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FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CABARRUS
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH
McGILL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

OCTOBER 1-2nd.,

1936



**Next Session meets with Centerview Baptist Church,
Kannapolis, N. C. at 10 A. M., Tuesday after the
Third Sunday in September, 1937.**

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OFFICERS CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

E. S. Summers, Moderator	Concord
C. R. Johnson, Vice-Moderator	Rt. 1, Concord
J. S. Tyson, Clerk-Treasurer	Kannapolis
J. A. Seymour, Statistician	Concord
C. A. Mills, Associational Sunday School Supt.	Concord
Frances Calloway, Associational B. T. U. Director ..	Concord
Mrs. L. R. Crooks, Associational W. M. U., Supt.	Concord

PLACE AND TIME

Centerview Church, Kannapolis, N. C., Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in September, 1937.

ANNUAL SERMON

E. S. Summers	Concord
C. R. Johnson, Alternate	Concord

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT SEPTEMBER 1937

(Typewritten Reports Not to Exceed 100 Words)

Hospitals	T. C. Stallings
Christian Education	Wade H. James
Ministerial Relief	C. E. Baucom
State Missions	M. L. Ross
Home Missions	W. R. Kiser
Foreign Missions	W. B. Holmes
B. T. U.	Miss Frances Calloway
Sunday School	C. A. Mills
Baptist Orphanage	E. L. Melton
Woman's Work	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
Religious Literature	Ray Harrington
Temperance and Public Morals	C. R. Johnson
Stewardship	F. A. Bower
Wingate Junior College	A. A. Haithcock
Digest of Letters	J. A. Seymour
Closing Inspirational Address	Grady J. Haynes

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION
PROMOTION-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Officers of the Association

The Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated Churches:

CHURCHES	PASTORS	LAYMEN
Group I		
Kannapolis, First	F. A. Bower	J. W. Honeycutt
Kannapolis, Centerview	J. S. Tyson	O. Lee Chambers
Kannapolis, West Point	Ray Harrington	William Bell
Kannapolis, North	Wade H. James	R. P. Murray
Group II		
Concord, McGill St.	C. E. Baucom	O. T. Polk
Midland	W. B. Holmes	M. A. Hamilton
Mt. Pleasant	Lee Johnson	W. T. Whitley
Howells	C. E. Baucom	John Vanderberg
Group III		
Concord, First	E. S. Summers	C. H. Kleuppelberg
Miami	W. R. Kiser	Marion Stowe
Roberta	E. L. Melton	J. C. Hill
Oak Ridge	E. L. Melton	R. B. Snyder
Group IV		
Concord, West	C. R. Johnson	R. P. Hill
Concord, Young Street	Grady J. Haynes	D. A. Moore
Stowe's Chapel	T. C. Stallings	Jake Johnson
Harrisburg	Thos. B. Flowe	D. J. Canupp
Group V		
Concord, Kerr Street	J. A. Seymour	H. E. Nash
Concord, Southside	M. L. Ross	Steve Menius
Cold Water	A. A. Haithcock	G. A. Morris

CONSTITUTION OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Article 1.—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Cabarrus County, and of the duly elected messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

Section 3. Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided, that no Church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

Article 2.—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3.—Annual Church Reports

Section 1. The churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and died since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

Article 4.—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. President, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meet-

ing.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Promotion-Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment, and have charge of any funds which may be raised by the Association.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

Article 5.—Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. At each annual meeting of the Association a Promotion-Executive Committee shall be elected to foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings. This Promotion-Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, and the Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee. The entire Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

Section 2. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following Committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. State Missions. 2. Home Missions. 3. Foreign Missions. 4. Christian Education. 5. Mills Home. 6. Sunday Schools. 7. Woman's Work. 8. B. T. U. 9. Ministerial Relief. 10. Hospital. 11. Religious Literature. 12. Public Morals 13. Stewardship.

Section 3. Other Committees which shall be appointed by the Moderator at the meeting of the Association to report to the session at its convenience are:

1. Nominations. 2. Program. 3. Time, Place and Preacher.

Other Committees will be raised as will be deemed advisable for the work of the Association.

Article 6

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Thursday following the 4th Sunday in September.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law."

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

Amended September 1936

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday following the third Sunday in September.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
McGILL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
CONCORD, N. C.
FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1936

The first annual session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, meeting October 1, 1936, with the McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord, was called to order by the Moderator, E. S. Summers.

All Churches except two were represented.

After the roll call the Association proceeded to transact its business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 Praise and Worship Song lead by Homer Connell
Scripture and prayer by H. E. Nash
10:15 Enrollment of Messengers and Appointment of Committees
10:35 Religious Literature T. B. Flowe
11:00 Sunday School Carl A. Mills
11:25 Introductory Sermon J. S. Tyson
12:00 Announcements and Adjournment
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15 Praise and Worship Song lead by C. H. Klueppleberg
Scripture and prayer by Calvin Johnson
1:30 The State of the Churches
(1) One Minute Reports of the Churches Laymen
(2) Preliminary Report and Digest of Church Letters—
..... J. S. Tyson

- 2:15 Mills Home W. R. Kiser
 2:40 The Co-operative Program
 (1) State Missions—Report J. A. Seymour
 (2) Home Missions—Report E. L. Melton
 (3) Foreign Missions—Report Ray Harrington
 General discussion on missions.
 3:25 Wingate Junior College President Jas. B. Little
 3:50 Adjournment
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THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

- 7:30 Praise and Worship Song lead by Lee Chambers
 Scripture and prayer by B. G. Henry
 7:45 Baptist Training Union (B. T. U.) Oscar Watts
 8:15 Special Music
 8:20 Temperance and Public Morals M. L. Ross
 8:50 Adjournment
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FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

- 9:30 Praise and Worship Song lead by Henry Price
 Scripture and prayer by Lee Johnson
 9:45 Co-operative Program Continued (20 minutes each)
 (1) Christian Education Grady Hanes
 (2) Hospitals A. A. Hethcock
 (3) Old Ministers' Relief T. C. Stallings
 10:45 Undergirding the Co-operative Program
 "Every-member Enrollment, Tithing, and the 'Lord's Acre
 Plan'"—General Discussion
 11:15 Final Report on Digest of Church Letters—
 Joel S. Tyson, Statistician
 11:45 Election of Officers for Succeeding Year
 12:00 Adjournment
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15 Praise and Worship Song lead by Herman Watts
 Scripture and prayer by J. S. Harris
 1:30 Stewardship C. R. Johnson

- 1:50 W. M. U. Work Mrs. L. R. Crooks
2:15 Miscellaneous Business
 Report of committees—time, place, preacher.
2:30 Inspirational address Clyde E. Baucom
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The North Kannapolis Baptist Church petitioned for membership in the Association and was duly received under the watchcare until its letter could be received from the Rowan Association, became a member upon receipt of the letter.

The Nominating Committee composed of J. S. Tyson, J. A. Seymour, Lee Chambers and C. E. Baucom, and the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher composed of Grady J. Haynes, H. E. Nash, O. L. Chambers, E. L. Melton were appointed by the Moderator.

(All reports published were duly adopted by the Association)

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The Bible says: "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." The character of our thoughts today depends largely upon what we read. Many human wrecks may be attributed to the reading of cheap, obscene literature.

We, your committee, recommend:

First, that our pastors and leaders do all possible to discourage the reading of degrading literature.

Second, that we urge upon our people the importance of daily Bible reading.

Third, that we recommend most heartily for all our people The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Home and Foreign Fields and other periodicals approved by our Sunday School Board.

Respectfully submitted

T. B. FLOWE.

Discussed by T. B. Flowe and R. F. Terrill, representing the Biblical Recorder.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Resolve, That during the next year we shall, as individuals, act in the interest of our Bible schools in the following ways:

1. Help to reach the unenlisted.
2. Improve the quality of our work through: Training, Study, and Effort.

3. Seek to elect Teachers and place in office Officers who are spiritually qualified—and are willing to serve.

4. Conduct in each school at least one school for training.

5. Earnestly seek to win the lost of our schools to Christ.

6. Co-operate with one another, as Baptist Churches in our Association, for the strengthening and growth of our Denominational work.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL MILLS.

Discussed by C. A. Mills and Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College.

Following necessary announcements—Rev. J. S. Tyson delivered the introductory sermon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by a devotional service conducted by Calvin Johnston.

The Digest of Church letters was presented by J. S. Tyson. (See Tables).

REPORT ON MILLS HOME

In James 1:27 we find that “pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions.” And this means caring for them.

Inasmuch as the Mills Home for Orphan Children does not get any support from the Co-operative Program, we make the following recommendations:

1. That each pastor should from time to time call the attention of his congregation to the importance of supporting this most worthy cause.

2. That the Superintendents of our Sunday Schools see that nothing shall interfere with the Monthly Offering for the Home.

3. That every Church make a special and liberal offering on Thanksgiving.

4. That our Churches support with their subscriptions, Charity and Children.

5. That our people everywhere remember the Home with love and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. KISER

Discussed by Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent Mills Home.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

For a hundred years the objective of State Missions has been to win the people of North Carolina to Christ and then to the fellowship which the churches provide. In more recent years, notably during the past quarter of a century, another objective has been to train and develop those who come into the churches. With these purposes dominant, State Missions now embraces the following activities: Training, Education, Benevolences, and the Co-operative program.

Let us, therefore, maintain an aggressive program of State Missions. In so doing we shall not only win North Carolina but the world.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SEYMOUR.

Discussed by Perry Crouch, Secretary Christian Education.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Home Missions is the effort of the church to carry out the command of Christ, "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria," and it is absolutely essential that that part of the command be carried out before we can carry out the latter part—"and unto the uttermost parts of the earth"—it is a matter of supreme importance that we Christianize our homeland because Home Missions is our only means of bringing about the coming of the Kingdom of God either at home or abroad. Home mission churches become centers of Christian influence which in time become self-supporting and they in turn support other mission stations in the home field and the foreign field. The work on the foreign field thrives in direct proportion to the life of the church at home.

The Home Mission Board is endeavoring to obey the command of God to possess the land in all of its departments of work including the Sanatoriums, rescue Missions, good will centers and schools. We have 283 Missionaries working in 814 Mission Stations, 27 new Missionaries have been placed in the fields and 35 new Mission Stations opened during the past year. In 1935 the Board received from all sources \$416,576.86. This was \$82,880.82 more than was received in 1934.

May we truly "lift up our eyes and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest."

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MELTON.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Lord said, Come, tarry and then go. In Acts 1:8, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and all Judea, and in Samaria, and into the uttermost part of the earth."

Our Lord went up; the Holy Spirit came down; and the disciples went out. To go further out we must go deeper. The command of our Savior is, Go make disciples and teach them. A church that is not missionary is spiritually dead.

We have over four hundred missionaries in the foreign lands; and yet there are those who have never heard the glorious word simply because you and I have failed. They are calling to us, "Send us a preacher." How shall they hear without a preacher? This is a divine, not a human challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY HARRINGTON.

Discussed by Perry Crouch.

President J. B. Little of Wingate Junior College presented the College's Cause to the Association.

The Association, by motion duly made and adopted, passed the following resolution:

Whereas, we have been presented with a charter of the Wingate Junior College which reveals the fact to us that we are co-owners of the said institution with the other cooperating associations mentioned in said charter, we, the Cabarrus Association, do hereby resolve:

FIRST, that we extend our thanks to our President for the copy of the charter which he presented to us.

SECOND, that we pledge our prayerful and loyal cooperation.

THIRD, that we as an Association Assembly, recommend to the churches of this association that we not only remember this institution in prayer, but that we plead with our churches that they include the Wingate Junior College in their budget for the ensuing year.

FOURTH, that we express our heart-felt thanks for the effort of the President, Board of Trustees, and the Faculty in striving to make the key-note of said institution distinctively Christian.

FIFTH, that we endorse the Fortieth Anniversary Campaign suggested by our President for the purpose of meeting all require-

ments necessary to maintain said college as a standard and accredited institution, and in view of this fact we recommend open doors on the part of all churches of this association for a representative of the Wingate Junior College to present her claims.

M. L. ROSS.

Amendment. We recommend to each church to have a regular Wingate day—the day to be adopted by each church to best suit its convenience.

E. S. Summers and C. E. Baucom were elected Trustees of Wingate Junior College from the Cabarrus Association.

THURSDAY EVENING

Following the devotional service, the program was in charge of the Baptist Training Union. Speakers on the program were: Oscar Watts, president of Associational B. T. U.; B. F. Hinson, Young Street; Miss Sue Allen, Centerview; Miss Elizabeth Johnson, West Concord; Floyd Carson, McGill Street; and Davis Yow. Special music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chambers.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Whereas, there are 4,066 members of the churches on our Association while there are but 721 enrolled in our Training Unions, and

Whereas Jesus said: "Go—teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you;"

Therefore be it resolved that this Association urge each church and pastor to foster the Training Union work in the local church, and that we heartily endorse the work of the Associational Training Union pledging ourselves to give our sincere cooperation as the Holy Spirit leads to this work.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR WATTS, Director

The Association voted to have a monthly Associational meeting with the idea in mind of coordinating the various phases of the State denominational work.

The Promotion-Executive Committee recommended that the Association foster the Stewardship Revival Campaign by having a central revival at the First Baptist Church beginning Monday night, October 5.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people. We as Baptists renew our allegiance to the time honored principles of justice, sobriety, honesty and respect for all laws of God and to abstain from all appearances of evil. Believing Christ to be the remedy for all social evils, we seek to enlarge the sphere of his influence and teachings. We deplore the increase in crime, divorces and drunkenness and Sabbath desecration. Knowing these things conflict with his gospel and that they are a reproach to our nation, we protest against these evils.

M. L. ROSS.

Discussed by M. A. Adams.

A collection totaling \$10.78 was presented to Mr. Adams.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Friday morning session was opened with a devotional service of song and prayer.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education is a vital reality. Therefore, we feel that it is necessary to the carrying out of the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior. We also believe that there has never been a time more appropriate for Christian Education than the present.

We recommend all Baptist schools in the state to the sympathy, support, and prayers of our people. We favorably mention: Wake Forest, Meredith, and Chowan Senior Colleges; Campbell, Mars Hill, Wingate, Fruitland, and Boiling Springs Junior Colleges.

Let us give them our hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

GRADY J. HAYNES.

Discussed by Grady Haynes.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital, located at Winston-

Salem, N. C., is owned and controlled by the Baptist denomination, and hence, State-wide in its service.

Since the opening of the hospital in 1923, a little more than 33,000 patients have been treated. This year about 4,000 patients, with almost one-half this number part-pay and free patients; last year a little more than 14,000 free days, this year about 19,932 part-pay and free days, or 1,458 free and part-pay patients were treated.

The hospital is dependent upon the churches and Sunday schools through the Mother's Day offerings to carry on this free service in helping relieve Human Suffering.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HAITHCOCK.

Discussed by Dr. Hagerman, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The work of the Relief and Annuity Board should find a large place in the thought and concern of every Baptist. We should make it a matter of prayer, study, and cooperative effort of providing food, clothing and shelter for thousands of ministers who have grown old in the service of Christ and widows of ministers. The up-turned faces and outstretched hands of these needy ones make a mute appeal to our churches. The Board has paid to these needy ones nearly three millions of dollars, but vastly more is needed to keep "the frosts of winter from chilling the weary frames of the old veterans of the Cross."

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. STALLINGS.

Discussed by T. C. Stallings and B. F. Hasty, representing the Relief and Annuity Board.

Thirty-minute general discussion of "Undergirding the Co-operative Program."

The report on Digest of Letters was presented by Joel S. Tyson. See Statistical Tables.

The Association gave Mr. and Mrs. Tyson a vote of thanks for their splendid work.

The report of the Nominating Committee was duly adopted. See Associational Directory.

The Association directed the officers of the Association to prepare the program for next year's session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Discussion of the report on Stewardship by C. R. Johnson followed the devotional service.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Christian stewardship is a principle approved alike of God and man. Stewardship implies responsibility and responsibility demands faithfulness. "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."

All human life is a sacred stewardship. This great principle is approvingly emphasized in the Word of God, and I do not hesitate to declare that its practice upon the part of all God's people is one of the greatest needs of the world today. Therefore the importance of impressing the truth of Christian stewardship at this time.

IS**I—The Foundation of Stewardship**

As I see it, the foundation of stewardship is divine ownership, but this ownership has the warrant of a five-fold title.

1. The right of creation. Man is under obligation to the God that made him, but, too often it must be said, "Of the rock that begat thee thou art unmindful and hast forgot God that formed thee." (Deut. 32:18).

2. The right of redemption. "I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name, thou art mine." (Isaiah 43:1). "Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price." (1 Corinthians 6:19). Again, "Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things—as silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ." (1 Peter 1:18).

3. The right of discovery. We were lost and ruined sinners, but Jesus sought us and found us.

4. The right of regeneration, recreation. He not only found us lost and dead in sin, but He quickened us into life and made us new creatures.

5. The right of consecration. The Christian acknowledges the Lordship of Christ over His life, therefore he gladly says, "I am the Lord's, whose I am and whom I serve." God's ownership is of the whole of man and all that he possesses, and a sense of this fact is the inspiration of all true Christian dignity and strength.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. JOHNSON.

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U. watchword for this year is Jesus said "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you." When we think of Christ's will for his church we think of the one word "Go." But in ages past God spoke to his chosen people "Stand Still and See the Salvation of the Lord." That has seemed, in God's providence, to be His program for the Woman's Missionary Union of Cabarrus during the past year. This standing still has deeply impressed on us some outstanding needs in this county for our W. M. U. Therefore, we covet for our woman's work for Cabarrus:

First—Your prayers—For Leaders.

Second—Your Co-operation—For Enlistment and

Third—A program—at least one Missionary Society in every Baptist Church in Cabarrus this year.

MRS. L. R. CROOKS.

Discussed by Mrs. L. R. Crooks and Mrs. E. S. Summers.

The report of the Committee on Place and Preacher is set forth fully in the Directory.

For amendment to the by-laws relative to the time of meeting, see Constitution and By-laws.

The officers for the coming year elected by the Association are set forth in the Directory.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the Church and Committee entertaining the Association.

The Inspirational Address was delivered by C. E. Baucom upon completion of all the business of the Association.

The First Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association adjourned until the 1937 Session which will meet with the Centerville Baptist Church of Kannapolis, N. C., on Tuesday after the third Sunday in September.

E. S. SUMMERS, Moderator

L. E. BARNHARDT, Clerk-Treas.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**First Annual Session**

The first annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Baptist Association met at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday, October 7, 1936, with the West Concord Baptist Church, Concord, N. C. Mrs. L. R. Crooks, superintendent, presided. **Thirteen of the nineteen churches were represented.**

The morning devotional thought was given by Mrs. J. H. Fowler, from the First Church of Kannapolis; the afternoon by Mrs. Grady Haynes, from the Young Street Church, Concord. Reports from all associational officers showed at least one organization in all churches in the association except Cold Water, Mt. Pleasant, Miami, West Point, Oak Ridge, and Midland. An increase of four organizations during the year was reported.

The Association was fortunate to have as its principal speakers Miss Emma Leachman, representative of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; and Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Secretary of North Carolina, Raleigh. Miss Leachman graphically presented the needs in the Home Mission territory. She used as a basis for her discussion Matthew 5:13, "Ye are the salt of the earth." Miss Currin presented the young people's work.

The Association will hold its next annual session with the **First Church of Kannapolis** on the second Wednesday in October, 1937.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Mrs. L. R. Crooks.

Associate Superintendent—Mrs. G. R. Wall.

Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Baucom.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. H. Shankle.

Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. L. L. Haynes.

Literature Chairman—Mrs. Grady Haynes.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. M. L. Ross.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. J. C. Poole.

Young People's Leader—Mrs. J. D. Rodgers.

Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Ray Hunter.

District Leaders

District No. 1—Mrs. Frank Settlemyer.

District No. 2—Mrs. W. M. Propst.

District No. 3—Mrs. R. F. Moore.

District No. 4—Mrs. C. R. Johnson.

District No. 5—Mrs. J. A. Seymour.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. E. BAUCOM, Secretary.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1936 CORRECTED TABLE NO. 1.

(Paste over Table No. 1 in Minutes)

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND MODERATORS	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Held During Year	Revival Meetings	Supper During Year	Observances of Lord's	State Baptist Paper	Families Receiving
					Members Reported	Gains			Losses			Total								
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions		Expansures	Deaths							Present
Cold Water	Country	1832	A. A. Heathcock, Rt. 2, Concord	All	80	7	8	3	3	5	12	1	80	1	80	1	2	1		
Concord, First	City	1848	E. S. Summers, Concord	All	756	9	41	8	8	24	2	6	777	Yes	6	777	Yes	60		
Concord, Kerr Street	City	1920	J. A. Seymour, Concord	All	144	8	12	1	1	3	1	1	160	Yes	1	160	Yes	14		
Concord, McGill Street	City	1902	C. E. Baucum, Concord	All	474	106	36	3	5	7	1	5	608	Yes	3	608	Yes	17		
Concord, Southside	Village	1932	Mangum L. Ross, Rt. 1, Concord	All	70	12	17	1	1	21	2	1	99	Yes	1	99	Yes	1		
Concord, West	City	1906	C. R. Johnson, Rt. 1, Concord	All	384	10	7	1	1	1	2	1	322	Yes	1	322	Yes	19		
Concord, Young Street	City	1930	Grady J. Haynes, Concord	All	126	16	7	1	1	1	2	1	135	Yes	2	135	Yes	4		
Harrisburg	Village	1935	Thos. B. Flowe, Rt. 1, Concord	All	24	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	34	Yes	1	34	Yes	12		
Howell's	Country	1857	C. E. Baucum, Concord	All	102	6	6	1	2	1	2	1	104	No	1	104	No	1		
Kannapolis, Centerview	Town	1930	Joel S. Tyson, Kannapolis	3rd	279	62	38	23	6	82	2	2	381	Yes	2	381	Yes	31		
Kannapolis, First	Town	1907	P. A. Underwood, Kannapolis	All	1008	21	33	1	1	31	1	2	1030	Yes	3	1030	Yes	20		
* Kannapolis, North	Town	1935	Wade James, Kannapolis	All	66	9	31	2	2	1	3	1	40	Yes	2	40	Yes	6		
Kannapolis, West Point	Town	1912	Ray Harrington, Kannapolis	All	66	9	31	2	2	1	3	1	40	Yes	2	40	Yes	6		
Miami	Country	1912	W. B. Kiser, Concord	1st and 3rd	66	9	31	2	2	1	3	1	40	Yes	2	40	Yes	6		
Midland	Village	1912	W. B. Kiser, Abemarle	3rd	87	1	2	1	1	14	1	1	65	No	1	65	No	1		
Mt. Pleasant	Village	1912	Lee Johnson, Mt. Pleasant	2nd and 4th	87	1	2	1	1	14	1	1	65	No	1	65	No	1		
Oak Ridge	Country	1912	E. L. Melton, Mt. Pleasant	1st and 3rd	104	9	8	11	11	11	11	11	110	Yes	2	110	Yes	1		
Roberta	Village	1912	E. L. Melton, Mt. Pleasant	2nd and 4th	56	4	8	2	2	19	1	1	41	Yes	1	41	Yes	1		
Stowe's Chapel	Country	1935	T. C. Stallings, Concord	1st and 3rd	40	2	4	1	1	7	2	2	38	No	1	38	No	1		
Totals					3750	281	255	16	44	161	10	45	4100		22	39	185			

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Year	Age	Gender	Occupation
1990	25	Male	Teacher
1991	26	Female	Nurse
1992	27	Male	Engineer
1993	28	Female	Doctor
1994	29	Male	Lawyer
1995	30	Female	Artist
1996	31	Male	Scientist
1997	32	Female	Writer
1998	33	Male	Businessman
1999	34	Female	Journalist
2000	35	Male	Politician
2001	36	Female	Actor
2002	37	Male	Musician
2003	38	Female	Designer
2004	39	Male	Chef
2005	40	Female	Architect
2006	41	Male	Historian
2007	42	Female	Philosopher
2008	43	Male	Biologist
2009	44	Female	Chemist
2010	45	Male	Physicist
2011	46	Female	Mathematician
2012	47	Male	Economist
2013	48	Female	Sociologist
2014	49	Male	Psychologist
2015	50	Female	Anthropologist
2016	51	Male	Geologist
2017	52	Female	Environmental Scientist
2018	53	Male	Astronomer
2019	54	Female	Botanist
2020	55	Male	Zoologist
2021	56	Female	Marine Biologist
2022	57	Male	Ecologist
2023	58	Female	Evolutionary Biologist
2024	59	Male	Geneticist
2025	60	Female	Immunologist
2026	61	Male	Microbiologist
2027	62	Female	Cell Biologist
2028	63	Male	Molecular Biologist
2029	64	Female	Developmental Biologist
2030	65	Male	Physiologist
2031	66	Female	Neurobiologist
2032	67	Male	Behavioral Biologist
2033	68	Female	Evolutionary Psychologist
2034	69	Male	Cognitive Psychologist
2035	70	Female	Developmental Psychologist
2036	71	Male	Health Psychologist
2037	72	Female	Social Psychologist
2038	73	Male	Personality Psychologist
2039	74	Female	Experimental Psychologist
2040	75	Male	Applied Psychologist
2041	76	Female	Clinical Psychologist
2042	77	Male	Counseling Psychologist
2043	78	Female	Behavioral Analyst
2044	79	Male	Organizational Psychologist
2045	80	Female	Industrial Psychologist
2046	81	Male	Ergonomics Specialist
2047	82	Female	Human Factors Specialist
2048	83	Male	UX Researcher
2049	84	Female	Product Designer
2050	85	Male	Service Designer
2051	86	Female	Design Strategist
2052	87	Male	Design Director
2053	88	Female	Design Manager
2054	89	Male	Design Consultant
2055	90	Female	Design Educator
2056	91	Male	Design Researcher
2057	92	Female	Design Critic
2058	93	Male	Design Historian
2059	94	Female	Design Theorist
2060	95	Male	Design Philosopher
2061	96	Female	Design Activist
2062	97	Male	Design Entrepreneur
2063	98	Female	Design Investor
2064	99	Male	Design Patron
2065	100	Female	Design Legend

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TABLE I.—CHURCH.

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TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES		SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION												
				Beginners	3-5 Years	Primaries	Juniors	9-12 Years	Intermediates	13-16 Years	Young People	17-24 Years	Adults	25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment— Including Officers— Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Did You Hold a Vacation Bible School?	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	Contributions (Local Work)	Gifts (Missions) Given by Sunday School	Grand Total For All Purposes Given by Sunday School
Cold Water	W. F. Sloop, Concord	50	24	18	18	41	28	21	50	63	135	46	No	No	1	7	No	No	No	30	9	No	No	703.72	207.30	\$22.00	\$32.00	
Concord, First	L. E. Barnhardt, Concord	22	26	39	29	37	82	13	6	24	278	158	Yes	No	20	8	No	No	No	80	9	No	No	236.92	226.92		911.02	
Concord, Kerr Street	O. T. Polk, Concord	49	92	157	96	145	244	81	43	66	907	400	Yes	No	62	106	No	Yes	172	138			538.35	75.40		930.59		
Concord, McGill Street	W. E. Mehus, Concord Rt. 1	37	22	42	26	69	48	32	12	14	258	188	Yes	No	9	12	No	No	66	37			297.02			297.02		
Concord, Southside	Raydon Miller, Rt. 1, Concord	40	54	57	29	41	43	15	23	302	204	Yes	No	1	6	No	Yes											
Concord, West	E. F. Hinson, Concord	32	35	57	25	47	60	19	17	292	171	Yes	No	1	6	No	No											
Concord, Young Street	D. J. Canup, Rt. 2, Harrisburg	14	3	12	6	8	16	4	1	7	57	46	No	No	1	5	No	Yes	128	85			98.17	109.27		202.44		
Harrisburg	D. J. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	32	97	118	57	81	170	35	42	632	225	Yes	No	54	54	Yes	Yes									59.30	22.36	38.59
Howell's	J. V. Corn, Kannapolis	60	107	191	99	84	234	18	20	108	813	431	Yes	No	40	60	No	Yes	191	120			792.87	243.33		1,036.20		
Kannapolis, Centerview	T. R. Hartis, Kannapolis	12	28	50	14	14	28		11	147	88	Yes	Yes	9	No	No	No							26.27	2.50		28.77	
Kannapolis, First	W. F. Jenkins, Kannapolis	6	8	8	10	10	25	4	7	55	32	No	No	1	No	No								8.07			8.07	
* Kannapolis, North	F. M. Stowe, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	25	15	25	25	30	60	7	12	199	130	No	No	1	No	No												
Kannapolis, West Point	H. J. Holt, Midland	6	8	4	4	14	15		7	78	50	No	No															
Midland	W. T. Whitley, Mt. Pleasant	25	15	25	25	30	60	7	12	199	130	No	No	1	No	No												
Mt. Pleasant	Hubert Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Concord	14	13	15	17	20	16	8	7	110	97	Yes	No	7	No	No								17.50			17.50	
Oak Ridge	J. B. Hill, Rft. 1, Concord	13	21	10	15	12	15	11	9	62	11	97	Yes	No		No	No							1.00	12.00		13.00	
Roberta	Dissie Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Derita	416	620	903	550	784	1318	222	167	446	5201	2403			164	291							557	380	\$2,796.42	\$757.16	\$3,554.58	
Stowe's Chapel																												
Totals																												

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TABLE III.—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Cold Water	L. O. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord	Yes	1898	Wood	500	1	1	7	\$ 5,000	7,500	\$ 5,000	900.00	\$ 2,000
Concord, First	H. T. Helms, Concord	Yes	1924	Brick	1000	32	7	27	98,500	1,000	106,000	900.00	28,450
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. Oscar Watts, Concord	Yes	1922	Wood	400	3	1	12	4,000	1,000	5,000	1,371.36	3,000
Concord, McGill Street		Yes	1933	Brick	650	41	6	37	35,000		35,000		13,500
Concord, Southside	Kathryn Baucum, Rt. 1, Concord	No		Wood	300	8	10	10	400		400		
Concord, West	C. A. Canup, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1910	Wood	500	10	10	10	5,000	4,000	9,000	39.52	4,000
Concord, Young Street	A. L. Shoe, Concord	Yes	1930	Wood	400	10	1	10	2,000		2,000		1,500
Harrisburg	W. Floyd Canup, Rt. 2, Harrisburg	No			300	1							
Howell's	D. J. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	Yes	1900	Wood	400	33	4	29	2,500		2,500		
Kannapolis, Centerview	Will N. Allen, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	Yes	1933	Brick	400	17	7	17	10,000	5,000	15,000		9,500
Kannapolis, First	Millard Cheek, Kannapolis	Yes	1907	Brick	750	17			35,000		35,000	7,200.00	35,000
* Kannapolis, North													
Kannapolis, West Point	Irene Smith, Kannapolis	Yes	1934	Wood	300	1	7		1,200		1,200	304.00	
Miami	Raynelle Luke, Rt. 3, Concord	Yes	1912	Wood	250	1	1	4	1,000		1,000		
Midland	Ruce Barbee, Concord	Yes		Wood	500	1	1	5	1,000		1,000		
Mt. Pleasant	Homer L. Allman, Mt. Pleasant	Yes	1930	Brick	300	1	1	1	2,500		2,500	300.00	1,500
Oak Ridge	H. B. Green, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1							
Roberta	Eltha Corkman, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1935	Wood	300	1			1,350		1,350		
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Derita	Yes	1933	Wood	250	1			400		400		
Totals									\$174,850	\$17,500	\$192,350	\$9,234.88	\$98,450

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TABLE IV.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Cold Water	\$ 225.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 23.75	\$ 49.70	\$ 2,886.10	\$ 68.00	\$ 23.18	\$ 85.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 12.00	\$ 404.18
Concord, First Street	2,700.00			558.11	2,886.10	936.67	834.19	85.00	17.50	203.05	8,521.22
Concord, Kerr Street	1,020.00		81.65	296.72	283.24	127.65	82.91	8.99	3.00		1,904.16
Concord, McGill Street	1,893.28		1,018.61	5,734.51	251.00	717.76	94.29	22.90	18.00	50.00	8,550.06
Concord, Southside	240.00		52.00	40.00	86.48	23.39	206.74	81.07	2.00	84.34	2,098.85
Concord, West	1,325.00		98.17	225.00		12.63	75.67	150.00	3.00	60.88	1,328.38
Concord, Young Street	769.15		35.00	44.00		5.00	59.36		2.00		226.90
Harrisburg	106.00		16.60	79.24		3.21	27.73		3.00	3.23	245.60
Howell's	103.19		26.00			265.41	330.28	100.00	10.00	222.22	5,939.25
Kannapolis, Centerview	1,295.00		51.81	53.55	3,611.03						
Kannapolis, First	2,120.00			387.71	1,769.60	450.70	382.95	72.54	12.00	382.22	5,523.92
* Kannapolis, North											
Kannapolis, West Point	240.00		16.71	26.85	96.00	27.50	50.47	45.00		175.00	657.53
Miami	75.00		13.55				8.07				96.62
Midland	130.46		21.80				16.50		2.00		170.76
Mt. Pleasant	50.00		21.00		228.00						299.00
Oak Ridge	100.00		24.50				14.00	5.00			143.50
Roberta	206.73		35.96		187.00		26.40	49.00	2.50		507.59
Stowe's Chapel	25.00		6.00			2.00	8.00			10.00	53.25
Totals	\$12,617.81	\$300.00	\$1,543.11	\$7,495.39	\$9,391.55	\$2,396.97	\$2,220.78	\$619.30	\$79.25	\$1,207.94	\$38,372.40

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TABLE V.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian Education	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	(Grand Total For All Purposes— Local Work—Missions Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Cold Water Concord, First	L. D. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord	\$ 5.40	\$ 2.00	\$ 138.41	\$ 9.55	\$ 11.30	\$ 170.48	\$ 23.10	\$ 19.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.30	\$ 28.50	\$ 432.63
Concord, Kerr Street	R. F. Moore, Concord	1,340.17						840.13				2,067.34	10,588.56
Concord, McGill Street	J. F. Barnhardt, Concord	128.05		8.00	10.25			63.94	19.00			229.24	2,133.40
Concord, Southside	J. A. Millsaps, Concord	746.37					35.00	316.84				1,098.21	9,645.27
Concord, West	Adam Russ, Rt. 1, Concord	51.10						32.56	10.00			93.66	1,093.86
Concord, Young Street	L. H. Porter, Rt. 1, Concord	124.29						71.49	6.49			235.87	2,834.74
Harrisburg	L. V. Hinson, Concord	61.96	3.00	12.23	4.68	4.68	40.74	10.38				197.15	1,525.48
Howell's	James Lambert, Rt. 2, Harrisburg	5.08						1.00	1.50			7.58	234.48
Kannapolis, Centerview	Odessa Gorman, Rt. 4, Concord	35.12		5.50	2.45	4.25		11.48	4.30			62.80	308.40
Kannapolis, First	I. R. Howard, Kannapolis	411.17						126.29	7.70			545.16	6,484.11
* Kannapolis, North	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	151.50	8.35	47.45	33.10	107.83	6.00	145.33	60.00			559.56	6,083.48
Kannapolis, West Point	L. V. Bell, Kannapolis	47.02		8.06	10.48	10.48		3.90	2.50			78.54	736.07
Miami	W. W. Sizall, Rt. 4, Concord	10.14		2.05	1.27	1.27		8.55	3.85			22.48	119.10
Midland	M. A. Hamilton, Midland	11.45						24.00	3.72			20.00	196.76
Mt. Pleasant								12.50				27.72	326.72
Oak Ridge		3.00						12.00				15.50	159.00
Roberta	Walter Cochran, Rt. 1, Concord	1.00		1.00	1.00			2.00				13.00	520.59
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Derita											4.00	57.25
Totals		\$3,132.82	\$ 13.35	\$222.70	\$ 72.78	\$139.81	\$211.48	\$1,235.49	\$129.44	\$25.00	\$123.38	\$5,306.31	\$42,983.20

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TABLE VI.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION AND MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK														MEN'S BROTHERHOOD					
	Baptist Training Union with Director	Is Baptist Training Union A-1?	B. A. U.'s	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Story Hours	A-1-B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediataes Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College from Your Church	Number Brotherhods	Enrollment Brotherhods
Cold Water	No	No	1	1	1	1	4			30	22	31	29	112	31	34	55	7		
Concord, First	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	4			11	12	13	10	46	31	35	37			
Concord, Kerr Street	Yes	No	1	1	3	2	8			15	31	57	41	144	42	66	74			
Concord, McGill Street	Yes	No	1	2																
Concord, Southside																				
Concord, West	Yes	No	1	1	2	1	4	1			13	25	12	50	24	22	24			
Concord, Young Street	Yes	No	1	1	1	2	5	1		9	9	12	27	58	28	34	37			
Harrisburg																				
Howell's	No	No	1	1	1		2	1		24	13			37						
Kannapolis, Centerview	Yes	No	1	1	1	2	5	1		18	21	12	35	86	23	47	32	2		
Kannapolis, First	Yes	No		1	2	2	5	1			21	26	22	69	11	40	6	3	1	40
Kannapolis, North																				
Kannapolis, West Point	Yes	No		1			1	1			14			14	12	9	13			
Miami																				
Midland																				
Mt. Pleasant																				
Oak Ridge																				
Roberta																				
Stowe's Chapel	No				1		1					22		22						
Totals			5	10	13	11	39	6		83	167	206	176	658	202	287	228	12	1	40

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TALBE VII.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK															Grand Total for All W. M. U. and All Its Organizations
		Number of Women's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members	Enrolled Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	
Cold Water Concord, First Street	Mrs. G. R. Wall, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	4	96	15	15		42	168	56	84.30	221.86	
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. J. F. Barnhardt, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	4	16	15	12		40	53	31	19.57	103.87	
Concord, McGill Street	Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Concord	1	1	2	1	1	5	62	15	45		10	152	22	237.80	294.08	
Concord, Southside																	
Concord, West	Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Rt 1, Concord	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	6	28	23	10	87	27	33.60	33.60	
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	4	18		13	21	25	77	34	52.55	53.55	
Harrisburg	Mrs. Thos. B Flowe, Rt 1, Concord	1	1		1	1	1	14					14		24.00	24.00	
Howell's	Virginia Dorton, Rt. 1, Concord	1	1		1	1	1	28					28	10	50.00	2.60	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. Joel S. Tyson, Kannapolis	1	1		1	1	5	49	35	10	5	17	116	84	31.00	84.28	
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. J. H. Fowler, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1									316.28	347.28	
* Kannapolis, North																	
Kannapolis, West Point																	
Miami																	
Midland																	
Mt. Pleasant																	
Oak Ridge																	
Roberta																	
Stowe's Chapel																	
Totals		9	5	8	4	6	32	303	86	123	49	144	695	208	\$ 430.10	\$ 565.16	\$ 995.26

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**Next Session meets with Cold Water Church, near
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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

E. S. Summers, Moderator	Concord
C. R. Johnson, Vice-Moderator	Rt. 1, Concord
J. S. Tyson, Clerk-Treasurer	Kannapolis
J. A. Seymour, Statistician	Concord
C. A. Mills, Associational Sunday School Supt.	Concord
E. E. Vines, Associational B. T. U. Director	Concord
Mrs. L. R. Crooks, Associational W. M. U. Supt.	Concord

PLACE AND TIME

Cold Water Church, near Concord, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday
and Thursday after the second Sunday in September, 1938.

ANNUAL SERMON

Grady J. Haynes	Concord
J. A. Seymour, Alternate	Concord

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT SEPTEMBER, 1938

(Typewritten Reports Not to Exceed 100 Words)

Hospitals	H. E. Nash
Christian Education	A. A. Hathcock
Ministerial Relief	H. E. Rogers
State Missions	T. C. Stallings
Home Missions	M. L. Ross
Foreign Missions	C. R. Johnson
B. T. U.	E. E. Vines
Sunday School	C. A. Mills
Baptist Orphanage	J. C. Ray
Woman's Work	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
Religious Literature	E. L. Melton
Temperance and Public Morals	C. E. Baucom
Stewardship	T. W. Fogleman
Wingate Junior College	Wade H. James
Digest of Letters	J. A. Seymour
Closing Inspirational Address	F. A. Bower

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION
PROMOTION-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Officers of the Association

The Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated Churches:

CHURCHES	PASTORS	LAYMEN
Group I		
Kannapolis, First	F. A. Bower	G. D. McManus
Kannapolis, Centerview	J. S. Tyson	O. Lee Chambers
Kannapolis, West Point	J. C. Ray	William Bell
Kannapolis, North	J. Clyde Yates	R. P. Murray
Franklin Heights	T. W. Fogleman	H. P. Cannon
Group II		
Concord, McGill St.	C. E. Baucom	B. H. Skidmore
Midland	H. E. Rogers	M. A. Hamilton
Mt. Pleasant	Wade H. James	W. T. Whitley
Howells	C. E. Baucom	John Vanderberg
Group III		
Concord, First	E. S. Summers	C. H. Klueppelberg
Miami	H. E. Nash	Marion Stowe
Roberta	E. L. Melton	J. B. Hill
Oak Ridge	H. E. Nash	R. B. Snyder
Group IV		
Concord, West	C. R. Johnson	L. V. Connell
Concord, Young Street	Grady J. Haynes	D. A. Moore
Stowe's Chapel	T. C. Stallings	Jake Johnson
Harrisburg		D. J. Canupp
Group V		
Concord, Kerr Street	J. A. Seymour	Oscar Watts
Concord, Southside	M. L. Ross	Steve Meinus
Cold Water	A. A. Hathcock	G. A. Morris

CONSTITUTION OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Article 1.—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Cabarrus County, and of the duly elected messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

Section 3. Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided, that no Church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

Article 2.—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3.—Annual Church Reports

Section 1. The churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and died since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

Article 4.—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. President, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Promotion-Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment, and have charge of any funds which may be raised by the Association.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

Article 5.—Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. At each annual meeting of the Association a Promotion-Executive Committee shall be elected to foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings. This Promotion-Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, and the Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee. The entire Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

Section 2. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following Committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. State Missions. 2. Home Missions. 3. Foreign Missions.
4. Christian Education. 5. Mills Home. 6. Sunday Schools. 7. Woman's Work. 8. B. T. U. 9. Ministerial Relief. 10. Hospital.
11. Religious Literature. 12. Public Morals. 13. Stewardship.

Section 3. Other Committees which shall be appointed by the Moderator at the meeting of the Association to report to the session at its convenience are:

1. Nominations. 2. Program. 3. Time, Place and Preacher.

Other Committees will be raised as will be deemed advisable for the work of the Association.

Article 6

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Thursday following the 4th Sunday in September.
2. All questions of order shall be decided by "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law".
3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

Amended—September, 1936

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday following the third Sunday in September.

Amended—September, 1937

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday and Thursday following the Second Sunday in September.
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1:10	Song Service	Mr. Robbins
	Scripture and Prayer	M. L. Dorton
1:25	The State of the Churches:	
	(1) One-minute reports of the Churches ...	Church Appointee
	(2) Preliminary report of Digest of Church letters—	
	.....	J. A. Seymour
2:00	Sunday School	C. A. Mills
2:25	The Co-operative Program: (Each allotted 20 minutes)	
	(1) Christian Education	Wade H. James

- (2) Hospitals T. C. Stallings
 (3) Old Ministers Relief C. E. Baucom
 3:25 N. C. Baptist Orphanage E. L. Melton
 3:50 Announcements and Adjournment
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TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

- 7:30 Song Service Herman Watts
 Scripture and Prayer J. V. Corn
 7:45 Baptist Training Union Mrs. Earl Propst
 8:15 Special Music Kannapolis Male Quartet
 8:25 Temperance and Public Morals C. R. Johnson
 8:55 Announcements and Adjournment
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WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

- 9:30 Song Service O. L. Chambers
 Scripture and Prayer Calvin Johnson
 9:45 Woman's Missionary Union Mrs. J. D. Rogers
 10:10 The Co-operative Program: (Each allotted 20 minutes)
 (1) State Missions M. L. Ross
 (2) Home Missions H. E. Nash
 (3) Foreign Missions J. S. Tyson
 11:10 Stewardship F. A. Bower
 11:40 Undergirding the Co-operative Program
 (1) Every Member Enrollment; (2) Tithing; (3) The Lord's
 Acre Plan
 With Discussion of our General Work by our
 State Secretary M. A. Huggins
 12:10 Announcements and Adjournment
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:20 Song Service O. L. Chambers
 Scripture and Prayer J. S. Harris
 1:25 Election of Officers
 1:50 Final Report of Digest of Church Letters J. A. Seymour
 2:10 Miscellaneous Business: Reports of Committees—Time,
 Place, Preacher
 2:25 Closing Inspirational Address Grady J. Haynes
 2:50 Announcements and Adjournment

The following visitors from other Associations were recognized during the session: Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dorton, Rev. T. W. Fogleman, of Stanly Association; Rev. C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Jr. College, a group of students from the college, Mr. Blackwelder, of Rowan Association; Mr. Robbins, of Sandy Run Association; Rev. Griffin, of Welch Neck Association; Rev. Adams, Rev. C. A. Upchurch, of Raleigh; Rev. J. A. McKaughan, Dr. Reid, of Wake Forest; Rev. C. A. Rhyne, J. A. Jarrel, Mr and Mrs. Troutman, of Rowan Association; Miss Dorothy Hamilton, of Union Association; Mrs. Simms, of Columbia, S. C.; D. W. Fink, Rev. W. L. Griggs and his father, J. M. Griggs.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The following committees were appointed at the opening session: Nominating—C. E. Baucom, W. T. Whitley, M. L. Ross, R. F. Gardner; Time, Place and Preacher—A. A. Hathcock, J. F. Perry, J. S. Tyson; Committee on Petitionary Letters—F. A. Bower, J. A. Seymour, S. W. Preslar; Program—all Associational officers.

Upon receipt of the Associational Church Letter of the North Kannapolis Baptist Church from the Rowan Baptist Association, this Church was received into full fellowship of the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

The Committee on Petitionary Letters presented the petition of Franklin Heights Baptist Church, which petition was in proper form, and upon the recommendation of the Committee, the Franklin Heights Baptist Church was elected to membership in the Association.

The following amendment to the Constitution was adopted: That the time of meeting of the Cabarrus Association be changed to Wednesday and Thursday following the Second Sunday in September.

(All reports published were duly adopted by the Association.)

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Because we believe that the vain living, profane language and low thinking of many of our people are caused, in part at least, by the cheap, obscene literature that is being read;

We, therefore, urge our people to refrain from reading such trash.

We recommend most heartily the Bible, the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and such books and periodicals as are approved by our Sunday School Board as worthy literature for a Christian to read, and,

We further recommend to our pastors and churches the "Club Plan" as presented by the Biblical Recorder as a worthy objective for each church.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE JOHNSON.

Discussed by C. A. Upchurch.

At this time we were favored with special music by students of Wingate Junior College.

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Wingate Junior College, controlled and maintained by the Baptist Churches of the Union, Pee Dee, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association of our State Convention, is located in the heart of the Piedmont Carolinas and is one of the outstanding Christian institutions in this part of the country.

It was established by the Union Association in 1895—as the Wingate School. In the year 1923-'24 it was made a junior college by the Baptist State Convention.

The Christian character and influence of this institution make it an ideal school where young men and women may prepare themselves for future usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HATHCOCK.

Discussed by C. C. Burris.

President C. C. Burris of Wingate Junior College presented the College's Cause to the Association.

The Association, by motion duly made and adopted, passed the following resolution:

That we recommend—

- (1) That the churches of the co-operating Associations put Wingate Junior College in their budgets immediately;
- (2) That sometime during this college year that a Wingate Junior College day be held, if possible, in every church in the co-operating Associations and that an offering be given to the college.

At the request of the Trustees of Wingate Junior College and on motion duly made and seconded, E. S. Summers and C. E. Baucom were re-elected as Trustees of Wingate Junior College.

At this time the following motion was made by C. A. Mills: That at least 60 days prior to the meeting of the Association the Promotion-Executive Committee shall appoint a nominating committee to nominate officers for the following year—subject to the approval of the Association. This motion was seconded and carried.

The Annual Associational Sermon was delivered by E. S. Summers.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Eighteen churches of Cabarrus Association report for the past year: nineteen schools (one mission), with a total enrollment of 5,702, an average attendance of 2,725, and approximate possibility of 11,550. Additions from the Sunday Schools by baptism 213, by letter 169. Total teachers and officers 504. Study courses conducted 10, books studied 25, awards received 215. D. V. B. S. held 3, enrollment 469.

If we, as individual churches, do our part in helping the S. S. Board reach its goal for South-wide growth, we must increase our efforts.

Officers and teachers who know how to perform their duties well will accomplish more than those who do not know. We recommend that every church promote a program of training.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL MILLS.

Discussed by C. A. Mills.

At this time a letter from Dr. Spillman was read regarding the Perry Morgan Memorial Library.

A motion was made and duly seconded that we go on record as favoring the movement.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education, under denominational direction, is of par-

amount importance. More and more Baptists are coming to realize that Christian education is a kingdom task.

All kinds of people with diverse notions and doctrines, are abroad in the land. Christian education is not only an inescapable duty we owe the rising generation, but is the real common-sense method of both preserving and perpetuating the New Testament message.

The great object of our Baptist Educational Institutions is to send out men and women who, not only have their minds stored with useful knowledge, but whose hearts are aflame with the Master's passion.

Respectfully submitted,

WADE H. JAMES.

Discussed by Dr. Reid of Wake Forest.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

For fourteen years the North Carolina Baptist Hospital has been rendering a glorious healing service to thousands in the Name and Spirit of Jesus Christ.

This past year has been the greatest in its history; greater in—number of patients, number of churches contributing, and in the amount contributed. Out of the 5,000 who applied only about 4,000 patients were treated because of lack of room.

May we as Churches and Sunday Schools increase our Mother's Day Offering to help provide treatment for those who otherwise could not be treated. Remember the words of Jesus—Matt. 25:40.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. STALLINGS.

Discussed by T. C. Stallings and Rev. McKaughan.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

Whereas the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is a Biblical, worthy, competent, and efficient agent of our own creation which provides for the aged denominational leaders, pastors, and their dependents; and whereas the government has left to the churches this responsibility, be it therefore resolved that:

1. We commend to the churches the taking of a "Fellowship Offering" when the Lord's Supper is observed, the same to be

sent in with other mission funds but designated "Special Fellowship Offering for Ministerial Relief".

2. We commend to the W. M. U. that they consider designating part of their gifts to Ministerial Relief since so many widows of pastors are benefitted from this fund.

3 We sincerely ask the churches and pastors to carefully study with a Board representative the Age Security Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BAUCOM.

Discussed by C. E. Baucom.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The greatest asset of any Denomination, State or Nation is invested in its children for "The Children of Today will be the Men and Women of Tomorrow." With grateful hearts we note that every church of our Association has had a part in making this glorious work possible .

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That each Pastor keep before his people the importance of this worthy cause.
2. That the plan of a, once a month, offering as well as the annual Thanksgiving Offering to be promoted among our Churches and Sunday Schools.
3. That all of our people everywhere remember the Mills Home with love and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. MELTON.

Discussed by E. L. Melton and Rev. J. A. McMillen.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Whereas: Great nations of the world are training soldiers daily to become better fighters for sinful purposes;

Whereas: Football coaches are training football teams to fight for various schools;

Whereas: Teachers are training children to become fighters against the great foe, ignorance;

Whereas: Christ needs trained workers to help rid the world

of sin;

Be is resolved that: The Baptist Training Union of this Association continue with renewed spirit to train its Christians to be more efficient workers in His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EARL PROPST.

Discussed by Mrs. Propst.

The B. T. U. report was followed by a playlet presented by members of the B. T. U. of McGill St. Baptist Church, Concord. Special music was rendered by Kannapolis Male Quartet.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

At present in our American life the tide has turned against temperance and temperance teachings. It is not merely that the tide has turned against prohibition and the teachings of total abstinence. There is a widely prevalent notion that indulgence in liquor is a good thing, and that liquor, instead of being a social course, may be a social value.

The moving picture business has done more to lower the morals of our country than any other agency, unless it be liquor. Our daily papers and court records show that crimes of drunkenness, murders, divorces, Sabbath desecration are greatly on the increase. For Christ's cause we protest against these things.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. JOHNSON.

Discussed by C. R. Johnson and Rev. M. A. Adams.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Appointment of Committee on Resolutions: F. A. Bower, Grady Haynes, J. S. Tyson.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union has been presented in our "Associational Night" meetings this year on a par with the other departments of the work. This we feel has been mutually helpful.

We now have a Woman's Missionary Society in ten of our

churches. There are also six Sunbeam Bands, three Jr. R. A.'s, one Intermediate R. A., six Jr. G. A.'s, three Intermediate G. A.'s and six Y. W. A. organizations — making a total of thirty-five organizations.

We earnestly seek the privilege of trying to help each pastor and church in our Master's service. May we have your full co-operation?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. R. CROOKS

Per—MRS. J. D. ROGERS.

Discussed by Mrs. J. D. Rogers.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is a brief history of North Carolina Baptists. Without this many of our leading churches would never have been established. A revival of State Missions will aid in the organization of new churches and the strengthening of weak churches. We should give our sympathy and hearty co-operation to the cause of State Missions because the need is great. There are many neglected places waiting with outstretched arms for some one to come and declare the Gospel. This challenge demands that we do our best for State Missions. Jesus said, "Begin at Jerusalem, then go into all the world."

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. ROSS.

Discussed by M. L. Ross.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

When our Baptist forefathers heard the call to World-wide Missions, by Adoniram Judson in his work across the seas, there at once came to their minds the vast needs in their own land, the land of the red-skinned men, of the plains and forests.

Foreign Missions and Home Missions are twins which God has joined together. Both are a part of the world program of Jesus, and as one grows the other will grow.

May all the leaders of our churches catch the vision of the program of Jesus and carry these causes faithfully to our people.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. NASH.

Discussed by E. S. Summers, F. A. Bower, and J. A. McKaughan.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

As believers in Christ and His Commission, we are grieved over the tragedy of the war between China and Japan.

As a result, the Foreign Mission Board has suffered heavy financial losses.

Therefore be is resolved:

1. That each pastor keep before his people the importance of the work of the Foreign Mission Board and its needs.
2. That we pray earnestly for our Missionaries.
3. That each pastor urge his people to make weekly offerings to the Co-operative Program, and the church treasurer send same each month to Secretary and Treasurer M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. TYSON.

Discussed by C. A. Upchurch.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

There is an evident awakening in our Southern Baptist Convention on the question of stewardship. A great volume of literature, ably prepared, has come in recent years from the Baptist press. This is well. When this awakening becomes general—when the majority come to realize that our time, talent, influence, power and wealth are not ours to squander at our pleasure but entrustments from God to use at His bidding—the Gospel will permeate the world with accelerated pace.

In Cabarrus Association several churches have recently conducted stewardship revivals with gratifying results.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. BOWER.

Discussed by F. A. Bower.

Thirty-minute general discussion of "Undergirding the Co-operative Program", by M. A. Huggins.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Motion was made and carried that we continue the night session as this year.

Motion made by C. E. Baucom, seconded by M. L. Ross, that

the Associational Officers act as Associational Executive Committee also. (Carried.)

Final report on Digest of Letters was presented by J. A. Seymour. See Statistical Tables.

The report of the Nominating Committee was duly adopted. See Associational Directory.

The report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher is set forth fully in the Directory.

During the sessions of the Association Mrs. J. H. Fowler was appointed a committee of one to encourage the churches in their support of the Orphanage, and Mrs. W. T. Mills was appointed a like committee to encourage the churches in fostering the Hospital work.

The officers for the coming year, elected by the Association, are set forth in the Directory.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the Church and Committee entertaining the Association.

The Inspirational Address was delivered by Grady J. Haynes upon completion of all the business of the Association.

The Second Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association adjourned until the 1938 Session which will meet with the Cold Water Baptist Church on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September.

E. S. SUMMERS, Moderator.

J. S. TYSON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Second Annual Session

The second annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Association met with the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis at 10:00 on Wednesday, October 13, 1937. Mrs. L. R. Crooks, superintendent, presided during the morning session; and Mrs. J. D. Rogers, young people's leader, presided during the afternoon session. Eleven churches were represented.

The morning devotional message was given by Mrs. E. S. Summers, from the First Church of Concord. Miss Louise Helder-mann, McGill Street Church of Concord, brought the devotional thought during the Young People's session in the afternoon. The roll call of the churches revealed thirty-six organizations in the association, with fifteen of the organizations being represented.

The Association was fortunate to have as its honor visitors and speakers Miss Tucker, of Nebo, faculty member of South

Mountain Institute, who spoke in the interest of the Institute on "What Manner of Child This Will Be"; Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro, president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, who gave a forceful message on the subject, "The Work to Share"; and Mrs. M. L. Braun, of Salisbury, a former missionary to China, who gave an inspiring heart to heart talk on "Our Youth for Christ".

The Association will hold its next annual meeting with the McGill Street Baptist Church of Concord on the second Wednesday in October, 1938.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Mrs. L. R. Crooks.

Associate Superintendent—Mrs. G. R. Wall.

Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Baucom.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. H. Shankle.

Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. J. H. Fowler.

Stewardship Chairman—Miss Bessie Funderburk.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Grady Haynes.

Young People's Leader—Mrs. G. D. Rogers.

Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Carl Gamble.

District Leaders

District No. 1—Mrs. A. F. Settlemyer.

District No. 2—Mrs. W. M. Propst.

District No. 3—Mrs. R. F. Moore.

District No. 4—Mrs. C. R. Johnson.

District No. 5—Mrs. J. A. Seymour.

IN MEMORIAM

God in His infinite mercy and power has seen fit to remove from our midst a number of our brethren and and sisters in the past year. While we mourn their departure, yet it is fitting that we should bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

The names of the persons from the various churches are as follows:

Concord—First Church: Mrs. W. M. Corzine, Miss Bell Hinson.

Kerr Street: Eva Harrell, Mrs. Mildred Rowland.

West: Mr. J. W. Connell, Mr. R. P. Hall (Deacon).

South Side: Mr. P. A. Coley (Deacon).

McGill Street: Mrs. S. Bundy, Mrs. L. J. Curlee,
Mrs. W. F. Hines.

Kannapolis—First Church: Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. C. L. McCarns, Mrs. R. Lee McCarns, Mrs. J. R. McInnis, Mrs. V. A. Reid Jr., Miss Mary Reid,
Mr. W. E. Swarnger.

Centerview: Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. J. H. Smith,
Mr. Lee Hinson.

North: Mrs. W. F. Morris, Mr. E. W. Russell.

West Point: Mr. W. B. Campbell.

Stowe's Chapel—Mr. Adam Honeycutt.

Oak Ridge—Mrs. Margaret Hinly.

Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. L. A. Shoe.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HATHCOCK.

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains			Losses			Total					
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions		Deaths				
														Total Members Present			
Cold Water	Country	1836	A. A. Hathcock, Rt. 2, Concord	All	80	13	12					4		101	No	1	1
Concord, First	City	1886	E. S. Summers, Concord	All	777	30	56	3		37			2	827	Yes	1	4
Concord, Kerr Street	City	1920	J. A. Seymour, Concord	All	160	23	2	7	4	19			2	175	Yes	2	3
Concord, McGill Street	City	1902	C. E. Baucom, Concord	All	608	21	34		2	13			4	648	Yes	2	4
Concord, Southside	Village	1932	Mangum L. Ross, Rt. 1, Concord	All	99	11	51	1		3		12	1	146	Yes	2	1
Concord, West	City	1906	C. R. Johnson, Rt. 1, Concord	All	322	17	8	3		18			2	330	Yes	2	3
Concord, Young Street	City	1930	Grady J. Haynes, Concord	All	125	6	1							141	Yes	2	4
Harrisburg	Village																11
Howell's	Country	1857	C. E. Baucom, Concord	3rd	104	6	4		1	3	4			108	No	1	2
Kannapolis, Centerview	Town	1930	Joel S. Tyson, Kannapolis	All	381	41	14	1	1	30	3		3	402	Yes	2	4
Kannapolis, First	Town	1907	F. A. Bower, Kannapolis	All	1030	36	55	3	3	22	15		9	1078	Yes	1	3
* Franklin Heights	Town	1937	Ray W. Harrington, Kannapolis	All		5	27							32	Yes		12
* Kannapolis, North	Town	1931	Wade H. James, Kannapolis	All	430	7	13			19	2	1	2	426	Yes	2	4
Kannapolis, West Point	Town	1935	Ray Harrington, Kannapolis	All	40	32	25			2	7		1	87	Yes	2	3
Miami	Country	1912	W. R. Kiser, Concord	All	65	3				6				62	No	2	11
Midland	Village	1880	W. B. Holmes, Albemarle	1st and 3rd	76	12	8			5				91	Yes	1	1
Mt. Pleasant	Village		Lee Johnson, Mt. Pleasant	2nd and 4th	68	1	8							76	Yes	1	1
Oak Ridge	Country	1896	E. L. Melton, Mt. Pleasant	1st and 3rd	110	41								109	No	1	1
Roberta	Village		E. L. Melton, Mt. Pleasant	All	41	1	3	2		1				46	Yes	1	1
Stowe's Chapel	Country	1935	T. C. Stallings, Concord	1st and 3rd	38	14		1					1	51	No	1	1
Totals					4564	276	324	15	14	180	16	32	29	4936		26	43
																	170

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TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION					CONTRIBUTIONS													
		Beginners	3-5 Years	Primaries	5-7 Years	Juniors	9-12 Years	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	25 Years and Up	Gradle Roll	Under 3 Years	Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment— Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Did You Hold a Vacation Bible School?	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	Contributions (Local Work)	Given by Sunday School	Gifts (Missions) Given by Sunday School	Grand Total For All Purposes Given by Sunday School	
Cold Water	J. Q. Barrier, Concord	10	13	37	30	34	28	17	18	88	16	8	160	269	Yes	No	21	21	No	No	21	23	21	No	215	175	678.61	213.29	1,007.07	73.56
Concord, First	G. F. Agee, Concord	28	52	70	64	119	14	37	15	716	201	64	716	144	Yes	No	23	23	No	No	23	23	21	No	215	175	678.61	213.29	1,007.07	73.56
Concord, Kerr Street	W. E. Seymour, Concord	18	23	35	29	14	37	15	716	201	64	716	144	Yes	No	23	23	No	No	23	23	21	No	215	175	678.61	213.29	1,007.07	73.56	
Concord, McGill Street	O. T. Polk, Concord	45	72	124	103	158	20	80	40	930	389	68	930	389	Yes	No	10	21	Yes	Yes	10	21	9	Yes	215	175	134.95	26.41	248.74	285.96
Concord, Southside	Steve Menius, Concord Rt. 1	28	41	52	52	67	102	20	12	319	189	12	319	189	Yes	No	9	9	No	No	9	9	9	No	102	88	134.95	26.41	248.74	285.96
Concord, West	Hurley Connell, Rt. 1 Concord	30	50	56	46	50	66	17	15	318	177	15	318	177	Yes	No	6	6	No	No	6	6	6	No	102	88	124.06	34.82	205.76	39.23
Concord, Young Street	D. F. Hinson, Concord	21	18	38	19	38	48	17	17	216	130	17	216	130	Yes	No	6	6	Yes	Yes	6	6	6	Yes	102	88	124.06	34.82	205.76	39.23
Harrisburg	E. J. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	8	8	11	10	17	18	17	18	88	16	8	160	269	Yes	No	21	21	No	No	21	23	21	No	215	175	678.61	213.29	1,007.07	73.56
Howell's	R. F. Gardner, Kannapolis	63	110	136	82	86	132	24	75	695	221	75	695	221	Yes	No	38	38	No	No	38	38	38	No	152	143	667.00	22.95	1,090.25	146.26
Kannapolis, Centerview	R. F. Gartiss, Kannapolis	44	102	132	108	112	248	17	50	81	99	41	894	397	Yes	No	2	2	Yes	Yes	2	21	5	No	152	143	667.00	22.95	1,090.25	146.26
Kannapolis, First	T. R. Hartis, Kannapolis	20	13	17	6	7	25	7	25	7	25	7	25	7	25	7	25	7	25	7	25	7	25	No	20	20	23.34	23.34	396.72	396.72
* Franklin Heights	R. K. Byrd, Kannapolis	31	61	79	52	77	122	31	36	40	529	192	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, North	S. L. Robinette, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20	20	260.18	50.07	396.72	396.72
Kannapolis, West Point	W. E. Jenkins, Kannapolis	24	28	53	12	14	22	13	40	13	219	87	Yes	No	2	2	15	15	No	No	15	15	15	No	20					

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TABLE III.—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES		CHURCHES									
	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Cold Water	L. D. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord	Yes 1898 Wood	400	1	7	32	7	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000	\$	2,000
Concord, First	H. T. Helms, Concord	Yes 1924 Brick	1000	32	1	32	32	98,500	7,500	106,000	890.10	28,500
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. Oscar Watts, Concord	Yes 1922 Wood	400	3	1	13	1	4,000	2,500	6,500	890.10	5,600
Concord, McGill Street	Woodrow Millsapp, Concord	Yes 1933 Brick	650	41	7	37	37	40,000	3,500	43,500	1,694.25	28,000
Concord, Southside	J. U. Reading, Concord	No	325	5	11	11	11	1,800	1,800	1,800		
Concord, West	C. A. Canup, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes 1910 Wood	500	10	10	10	10	5,000	4,000	9,000		4,000
Concord, Young Street	J. I. Furr, Concord	Yes 1930 Wood	400	10	9	9	9	2,200	2,200	2,200		1,500
Harrisburg	D. J. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	Yes 1900 Wood	300	1				2,500		2,500		
Howell's	Will N. Allen, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	Yes 1933 Brick	600	33	6	31	31	30,000	7,000	37,000	12,000.00	18,000
Kannapolis, Centerview	M. H. Cheek, Kannapolis	Yes 1907 Brick	750	17	7	17	17	35,000		35,000	5,200.00	35,000
Kannapolis, First	Calvin Ray, Kannapolis	Yes 1937 Wood	300	1				1,725		2,000	805.50	1,000
* Franklin Heights	W. A. Barnette, Kannapolis	Yes 1932 Brick	450	27	7	20	20	15,500	4,500	20,000	2,656.50	8,000
Kannapolis, North	Mrs. Emmit Emmerson, Kannapolis	Yes 1934 Wood	300	1				1,200		1,200		1,000
Kannapolis, West Point	Miss Raynelle Luke, Rt. 3, Concord	Yes 1912 Wood	250	1				1,000		1,000		
Miami	J. C. Teeter, Sr., Midland	Yes 1880 Wood	500	1	4	4	4	1,000		1,000		
Midland	Homer L. Allman, Mt. Pleasant	Yes 1930 Brick	300	1	2	2	2	2,500		2,500		1,500
Mt. Pleasant	Lee Helms	Yes 1917 Wood	300	1				1,000		1,000		
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Etha Cochran, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes 1935 Wood	300	1				1,350		1,350		
Roberta	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Derrita	Yes 1932 Wood	250	1				400		400		
Stowe's Chapel												
Totals			8275	154	51	197	197	\$249,675	\$29,000	\$278,950	\$23,246.35	\$134,100

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TABLE IV.--GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK												
CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	
											\$	¢
Cold Water	263.00	\$	25.00	\$	\$	\$	73.56	20.50	\$	1.50	\$	383.56
Concord, First	2,700.00	300.00	335.00	770.03	136.30	1,062.68	989.13	17.47	20.00	301.76	6,614.90	
Concord, Kerr Street	1,066.00		66.60	61.85	534.44	125.79	126.28	15.45	3.00	133.62	2,185.05	
Concord, McGill Street	2,332.39		175.00	3,587.75	160.00	1,573.41	352.99	15.45	15.00	183.50	8,396.49	
Concord, Southside	457.00		20.00	1,050.00		35.24	97.63	156.92	5.00	134.95	1,956.74	
Concord, West	1,405.00		68.16	426.44	35.00	337.19	207.42	83.78	4.00	50.00	2,616.99	
Concord, Young Street	831.00		40.00	195.00		45.30	86.63	60.00	3.00	242.97	1,503.90	
Harrisburg												
Howell's	82.86		69.26	73.98		1.86	31.38		3.00	7.03	274.37	
Kannapolis, Centerview	1,525.00		107.52	5,210.51		345.75	329.91	152.86	10.00	396.59	8,078.14	
Kannapolis, First	2,346.00		210.00	774.15	2,195.00	817.57	710.66	42.25	12.00	141.10	7,248.73	
* Franklin Heights	67.50			32.23	27.00	80	6.66		2.50	70.00	206.69	
Kannapolis, North	1,425.00		80.00	639.00	568.16	259.45	384.17	19.92	2.50	342.12	3,722.82	
Kannapolis, West Point	380.00		34.71		823.27	28.86	93.84	78.00	2.50	69.42	1,010.60	
Miami	43.08		17.50			17.55				1.50	82.08	
Mt. Pleasant	119.72		36.00			2.00	29.96	10.36	2.00		215.59	
Oak Ridge	35.00		15.00		500.00	5.00	30.00				582.00	
Roberta	150.00		32.25	70.00		3.00		32.00	1.00		290.25	
Stove's Chapel	200.00		31.25	10.48			19.67			19.55	289.95	
Totals	15,493.55	\$300.00	\$1,973.50	\$12,934.42	\$4,479.17	\$4,741.01	\$3,531.16	\$669.01	\$96.50	\$2,097.11	\$45,707.43	

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TABLE V.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian Education and Ministerial	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total For All Purposes— Local Work—Missions Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Cold Water	L. D. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord	\$ 26.50	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 25.97	\$ 2.30	\$	\$	\$ 54.77	\$ 438.33
Concord, First	R. F. Moore, Concord	1,955.54	22.94	4.15	3.00	39.80	243.67	328.45	65.00	73.30	7.25	2,729.30	9,344.20
Concord, Kerr Street	J. F. Barnhardt, Concord	86.39	4.15	3.00		4.90	61.78	61.78	11.17			178.64	2,313.69
Concord, McGill Street	F. A. Millsaps, Concord	1,515.32	28.56				155.72	374.02	30.36			2,103.98	10,500.47
Concord, Southside	T. Adam Russ, Rt. 1, Concord	99.30	16.56				12.00	87.38	6.85			2,225.69	2,182.43
Concord, West	L. H. Porter, Rt. 1, Concord	166.33					3.81	76.38	10.16			353.96	2,970.95
Concord, Young Street	L. V. Hinson, Concord	107.27	6.67	7.80		4.00	46.88		12.47			185.09	1,688.99
Harrisburg													
Howell's	Mrs. Odessa Starnes, Rt. 1, Concord	26.20	6.45				18.82	20.65	4.40			76.52	350.59
Kannapolis, Centerview	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis	487.90					55.44	146.26	18.72			708.32	8,786.46
Kannapolis, First	G. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	1,068.00	5.00	53.05	27.95	109.07	65.18	400.60	192.57			1,928.32	9,177.05
* Franklin Heights	Miss Vivian Parker, Kannapolis												206.69
Kannapolis, North	M. G. Wilson, Kannapolis	192.61	12.75	16.31				86.47	14.42			345.81	4,068.63
Kannapolis, West Point	L. V. Bell, Kannapolis	75.00	12.50	12.50		30.78	5.50	29.38	4.57			182.73	1,193.38
Miami	W. W. Stegall, Rt. 4, Concord	3.80		1.80		1.80		7.50	2.50			17.40	79.48
Midland	M. A. Hamilton, Midland	26.00											
Mt. Pleasant	Homer L. Allmon, Mt. Pleasant	7.30						24.00	7.30			68.45	284.04
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Concord	2.00						12.00	3.00			38.60	620.60
Roberta	M. C. Nance, Rt. 1, Concord	5.25	5.25					12.00	5.50			17.00	307.25
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Derita	7.50						5.00	2.50			15.00	317.85
Totals		\$5,557.41	\$ 5.00	\$168.88	\$ 69.36	\$190.35	\$560.14	\$1,732.72	\$390.79	\$ 6.25	\$259.68	\$9,257.48	\$51,964.91

* New Church in Association—Reported to Rowan Association

TABLE VI.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION AND MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK														MEN'S BROTHERHOOD					
	Baptist Training Union	Is Baptist Training Union A-1?	B. A. U's	Senior B. Y. P. U's	Intermediate B. Y. P. U's	Junior B. Y. P. U's	Total B. A. U's and B. Y. P. U's	Story Hours	A-B, Y. P. U's and B. A. U's	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College from Your Church	Number Brotherhods	Enrollment Brotherhods
Cold Water	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	2	1		20	31	34	28	15	30	44	53	4		
Concord, First Street	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	4	1		11	11	7	8	113	42	21	34	17		
Concord, Kerr Street	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	7			21	20	45	20	106	39	46	68			
Concord, McGill Street	Yes	No	1	1	1	1														
Concord, Southside	Yes	No	1	1	1	1														
Concord, West	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	3	1		10	10	20	13	43						
Concord, Young Street	Yes	No	1	1	2	2	5	1		7	7	11	16	34	16	49	26			
Harrisburg																				
Howell's	No	No	1	1	1	1	2	1		26	24	23	29	102	60	117	67	3		
Kannapolis, Centerview	Yes	No	1	1	2	2	6	1						80	40	10	60		1	46
Kannapolis, First	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	5	1												
* Franklin Heights	No	No	1	1	1	2	1				20							1		
Kannapolis, North	Yes	No	1	2	1	1	5	2		11	25	23	16	75	48	50	54			
Kannapolis, West Point	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	2	1			13		28	42	21	26	4	1		
Miami																				
Midland																				
Mt. Pleasant	No	No	1				1				10			10	10	15	5			
Oak Ridge																				
Roberta																				
Stowe's Chapel																				
Totals			6	14	14	12	47	9		89	167	164	166	711	295	396	370	9	1	46

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TALBE VII.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														Grand Total for All Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations	
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.		Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Cold Water																	
Concord, First Street	Mrs G. R. Wall, Concord	1	1	2		1	5	110	15	24		24	173	26	24.95	1,066.17	1,091.12
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. J. F. Barnhardt, Concord	1	1	1		1	4	12	13	11		12	48	20	39.62	44.65	84.27
Concord, McGill Street	Mrs. W. A. Helderman, Concord	1	1	2		1	5	39	15	37		30	121	10	1,348.46	477.90	1,826.36
Concord, Southside	Mrs. Zelma Ross, Rt. 1, Concord	1															
Concord, West	Mrs C. R. Johnson, Rt 1, Concord	1	1	2	2	1	7	15	7	19	23	9	73	31			130.68
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes, Concord	1		1	1	1	4	10		9	14	15	48	23	32.50	6.53	39.03
Harrisburg																	
Howell's																	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. E. H. Humphrey, Kannapolis	1					1	21					21		130.76	55.44	186.20
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. F. A. Bower, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	5	100	16	9	5	12	142	19	124.10	36.25	160.35
* Franklin Heights																	
Kannapolis, North						1	3	19	27			25	71	20	26.60	32.85	59.45
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. R. P. Murray, Kannapolis	1	1														
Miami																	
Midland																	
Mt. Pleasant																	
Oak Ridge																	
Roberta																	
Stowe's Chapel																	
Totals		9	6	9	4	7	29	326	93	109	42	127	697	149	\$1,726.99	\$1,719.79	\$3,577.46

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Nathan C. Brooks

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

of the

**CABARRUS
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

HELD WITH

COLD WATER BAPTIST CHURCH

CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

SEPTEMBER 14th-15th.,

1938



Next Session meets with North Kannapolis Baptist
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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

J. Clyde Yates, Moderator	Kannapolis
T. W. Fogleman, Vice-Moderator	Kannapolis
J. S. Tyson, Clerk-Treasurer	Kannapolis
J. A. Seymour, Statistician	Concord
Oscar F. Watts, Associational S. S. Supt.	Concord
E. E. Vines, Associational B. T. U. Director	Concord
Mrs. L. R. Crooks, Associational W. M. U. Supt.	Concord

PLACE AND TIME

North Kannapolis Baptist Church, 10:00 a. m., Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in September, 1939.

ANNUAL SERMON

F. A. Bower	Kannapolis
T. W. Fogleman	Kannapolis

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT SEPTEMBER, 1939

Hospitals	Mrs. L. L. Haynes
Christian Education	Ed. B. Joyner
Ministerial Relief	C. E. Herrin
State Missions	E. S. Summers
Home Missions	T. W. Fogleman
Foreign Missions	C. E. Baucom
B. T. U.	E. E. Vines
Sunday School	Oscar F. Watts
Baptist Orphanage	J. C. Ray
Woman's Work	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
Religious Literature	C. H. Klueppelberg
Temperance and Public Morals	F. A. Bower
Stewardship	Grady J. Haynes
Wingate Junior College	Mrs. C. E. Baucom
Digest of Letters	J. A. Seymiur
Obituaries	M. L. Ross
Closing Inspirational Address	J. Clyde Yates

**CABARRUS ASSOCIATION
PROMOTION-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Officers of the Association

The Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated Churches:

CHURCHES	PASTORS	LAYMEN
Group I		
Kannapolis, First	F. A. Bower	T. B. Marlin
Kannapolis, Centerview	J. S. Tyson	O. Lee Chambers
Kannapolis, West Point	J. C. Ray	L. V. Bell
Kannapolis, North	J. Clyde Yates	R. P. Murray
Franklin Heights	T. W. Fogleman	H. P. Cannon
Group II		
Concord, McGill St.	C. E. Baucom	B. H. Skidmore
Midland	H. E. Rogers	M. A. Hamilton
Mt. Pleasant	J. C. Jones	W. T. Whitley
Howells	C. E. Baucom	John Vanderberg
Group III		
Concord, First	E. S. Summers	C. H. Klueppelberg
Miami	H. E. Nash	Marion Stowe
Roberta	E. L. Melton	J. B. Hill
Oak Ridge	H. E. Nash	R. B. Snyder
Group IV		
Concord, West	C. R. Johnson	L. V. Connell
Concord, Young Street	Grady J. Haynes	Carl Fletcher
Stowe's Chapel	T. C. Stallings	Jake Johnson
Group V		
Concord, Kerr Street	J. A. Seymour	G. W. Mullis
Concord, Southside	M. L. Ross	Steve Meinus
Cold Water	A. A. Hathcock	Roy Stallings

CHURCHES	S. SCHOOL SUPT.	ADDRESS
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Group I

Kannapolis, First	T. R. Hartiss	Kannapolis
Kannapolis, Centerview	R. F. Gardner	Kannapolis
Kannapolis, West Point	Conley James	Kannapolis
Kannapolis, North	Claude D. Herman	Kannapolis
Kan., Franklin Heights	R. K. Byrd	Kannapolis Rt. 1

Group II

Concord, McGill St.	O. T. Polk	Concord
Midland	R. P. Baucom	Midland
Mt. Pleasant	W. T. Whitley	Mt. Pleasant
Howell's	D. J. Dorton	Concord Rt. 4

Group III

Concord, First	G. F. Agee	Concord
Miami	M. F. Stowe	Mt. Pleasant Rt. 1
Roberta	L. R. Bowles	Concord Rt. 1
Oak Ridge	Hubert Huneycutt	Concord Rt. 1

Group IV

Concord, West	John Sherrill	Concord Rt. 1
Concord, Young Street	D. F. Hinson	Concord
Stowe's Chapel	Dessie Honeycutt	Concord

Group V

Concord, Kerr Street	Lewis Barnhardt	Concord
Concord, Southside	S. T. Menius	Concord
Cold Water	J. Q. Barrier	Concord Rt. 2

CHURCHES
**W. M. S.
PRESIDENTS**
ADDRESS**Group I**

Kannapolis, First	Mrs. F. A. Bower	Kannapolis
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. J. S. Tyson	Kannapolis
*Kannapolis, West Point		
Kannapolis, North	Miss Ethel Brigman	Kannapolis
Kan., Franklin Heights	Mrs. T. W. Fogleman	Kannapolis Rt. 1

Group II

Concord, McGill Street	Mrs. J. H. Ferguson	Concord
Midland	Mrs. R. P. Baucom	Midland
*Mt. Pleasant		
*Howell's		

Group III

Concord, First	Mrs. D. J. Sprott	Concord
*Miami		
*Roberta		
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Jonas Honeycutt	Concord Rt. 1

Group IV

Concord, West	Mrs. C. R. Johnson	Concord Rt. 1
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes	Concord
*Stowe's Chapel		Concord

Group V

Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. O. F. Watts	
*Concord, Southside		
*Cold Water		

CHURCHES	B.T.U. DIRECTORS	ADDRESS
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Group I

Kannapolis, First	M. H. Cheek	Kannapolis
Kannapolis, Centerview	O. L. Chambers	Kannapolis
Kannapolis, West Point	L. V. Bell	Kannapolis
Kannapolis, North	Miss Louise Huskey	Kannapolis
Kan., Franklin Heights	Miss Dorothy Parker	Kannapolis Rt. 1

Group II

Concord, McGill Street	C. C. Gamble	Concord
*Midland		
*Mt. Pleasant		
Howell's	J. D. Dorton	Concord Rt. 4

Group III

Concord, First	Mrs. W. F. Curran	Concord
*Miami		
*Roberta		
*Oak Ridge		

Group IV

Concord, West	C. V. Johnson	Concord Rt. 1
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. D. F. Hinson	Concord
*Stowe's Chapel		

Group V

Concord, Kerr Street	O. F. Watts	Concord
Concord, Southside	Hal Green	Concord
Cold Water	A. A. Hathcock	Concord Rt. 2

* Does not have the organization.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Article 1.—Name and Constitution

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Cabarrus County, and of the duly elected messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

Section 3. Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided, that no Church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

Article 2.—Objects

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

Article 3.—Annual Church Reports

Section 1. The churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and died since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

Article 4.—Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. President, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Promotion-Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment, and have charge of any funds which may be raised by the Association.

Section 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

Article 5.—Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. At each annual meeting of the Association a Promotion-Executive Committee shall be elected to foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings. This Promotion-Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, and the Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee. The entire Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

Section 2. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following Committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. State Missions. 2. Home Missions. 3. Foreign Missions.
4. Christian Education. 5. Mills Home. 6. Sunday Schools. 7. Woman's Work. 8. B. T. U. 9. Ministerial Relief. 10. Hospital.
11. Religious Literature. 12. Public Morals. 13. Stewardship.

Section 3. Other Committees which shall be appointed by the Moderator at the meeting of the Association to report to the session at its convenience are:

1. Nominations. 2. Program. 3. Time, Place and Preacher.

Other Committees will be raised as will be deemed advisable for the work of the Association.

Article 6

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Thursday following the 4th Sunday in September.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law".

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

Amended—September, 1936

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday following the third Sunday in September.

Amended—September, 1937

1. The Association shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday and Thursday following the Second Sunday in September.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION MEETING WITH
COLD WATER CHURCH
NEAR CONCORD, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1938

The third Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, meeting September 14, 1938, with the Cold Water Baptist Church near Concord, was called to order by the Moderator, E. S. Summers.

All churches were represented except one which, however, was represented at the afternoon session.

After the roll call the Association proceeded to transact its business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00	Song Service	Homer Connell
	Scripture and Prayer	Carl Devine
10:15	Enrollment of Messengers and other business	
10:35	Religious Literature	E. L. Melton
11:05	Wingate Junior College	J. Clarence Jones
11:30	Associational Sermon	Grady J. Haynes
12:10	Adjournment	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:20	Song Service	Homer Connell
	Scripture and Prayer	T. L. Newton
1:30	Stewardship	T. W. Fogleman
1:55	Woman's Work	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
2:20	The Co-operative Program: (Each allotted twenty minutes)	
	(1) State Missions	T. C. Stallings
	(2) Home Missions	M. L. Ross
	(3) Foreign Missions	C. R. Johnson
3:20	Message by W. Perry Crouch, Secretary of Department of Christian Education of North Carolina	
3:50	Adjournment	

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

7:30 Song Service	Oscar Watts
Scripture and Prayer	Lee Crawford
7:45 Baptist Training Union	E. E. Vines
8:15 Temperance and Public Morals	C. E. Baucom
8:45 Adjournment	

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

9:45 Song Service	Lee Chambers
Scripture and Prayer	J. S. Harris
9:55 The Co-operative Program: (Each allotted twenty minutes)	
(1) Ministerial Relief	J. Clyde Yates
(2) Christian Education	A. A. Hathcock
(3) Baptist Hospital	H. E. Nash
10:55 Sunday School	C. A. Mills
11:25 Baptist Orphanage	J. C. Ray
12:00 Adjournment	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:10 Song Service	Lee Chambers
Scripture and Prayer	T. J. Flowe
1:20 Report of the Digest of Church Letters	J. A. Seymour
1:45 Election of Officers	
2:00 Miscellaneous Business: Reports of Committees— Time, Place, Preacher	
2:15 Closing Address: "The Revival for Which We Pray" by F. A. Bower	
2:45 Adjournment	

The following visitors from other Associations were recognized during the session: Union Association—Mr. T. L. Price, Moderator, Rev. H. F. Goodwin, and Rev. C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College; Rowan Association—Rev. C. A. Rhyne, Moderator, Rev. Mr. Fisher, Rev. Mr. Lowder and Mr. C. A. Troutman; Stanly Association—Rev. J. D. Marler, Moderator, and Rev. H. E. Rogers; Mecklenburg Association—Rev. J. D. Moose and Rev. W. W. Rimmer.

Other visitors were: R. F. Terrell of Raleigh; M. A. Adams of Rutherfordton; Rev. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, and Mr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home. Mr. Smith Haggerman, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, Wins-

ton-Salem, Mr. O. F. Bonds and Mr. H. S. Johnson were also recognized as visitors. At this time the new pastor of Mt. Pleasant church, Rev. J. C. Jones, of Newells, was welcomed by the Moderator.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The following committees were appointed at the opening session: Nominating—C. E. Baucom, F. A. Bower, O. L. Chambers; Time, Place and Preacher—Grady J. Haynes, E. L. Melton, Oscar Watts and E. E. Vines; Program—All Associational officers. (All reports published were duly adopted by the Association.)

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In the Seventeenth Century, Benjamin Franklin, rated among the master-minds of his day, declared:

“A Bible and a newspaper in every home, a good school in every district—all studied and appreciated as they merit—are the principal support of virtue, morality, and civil liberty.”

What our people are reading today is and should be a matter of deep concern to each and every one of us. Shall it be the vulgar, obscene literature of the street and news stands, the poisonous books that are being dispensed by peddlers on the Sabbath Day, or shall we place in our homes religious literature, such as the Holy Bible, the Biblical Recorder and other literature sponsored by our State and Southern Baptist Convention?

Let us think prayerfully and act wisely about this very important matter.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT L. MELTON.

Discussed by E. L. Melton and R. F. Terrell.

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

In 1895 the churches of the Union Baptist Association began to operate a high school at Wingate. For years the county paid the salary of some of the teachers, and resident pupils attended free. But it has always been under Baptist control.

When the consolidation movement started, Wingate was selected as a site for a state high school. This, together with the general demand for junior colleges, caused the trustees to add two years of college work in 1923-24.

A constant stream of intelligent, Christian young men and

women to all walks of life has, in these days of cross-currents, proved that her aim and chief purpose of Wingate College is a Christian product.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE JONES.

Discussed by J. C. Jones and C. C. Burris.

Following this discussion, A. A. Hathcock, pastor of the local church, brought a word of welcome and made the necessary announcements concerning lunch.

The Annual Associational Sermon was delivered by Grady J. Haynes, using as his text, Acts 4:12. His subject was: "Christ, the One and Only Adequate Hope of the World."

Prayer by J. A. Seymour.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Christian stewardship is a much neglected and therefore undeveloped Christian grace. Stewardship in its developed state is that grace in the Christian's heart that makes God the Divine Sovereign of his whole life in all its relationships.

We mean by this, all of the tangible things that are related to the Christian's life as well as the intangible or spiritual relationships. There cannot be a complete Christian stewardship without the supreme sovereignty of Christ in the life.

There has been a marvelous development of Stewardship among our Baptist ranks in the last several years. This does not mean, however, that this particular Christian quality has reached anything like an ideal or even satisfactory state of development. It most certainly has not; and we are still very far from the Scriptural standard of Stewardship.

The efforts that our denomination has been making to revive and develop Stewardship in our churches is to be highly commended. Just here we make particular reference to the efforts and activities of our State Board of Missions, which has been piloted by our State Secretary, Mr. M. A. Huggins, whose purpose and untiring efforts have been, through something of an Associational set-up, to effect each fall a Stewardship Revival in every Baptist Church in the State. Permit us here to recommend and appeal for full co-operation and effort for such a revival in

every church in our Association this fall at the usual "Stewardship Revival" season.

Let us have such Stewardship in our Association as will reflect due glory and honor to Christ as our Sovereign.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. FOGLEMAN.

Discussed by T. W. Fogleman.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Throughout our Southland, the Sound of the Trumpet has called the women and young people of Woman's Missionary Union to grateful remembrance and to loving, loyal service.

In Cabarrus Association, the Golden Jubilee Banquet for W. M. U. leaders and pastors, the Silver Anniversary Banquet for Girls' Auxiliaries, the Young People's Rally and the Mission Study Classes taught by our State leader, Miss Mary Currin, for Young Women's Auxiliaries, were highlights in a year filled with joyous experiences.

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the co-operation of our W. M. U. leaders, our pastors and the outstanding work of our Golden Jubilee chairman, Mrs. E. S. Summers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. R. CROOKS.

Discussed by Mrs. L. R. Crooks.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The Spirit of Missions, whether State, Home or Foreign, is the same. The object of State Missions is to preach the gospel of our Lord in the State, winning the lost to Christ and then teaching and training those who are won for Kingdom service.

Many of our strong churches are trophies of State Missions. Many of them are now returning a hundred-fold to the treasury.

State Missions is seeking to minister to those who are sick in body and soul in the following institutions: Oteen Hospital, Western North Carolina Sanatorium, and Samarcand, near Aberdeen.

The task is not finished, but merely begun. Many weak churches are needing help. Another State Mission opportunity, not yet undertaken, is a ministry to the prison population. This

work should become part of our program.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. STALLINGS.

Discussed by T. C. Stallings.

We present the following resolution and urge its adoption:

WHEREAS a major emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention and of our State Mission program during 1939 is to be on evangelism,

BE IT RESOLVED

FIRST, that a committee on evangelism (either a standing committee or one to be appointed immediately) be instructed to make a survey of the evangelistic needs of this associational area, and to inaugurate a well-defined associational program of evangelism; and

SECOND, that more prayer and effort be made for winning the lost; an evangelistic meeting be urged for every church; that evangelistic preaching be promoted over radio, in tents, under arbors, in school buildings, and in every advantageous way in unchurched communities; that emphasis be placed on development of personal soul-winners; that stress be given to establishing family altars; that there be an adequate program of conservation of the results of evangelism through enlistment, training, indoctrination, and stewardship; and

THIRD, that this committee plan for an associational evangelistic rally early during 1939, for prayer, preaching and promotion of the objectives mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE YATES

E. S. SUMMERS

T. C. STALLINGS

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board's record of work from its organization in 1845 to 1938, a period of 93 years, can hardly be surpassed by any Missionary organization in the world. During this period the Board employed 41,200 missionaries. These reported as a result of their work, 790,912 baptisms. They organized 8,700 churches. These 8,700 churches, organized by Home Board Missionaries, represent one out of every three of the total number of churches Southern Baptists now have. The Board received and expended in its work during this period, \$23,550,724. Millions of dollars were spent in church-building and other enterprises, and yet, based on this total, the 790,912 baptisms reported by the mis-

sionaries of the Home Mission Board cost an average of \$25.00 apiece. This is a glorious record of achievement and should inspire our people to gird themselves in the strength of the Lord and go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. ROSS.

Discussed by M. L. Ross.

Following the report on Home Missions the committee on nominations made the following recommendation: That the Association, in session, empower the Promotion Executive Committee to name a Trustee of Wingate Junior College, for a period of three years. This Trustee's term of office to begin June 2nd, 1939, and that the Association recognize the same as its election.

Motion was made by Rev. F. A. Bower and carried by the Association, that the Association elect Trustees of Wingate Junior College to conform to the charter of that institution.

Motion was made and carried that the Association adopt as its plan of entertainment for the lunch, the plan of this year; namely, all messengers bring a picnic basket lunch.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The gospel makes the greatest progress at times when there is the greatest stress and strain. Now one does not have to be pessimistic to admit that the world at large is passing through a period of uncertainty. Yet true followers of Jesus Christ, the world over, have no need to fear; they need only to trust.

For the calendar year of 1937 the Foreign Mission Board received for its work the following: From churches through the Co-operative Program, undesignated, \$421,259.72; designated gifts, \$230,459.70; Lottie Moon offering, \$239,376.92; for the debt through the Hundred Thousand Club, \$64,259.91; for debt, miscellaneous sources, \$3,629.62; legacies, \$8,749.66; miscellaneous receipts, \$110,269.81. The total received from all sources was \$1,077,996.34.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. JOHNSON.

Discussed by Grady J. Haynes, T. W. Fogleman and F. A. Bower.

At this time, Rev. W. Perry Crouch, State Secretary of the Department of Christian Education, spoke on "Our State Work in General". It was much appreciated and enjoyed by those present.

Following necessary announcements by the moderator, the Association was adjourned with prayer by E. L. Melton.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION WORK

The Training Union is making progress. Unions have increased twelve; story-hours, three, and the enrollment, four hundred twenty-five. Six hundred twenty-three Study Course awards have been issued during the past year.

The Associational Training Union voted to unite in an Associational-wide enlargement campaign the first of next year, with our State Leaders assisting.

Since the Training Union teaches and trains Christians to carry on our Lord's work more efficiently; be it resolved that: this Association stand behind the B. T. U. in its efforts to go forward under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDRIDGE E. VINES,
Associational B. T. U. Director.

Discussed by E. E. Vines.

Special music was rendered by a mixed quartette under the direction of Homer Connell.

A playlette, entitled "Aunt Sallie Hears the Macedonian Call", was given by members of the B. A. U. of Centerview Baptist Church of Kannapolis.

The following resolution presented by Mr. Vines was adopted: Be it resolved: That this, the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association heartily approves, and will unite in a simultaneous Baptist Training Union Enlargement Campaign to be held in our Association sometime the first of next year and invite our State workers to help us.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Your committee on Temperance and Public Morals recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That we deplore the widening depreciation of our estimate of human life as evidenced in our pagan homicide rate.
2. That we declare a-fresh our unalterable opposition to the whole liquor and beer traffic, and to the liquor license system which is being used.
3. That we stand positively for total abstinence on the part of the individual and for prohibition by our government, local, state, and national.
4. That we disapprove of and condemn all forms of gambling;

and the modern dance as a means of amusement.

5. That again we deplore the prevalence of divorce and the breakdown of moral consciousness as to the sanctity of the home.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE E. BAUCOM.

Discussed by C. E. Baucom and Rev. M. A. Adams.

An offering, for the furtherance of the temperance cause, amounting to \$11.00, was received by Rev. M. A. Adams, representative of the United Dry Forces.

Announcements. Prayer by Rev. Perry Crouch.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Ministerial Relief means the provision for, and care of, ministers of the gospel who, by reason of age or infirmity, are unable to carry on the work to which they have given their lives. The chief agency among Southern Baptists for promoting this good work is the Relief and Annuity Board, located at Dallas, Texas. This Board has been doing service for twenty years, during which time it has paid in benefits, \$3,235,150.42. But the board is limited in its scope of service by the lack of support on the part of the churches. A word to the wise is sufficient!

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE YATES.

Discussed by J. C. Yates and E. S. Summers.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Education, as we see it, should impart the truth, point the way and enrich the life of every individual. Especially is this true of Christian education. Therefore, all Christian education is centered in and proclaims Him who said: "I am the way, the truth and the life."

Christian education in America is the parent of all education, and our national life was formed with Christianity as its basis. The task of our denominational schools is to keep the Christian ideal uppermost in all they do and teach. Our constant prayers and support should be given our Baptist schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HATHCOCK.

Discussed by A. A. Hathcock and T. W. Fogleman.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

The program of Jesus, as shown in Matt. 4:23, includes caring for the sick and suffering. In accord with the spirit and purpose of this program North Carolina Baptists have been endeavoring to bless the sick and needy of the entire State. And in the name of Him who went about doing good the Baptist Hospital has been rendering a great service. For the last fifteen years the average number of patients has been 338 a month. May all our Churches and Sunday Schools do their best to increase our offerings to this great work.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. E. Nash

REPORT ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nineteen Baptist Churches of Cabarrus Association report for this year: twenty-one Sunday Schools (two mission) with a total enrollment of 6,929, an average attendance of 3,475, and an approximate possibility of 13,759; total number of teachers and officers, 568; study course books studied, 37; awards received, 492; vacation Bible schools conducted, 4; total enrollment, 616; additions to the churches from the Sunday schools by baptism, 465; by letter, 201.

Can the world be won to Christ and all people be led to observe the things He commands, by religious leaders and teachers who are poorly equipped for service?

Let us seek the whole armour of God and the full power of His Spirit. Read Ephesians 6:10-18.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL MILLS.

Discussed by C. A. Mills.

The Library Committee, appointed during the past year by the Promotion Executive Committee, made the following report:

Your committee on associational library of study course books hands you the following report:

As it has been impossible to get the members of this committee together for a group discussion of this proposed plan, the chairman has visited personally each one, getting the reaction of all, and the result is this report. Therefore, we recommend to the Cabarrus Association:

First, that the Association adopt a program looking toward the purchase of a full line of study course books for the Sunday

School, the Baptist Training Union, and the Woman's Missionary Society.

Second, that this be a simultaneous effort, and that books in all three departments of our church life be secured as fast as possible, beginning with those foundation books which lead to diploma, and following up with those books which will lead to a complete course in each field

Third, that we purchase the books with the paper binding, which are 40c per copy; that 25 copies be the minimum per set. This will entail a total cost of \$10.00 per set.

Fourth, that each church in the association be solicited and given an enlightened opportunity to participate in this enterprise. And a church may take part in this in two ways, either by donating books already on hand, which will be appraised according to actual value as second-hand books; or by giving money with which to purchase new books, according to the ability of the church to pay. Perhaps some of the larger churches could and would pay for two or three sets, some only one, and some only a half set or even less than half a set. We want every one of the churches to feel that it can have a part in this.

Fifth, that a standing committee of not less than three members of our association be appointed; that this library committee be empowered with the authority, and charged with the responsibility, for contacting the churches for the purpose of securing second-hand books, or funds for buying new books; also for purchasing new books. This committee to be continued for the purpose of keeping the library intact, by securing additional funds and buying more books as need arises, or as opportunity affords.

Sixth, that the library be kept in the most central and convenient place in the association. We would suggest the First Baptist Church of Concord as that place. That it be kept under lock and key at all times.

Seventh, that a librarian be secured, whose duty it shall be to take care of the books, lend and receive them. Books will be lent without charge to any church in the association which enters this co-operative plan and helps furnish the books. The one who comes first for a particular set will be served first, the second applicant to have the next chance of securing them. A limited time should be set for keeping the books, either two or three weeks, and a penalty attached for keeping them over-time; a reasonable amount for this would be about 5 cents per week per book. The librarian must be charged to keep strict account of

all books lent and returned. Books may be lent to non-cooperating churches for a small amount of money, as the library committee shall deem wise to charge. Special arrangements might be made whereby non-cooperating churches, never having had a study course, might be furnished with books, in order to encourage them to undertake one, that they might thereby learn the value of it. This could be worked out by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLYDE YATES,
Chairman of Library Com.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The purpose of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina is to take care of and prepare orphan children for the duties and responsibilities of life.

For the year ending December, 1937, the institution cared for 587 children. Of this large family only one child has died in over six years.

Perhaps no other orphanage is so bound up with the Sunday schools as ours.

Almost from its beginning its chief support has come from a once-a-month offering from our Sunday schools.

If the 2,437 Sunday schools in the State would take a once-a-month offering all obligations could be paid promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. RAY.

Discussed by I. G. Greer, Supt. of Mills Home.

Adjournment for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional.

Motion was made and carried asking the Mission Sunday schools at Wil-Mar Park and Shady Brook to make a financial report of their work, showing enrollment, etc. (See statistical tables.)

Final report on Digest of Letters was presented by J. A. Seymour.

GAINS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1937-38

Net gain in Membership	605
Net gain in Baptisms	228

Net gain in Letters, etc.	276
Net gain in B. T. U.	316
Sunday School—gain in Enrollment	978

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Net gain in Local Expenses	\$11,886.70
Net gain in Missions	2,061.38
Gain in Orphanage Contributions	373.39

The report of the Nominating Committee was duly adopted. See Associational Directory.

The report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher is set forth fully in the Directory.

The Nominating Committee recommended that the selection of an Associational Sunday School Superintendent be left in the hands of the Promotion-Executive Committee. Carried.

Motion carried that the Hospital Committee be named by the Woman's Missionary Union.

Motion carried that written reports be not limited to 100 words, as heretofore, but the writers are requested, if possible, to prepare their reports so as not to exceed 200 words.

Motion carried that we continue Monthly Associational Night, meeting as heretofore.

The Clerk-Treasurer reported no bills due and a balance on hand of \$20.25. This amount was given the Clerk-Treasurer as remuneration for services rendered.

The officers for the coming year, elected by the Association, are set forth in the Directory.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the Church and Committee entertaining the Association.

The Closing Address was delivered by F. A. Bower, using as his subject, "The Revival for Which We Pray".

Upon the completion of all business of the Association, the third Annual Session of the Cabarrus Association adjourned until the 1939 session, which will meet with the North Kannapolis Baptist Church on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September.

E. S. SUMMERS, Moderator.

J. S. TYSON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

The third annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association was held with the McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., October 12, 1938. Mrs. L. R. Crooks, the superintendent, presided.

The meeting was opened with a trumpet call to worship by Mr. Willie Richardson. The morning and afternoon devotional thoughts were given by Mrs. F. A. Bower and Mrs. G. R. Wall. Reports from all associational officers showed an unusual increase in all phases of work. Mrs. E. S. Summers, the Golden Jubilee chairman of the association, reported forty-six organizations in the association, nine of which were organized during the year. The superintendent's report stated that \$2,712.36 had been given to missions through the cooperative program, and \$441.18 had been given to objects sponsored by Woman's Missionary Union. Twenty-nine mission study courses, six of which were pioneer classes, were reported by the mission study chairman, Mrs. P. J. Littleton.

The principal speakers for the day were Miss Mary Currin, Young People's leades of North Carolina; Mrs. B. L. Lockett, former Missionary to Africa; Rev. A. S. Gillispie, Missionary from China, and Mrs. Rose Aggrey, also former Missionary to Africa.

The Association will hold its next annual session with the First Baptist Church of Concord on Wednesday following the second Sunday in October.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Mrs. L. R. Crooks

Associate Supt.—Mrs. G. R. Wall

Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Baucom

Treasurer—Mrs. B. H. Shankle

Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. J. H. Fowler

Stewardship Chairman—Miss Bessie Funderburk

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. P. J. Littleton

Young People's Leader—Mrs. G. D. Rogers

Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Carl Gamble

District Leaders

District No. 1—Mrs. A. F. Settlemyer

District No. 2—Mrs. W. E. Calloway

District No. 3—Mrs. R. F. Moore

District No. 4—Mrs. C. R. Johnson

District No. 5—Mrs. J. A. Seymour

IN MEMORIAM

God in His infinite mercy and power has seen fit to remove from our midst a number of our brethren and sisters in the past year. While we mourn their departure, yet it is fitting that we should bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

The names of the persons from the various churches are as follows:

Concord—First Church: Mrs. N. E. Baker, Mrs. L. W. Lynch,
Mrs. J. D. Littleton, Mr. M. A. Tucker, Mr. G. E.
Ballard.

West: Mr. Aud Dover, Mr. J. C. Plummer, Mrs.
Ida Drye.

McGill Street: Mrs. J. N. Perry, Mrs. G. M. Barbee,
Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Mrs.
Joyce Springer, Mr. J. T. Crowell, Mr. H. A.
Sherrill.

Kannapolis—First Church: Mr. T. C. Caudle, Mr. J. A. Hinson,
Miss Edith Jolly, Mr. J. P. Moore, Mrs. J. W.
Johnson, Mr. Walter Isenhour, Mr. Mark E.
Lindsay.

North: Mr. E. J. Brooks.

West Point: Mrs. J. G. Lowery, Mrs. M. A.
Boger.

Midland—Mr. Tommy Little.

Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Carl Shoe.

Oak Ridge—Mr. D. N. McDonald.

Roberta—Mrs. Maggie Osborne.

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains			Losses				Total Members Present	Weekly Prayer Meetings				
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures			Deaths			
Cold Water Concord, First Street	Country	1836 A. A. Hathcock, Rt. 2, Concord	All		101	7	4	1	3	4	8		105	Yes	1	2	1	
Concord, Kerr Street	City	1886 E. S. Summers, Concord	All		827	23	42						837	Yes	1	4	46	
Concord, McGill Street	City	1920 J. A. Seymour, Concord	All		177	18	4	5	2	7	1		198	Yes	2	4	14	
Concord, Southside	City	1902 C. E. Baucum, Concord	All		648	105	42		8	13	4	2	772	Yes	2	4	74	
Concord, West	City	1932 M. L. Ross, Concord	All		135	78	14	1	12	4			212	Yes	2	1		
Concord, Young Street	City	1902 C. R. Johnson, Concord	All		296	13	8		1	15		3	300	Yes	2	2		
Howell's	City	1930 Grady J. Haynes, Concord	All		141	6	18		2		2		161	Yes	2	4	15	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Country	1857 C. E. Baucum, Concord	3rd		108	1	1						105	No	1	1	1	
Kannapolis, First	Town	1930 Joel S. Tyson, Kannapolis	All		402	80	45	1	14		5	6	509	Yes	2	3	46	
Kan. Franklin Heights	Town	1907 F. A. Bower, Kannapolis	All		1678	67	77	1	15				1195	Yes	2	4	16	
Kannapolis, North	Town	1937 T. W. Fogelman, Kannapolis Rt. 1	All		32	11	19	1	2				61	Yes	2	2		
Kannapolis, West Point	Town	1931 J. Clyde Yates, Kannapolis	All		426	24	35	2	1	12	2		473	Yes	2	1		
Miami	Country	1935 J. C. Ray, Kannapolis	All		87	15	11	11	5		3		122	Yes	2	11		
Midland	Village	1912 H. E. Nash, Concord	3rd		62	5	2						69	No	1	1		
Mt. Pleasant	Village	1880 H. E. Rogers, Albemarle	1st and 3rd		91	1	3				5		89	Yes	1	1		
Oak Ridge	Country	J. C. Jones, Newell	2nd and 4th		89	2	2						89	Yes	1	1		
Roberta	Village	H. E. Nash, Concord	1st and 3rd		110	1	5	1			8		108	Yes	2	1		
Stowe's Chapel	Country	L. Melton, Mt. Pleasant	2nd and 4th		47	36	3	1	4				85	Yes	1	1	3	
Totals		1935 T. C. Stallings, Concord	1st and 3rd		51	11	3						65	No	1	1		
					4908	504	338	25	19	177	20	13	21	5555		26	39	227

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													Special Information			Vacation Bible School				
		Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	Departmental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment— Main School and Mission Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number of Departments	
Cold Water	J. Q. Barrier, Concord Rt. 2	50	9	11	42	25	23	30	51	8	No		148	254	16	Yes	No	15	158	114		
Concord, First	G. F. Agee, Concord	54	18	24	38	25	24	60	19	23	No		755	154	18	Yes	Yes	13	213	144		
Concord, Kerr Street	Lewis Barnhardt, Concord	88	45	79	148	124	199	256	43	66	Yes	101	285	451	92	Yes	No	1	13	213	144	
Concord, McGill Street	O. T. Polk, Concord	20	21	40	51	48	81	136	12	19	No		428	239	78	Yes	No	5	6			
Concord, Southside	S. T. Menius, Concord	22	26	19	40	29	68	54	12	19	No		320	213	13	Yes	No	5				
Concord, West	John Sherrill, Concord Rt. 1	9	15	52	41	38	61	82	12	22	No		277	165	6	Yes	No					
Concord, Young Street	D. F. Hinson, Concord	22	26	19	40	29	68	54	12	19	No		277	165	6	Yes	No					
Howell's	D. J. Dorton, Concord Rt. 4	10	10	10	15	14	19	17	17	12	No		97	45		No	No					
Kannapolis, Centerview	D. F. Gardner, Kannapolis	42	78	122	180	93	74	208	24	78	No		899	301	78	Yes	No					
Kannapolis, First	T. R. Hartis, Kannapolis	95	44	116	200	99	127	289	90	92	No		1152	502	58	Yes	No		170	144		
Kan. Franklin Heights	R. K. Byrd, Kannapolis	35	46	70	96	62	101	145	24	55	No		113	62	6	Yes	No					
Kannapolis, North	Claude D. Herman, Kannapolis	31	31	33	42	19	13	24	24	12	No		205	101	15	Yes	No					
Kannapolis, West Point	Conley James, Kannapolis	26	30	30	33	13	11	13	13	6	No		40	20		No	No					
Miami	M. F. Stowe, Mt. Pleasant Rt. 1	25	30	30	30	30	14	66	66	14	No		87	52		No	No					
Midland	R. P. Baucom, Midland	25	30	30	30	30	14	27	7	14	No		220	175		No	No					
Mt. Pleasant	W. T. Whitley, Mt. Pleasant	25	30	30	30	30	25	25	25	14	No		87	30	1	No	No					
Oak Ridge	Hubert Honeycutt, Concord Rt. 1	20	20	20	20	20	25	40	9	9	No		124	75		No	No					
Roberta	L. R. Bowles, Concord Rt. 1	20	20	20	20	20	25	40	9	9	No		124	75		No	No					
Stowe's Chapel	Dessie Honeycutt, Concord	10	8	6	16	14	14	10	7	7	No		71	40	8	No	No					
Totals		471	470	728	1087	718	985	1774	239	494		101	6966	3136	416				40	616	455	

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION AND MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)														MEN'S B'HOOD						
		Baptist Training Union with Director	Number of B. A. U.'s	Number of Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Number of Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s	Number of Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College From Your Church	Number Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods
Cold Water	A. A. Hathcock, Concord Rt. 2	Yes	2	1	2	1	6	33	24	9	22	117	1	6	58	54	99	No	None	3		
Concord, First Street	Mrs. W. F. Curran, Concord	Yes		1	1	1	4	8	9	12	9	38			17	19	19	No	None			
Concord, Kerr Street	O. F. Watts, Concord	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	8	9	12	9	38			17	19	19	No	None			
Concord, McGill Street	C. C. Gamble, Concord	Yes	1	1	4	1	7	26	36	71	15	148	1	9	69	84	131	No	1	10		
Concord, Southside	Hal Green, Concord	Yes		1					44			44										
Concord, West	C. V. Johnson, Concord Rt. 1	Yes		1	1	1	3	8	15	14	14	37	1	14	17	29	13	No	None			
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. D. F. Hinson, Concord	Yes		1	1	2	4	15	12	17	44	1	20	1	43	23	23	No	None			
Howell's	J. D. Dorton, Concord Rt. 4	Yes		1	1	1			18	15		33	1	12	65	67	97	No	None			
Kannapolis, Centerview	O. L. Chambers, Kannapolis	Yes	2	1	2	3	8	52	20	35	48	155	3	81	60	47	112	No	1	2		
Kannapolis, First	M. H. Cheek, Kannapolis	Yes	2	1	2	4	9	30	36	36	49	151	1	18	60	22	22	No	None	3		
Kan. Franklin Heights	Miss Dorothy Parker, Kannapolis Rt. 1	Yes	2	1	1	2	2	14	18			32	1	5	16	22	22	No	None			55
Kannapolis, North	Miss Louise Huskey, Kannapolis	Yes	3	1	1	2	7	55	18	30	37	140	1	20	70	82	87	No	None	1		
Kannapolis, West Point	L. V. Bell, Kannapolis	Yes	1	1	1	1	3	21	10	11	11	42	1	32	25	19		No	None			
Miami		No																				
Midland		No																				
Mt. Pleasant		No																				
Oak Ridge		No		1				37				37				13						
Roberta		No																				
Stowe's Chapel		No																				
Totals			11	14	17	16	53	204	309	292	222	1027	12	167	398	479	603		2	19	1	55

TABLE IV.—W. M. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK													Grand Total for All Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations	
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses		Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Cold Water																
Concord, First Street	Mrs. D. J. Sprott, Concord	1	1	2	1	1	6	116	11	28	10	28	183	45		\$1,089.78
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. O. F. Watts, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	10	9	3	13	53	49		43.05
Concord, McGill Street	Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Concord	1	2	1		1	5	57	47	11		18	123	55	1,481.00	571.93
Concord, Southside																2,052.93
Concord, West	Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Concord Rt. 1	1	1	2	2	1	7	12	12	14	11	25	74			63.50
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes, Concord	1	1	1	1		4	10	13	13	11		47	34		8.15
Howell's																
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. J. S. Tyson, Kannapolis	1	1					23	5				28	11	23.38	58.41
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. F. A. Bower, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	5	126	14	22	10	12	184	14	1,571.21	884.42
Kan. Franklin Heights	Mrs. T. W. Fogleman, Kannapolis							14					14	12	124.00	36.78
Kannapolis, North	Miss Ethel Brigman, Kannapolis	2	1			1	4	33	17			24	74	15		160.78
Kannapolis, West Point																48.82
Miami																
Midland	Mrs. R. P. Baucom, Midland	1					1	10					10	6	2.00	1.00
Mt. Pleasant																3.00
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Jonas Honeycutt, Concord Rt. 1	1					1	8					8			
Roberta																
Stowe's Chapel																
Totals		12	9	8	6	6	38	427	129	97	45	120	798	241	\$3,201.59	\$1,644.41
																\$6,007.43

TABLE V.—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Cold Water	L. D. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord	Yes	1898	Wood	1000	6	1	5	5,000	7,500	\$ 5,000	\$	2,000
Concord, First	H. T. Helms, Concord	Yes	1924	Brick	400	32	7	32	98,500	7,500	106,000	.....	60,000
Concord, Kerr Street	W. E. Seymour, Concord	Yes	1922	Wood	400	18	2	13	4,000	2,500	6,500	466.53	6,000
Concord, McGill Street	W. W. Millsaps, Concord	Yes	1933	Brick	600	41	7	37	42,000	3,500	45,500	1,257.25	28,000
Concord, Southside	J. U. Reading, Concord	No	.....	Wood	400	13	5	11	2,800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord, West	C. H. Canup, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1910	Wood	500	10	10	10	5,000	4,000	9,000	.....	4,000
Concord, Young Street	D. A. Moore, Concord	Yes	1930	Wood	300	10	.....	9	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	1,500
Howell's	D. J. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1	.....	.....	2,500	.....	2,500	.....	.....
Kannapolis, Centerview	W. N. Allen, Kannapolis	Yes	1937	Brick	600	37	7	31	30,000	7,000	37,000	12,468.75	18,000
Kannapolis, First	W. A. Harts, Kannapolis	Yes	1907	Brick	750	18	6	11	41,600	.....	41,600	800.00	20,000
Kan. Franklin Heights	J. W. Rhodes, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1937	Wood	300	4	1	3	2,100	.....	2,100	634.50	1,000
Kannapolis, North	Lee Crawford, Kannapolis	Yes	1936	Brick	450	27	7	20	17,000	4,500	21,500	2,600.00	1,000
Kannapolis, West Point	Roy Childers, Kannapolis	Yes	1934	Wood	300	1	1	7	1,250	.....	1,250	.....	.....
Miami	Miss Raynelle Luke, Rt. 4, Concord	Yes	1912	Wood	250	1	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	1,000.00	.....
Midland	J. C. Teeter, Midland	Yes	1880	Wood	300	1	1	4	2,500	.....	2,500	80.00	1,500
Mt. Pleasant	Homer L. Allman, Mt. Pleasant	Yes	1930	Brick	300	1	1	4	2,500	.....	2,500	.....	.....
Oak Ridge	Lee Helms, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Roberta	Junior Simpson, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1935	Wood	300	1	1	4	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....
Stove's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Concord	Yes	1932	Wood	250	1	.....	.....	400	.....	400	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	218	47	201	\$260,050	\$29,000	\$285,250	\$19,307.03	\$143,000

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										Special Information			
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers	Budget System Used
Cold Water Concord, First	L. D. Barrier, Concord Rt. 2	\$ 374.00	\$ 601.25	\$ 25.00	\$ 412.83	\$ 766.10	\$ 58.20	\$ 21.86	\$ 37.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,548.18	\$ 25	1	Yes
Concord, Kerr Street	R. F. Moore, Concord	2,825.00		289.01			1,787.33	912.68	37.00	20.00	369.38	7,254.78	2,500	100	Yes
Concord, McGill Street	J. F. Barnhardt, Concord	1,144.00		85.63	11.86	451.33	138.57	117.73	10.69	3.00	80.16	2,042.97	200		
Concord, Southside	F. A. Millsapps, Concord	2,500.00		220.00	1,883.62	437.00	761.42	558.58	144.58	15.00	1,211.76	7,731.96	1,600	230	Yes
Concord, West	T. A. Russ, Concord	780.00	50.00	85.50	850.00		230.84	199.23	169.50	5.00	178.82	2,548.39	175	10	
Concord, Young Street	L. H. Porter, Concord Rt. 1	1,520.00		84.02	43.09		174.16	146.23	4.94	4.00	50.86	2,027.30	200	12	
Howell's	I. V. Hinson, Concord	936.00		64.01	97.25		72.52	94.24		3.00	66.14	1,333.16	200	12	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. Odessa Starnes, Concord Rt. 4	127.97		55.00			2.85	35.34		3.00	15.63	239.69	35	24	
Kannapolis, First	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis	1,590.00		191.13		9,872.74	609.09	328.71	22.90	10.00	488.80	13,113.37	750		
Kan. Franklin Heights	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	3,120.00		214.00	667.81	4,279.50	468.87	938.46	38.50	12.00	552.35	10,791.49			Yes
Kannapolis, North	Miss Vivian Parker, Kan. Rt. 1	720.00		95.25	177.35	171.00	70.22	110.82	25.00	2.50	95.54	1,467.68	*	35	
Kannapolis, West Point	Marvin G. Wilson, Kannapolis	1,550.00		175.00	161.11	627.00	1,081.70	471.04	25.71	5.00		4,096.56		14	
Miami	L. V. Bell, Kannapolis	525.00		24.65	18.00		50.43	107.34	60.00	2.50		787.92			
Midland	W. W. Stegall, Concord Rt. 4	34.05		15.00				12.53				61.58	15		
Mt. Pleasant	Smith Furr, Midland	146.50	20.00	35.00	12.00		22.50	77.12	10.36	2.00	5.44	310.92	30		
Oak Ridge	D. F. Whitley, Mt. Pleasant	225.00		25.00	300.00	125.00	35.00	40.00				775.00		6	
Roberta	R. B. Snyder, Concord Rt. 1	150.00		30.00				30.00			6.50	216.50			
Stowe's Chapel	Junior Simpson, Concord Rt. 1	200.00		33.00			22.70	26.12				281.82			
	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Concord	55.00		13.00	25.00			18.86				121.86			
Totals		\$18,522.52	\$671.25	\$1,759.20	\$4,659.92	\$16,929.67	\$5,586.40	\$4,226.89	\$5,549.18	\$90.00	\$3,122.38	\$56,737.13	\$5,530	452	

* 10 per cent of budget receipts

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total For Local Work—Missions Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Cold Water Concord, First Concord, Kerr Street Concord, McGill Street Concord, Southside Concord, West Concord, Young Street Howell's Kannapolis, Centerview Kannapolis, First Kan. Franklin Heights Kannapolis, North Kannapolis, West Point Miami Midland Mt. Pleasant Oak Ridge Roberta Stowe's Chapel	L. D. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord R. F. Moore, Concord J. F. Barnhardt, Concord E. A. Millsaps, Concord T. A. Russ, Concord L. H. Porter, Rt. 1, Concord L. V. Hinson, Concord Mrs. Odessa Starnes, Concord Rt. 4 J. R. Howard, Kannapolis E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis Miss Vivian Parker, Kannapolis Rt. 1 M. G. Wilson, Kannapolis L. V. Bell, Kannapolis W. W. Stegall, Rt. 4, Concord Smith Furr, Midland D. F. Whitley, Mt. Pleasant R. B. Snyder, Concord Rt. 1 Junior Simpson, Concord Rt. 1 Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Concord	\$ 9.00 2,089.68 111.17 1,597.68 150.00 61.84 99.65 22.49 559.13 2,233.69 83.02 341.71 112.16 5.00 16.00 5.00	\$ 16.00 2.00 11.55 18.73 6.82 4.40 10.00 10.00 10.00 1.05 3.20 2.00	\$ 96.21 11.55 22.05 18.73 6.82 4.40 18.94 22.28 45.05 3.20 31.31 22.50 2.00	\$ 39.00 22.05 22.05 22.05 4.00 1.00 7.92 45.05 6.78 3.00 3.00	\$ 13.18 18.18 1.92 7.92 117.00 24.11 4.25	\$ 248.70 63.10 268.63 14.00 60.00 57.72 40.83 13.70 173.88 19.00 47.25 5.70 39.11 4.00	\$ 376.71 8.42 395.87 7.53 60.00 5.65 5.75 18.17 20.53 61.71 21.50 4.30 4.00	\$ 105.46 8.42 19.54 7.53 5.75 5.65 8.50 20.53 61.71 10.15 21.50 4.30 4.00	\$ 65.00 87.36 4.00 63.50 22.35 83.13 10.01 125.00 1.65 496.84 263.09 17.25 20.85	\$ 35.33 3,036.76 236.47 2,451.51 254.26 195.53 162.78 83.13 808.33 3,253.08 153.11 496.84 263.09 17.25 42.35 15.00 17.50 13.55	\$ 1,583.51 10,291.54 2,299.44 10,133.47 2,802.65 2,232.83 1,435.94 3,222.82 13,921.70 14,044.57 1,620.79 4,593.40 1,051.01 358.67 817.35 231.50 299.32 135.41	
Totals		\$7,497.22	\$41.05	\$206.63	\$163.31	\$173.38	\$569.73	\$2,101.80	\$296.69	\$114.96	\$402.94	\$11,567.72	\$68,354.75

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Kannapolis, North	Howard Steele	Kannapolis
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Kann. Shady Brook	E. G. Dennis	Kannapolis
Kann. White's Memorial	Mrs. J. E. Haynes	Kannapolis, Rt. 1
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Concord, McGill Street	O. T. Polk	Concord
Midland	R. P. Baucom	Midland
Mt. Pleasant	W. T. Whitley	Mt. Pleasant
Howell's	J. D. Dorton	Concord, Rt. 4
Group III		
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Miami	F. M. Stowe	Mt. Pleasant, Rt. 1
Roberta	L. R. Bowles	Concord, Rt. 1
Oak Ridge	Hubert Honeycutt	Concord Rt. 4
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Stowe's Chapel	Howard Lisk	Derita
Bethlehem	M. L. Gray	Concord

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Group V		
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Concord, Southside	John H. Connell	Concord
Coldwater	Ray Hagler	Concord

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Midland	Mrs. W. P. Baucom	Midland
*Mt. Pleasant		
*Howells		

Group III		
Concord, First	Mrs. J. P. Reader	Concord
*Miami		
*Roberta		
*Oak Ridge		

Group IV		
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*Concord, Southside		
*Coldwater		

* Does not have an organization.

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The purpose of this data is to furnish you with the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the Associational Baptist Training Union Officers and Leaders, Pastors, General B. T. U. Directors, and other Training Union Leaders in the Association, State and

Southwide, and also to let you know in advance the dates, places, and time of all Association, Regional, State, and Southwide meetings for this year. Keep this book handy and refer to it often. It is your duty and privilege to keep your Training Union advised as to the dates, places, and time of all meetings.

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Kerr Street	Oscar Watts	250 Liberty St.	Concord	744-J
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McGill Street	Narry Beaver	352 Kerr St.	Concord	
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Concord First	W. C. Walker	Grady Apts.	Concord	1081-J
Bethlehem	Mamie Gordon	Rt. 1, Brown Mill	Concord	894-L
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Young Street	Hilda McLain	Dorland Ave.	Concord	
Coldwater	G. A. Morris	Bruton Ave.	Concord	
Kerr Street	Ray Connell	256 Liberty St.	Concord	744-J
Wil-Mar Park	Harvey Wilson	483 Cook St.	Concord	

GENERAL SECRETARIES—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

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Centerview	R. V. Cooke, Asst.	201 N. Second St.	Kannapolis	216-W
Kannapolis First	Iva Lee Perry	818 S. Ridge Ave.	Kannapolis	303-J
Franklin Heights	Zeb Russell	Rt. 1, Boston St.	Kannapolis	
North Kannapolis	Willard Robinett	1008 N. Juniper St.	Kannapolis	
Shady Brook	Mattie Gardner	302 York St.	Kannapolis	398
West Point	Harold Donahue	206 Gurley St.	Kannapolis	
Howell's	Ethel Dorton	Route No. 4	Concord	
McGill St.	Nell Freeze	109 Freeze St.	Concord	898-R
Mt. Pleasant	Homer Allman	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	Mt. Pleasant	
Concord, First	Iva Grace Carden	59 Edgewood Ave.	Concord	740-L
Bethlehem	Margaret Gordon	Route 1, Norcott	Concord	
West Concord	Lucille Dover	Route No. 1	Concord	
Young Street	Eugene McCall	202 Robins St.	Concord	
Coldwater	Edna Hartsell	Route No. 1	Concord	
Kerr Street	Sally Furr	Cedar Street	Concord	
Southside	Katherine Baucom	Route No. 1	Concord	813-J
Wil-Mar Park	Ashlyn Wensil	616 Buford St.	Concord	

GENERAL CHORISTERS—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Centerview	Mrs. J. A. Corbin	807 Park St.	Kannapolis	477-L
Kannapolis, First	Dow Brinkley	117 N. East Ave.	Kannapolis	369-R
Franklin Heights	Mrs. T. C. Honeycutt	Route 1, Clay St.	Kannapolis	443-Y
North Kannapolis	Lillian McClain	207 Kimble Hts.	Kannapolis	479-W
Shady Brook	E. G. Dennis	Rogers Lake Road	Kannapolis	563-L
West Point	Roy Childers	410 Chestnut St.	Kannapolis	348-L
Howell's	D. J. Dorton	Route 4	Concord	
McGill Street				
Mt. Pleasant	Homer Allman	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant,	
Concord, First	Vivian Irvin	82 James St.	Concord	682-L

Bethlehem	Norma Gordon	Route 1, Brown Mill	Concord	
West Concord	Harold Liner	Route 3, Box 314	Concord	
Young Street	Evelyn Jacobs	North Gold St.	Concord	
Coldwater	Clegg Hathcock	Route 2, Kann. Rd.	Concord	
Kerr Street	Oscar Watts	250 Liberty St.	Concord	744-J
Wil-Mar Park	J. W. Spears	54 Winecoff St.	Concord	

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Centerview	Mrs. R. V. Cooke	201 Second St.	Kannapolis	216-W
Kannapolis, First	Lillian Merrill	Cabarrus Hall	Kannapolis	36
Franklin Heights	Lorice Fogleman	Route 1, Clay St.	Kannapolis	443-L
North Kannapolis	Charles McClain	Archie St. Box 764	Kannapolis	479-W
Shady Brook	Mrs. Lela Walters	16 Lake Ave.	Kannapolis	
West Point	Gertrude Jenkins	417 Pine St.	Kannapolis	
Howell's	Mamie Joyner	Route No. 4	Concord	
McGill Street	Mrs. Francis Propst	Wil-Mar Park	Concord	50-R
Mt. Pleasant	Jewell Allman	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	Mt. Pleasant	
Concord First	Gladys Merriweather	North Church St.	Concord	686-L
Bethlehem	Elizabeth Johnson	Route 1, Box 702	Concord	894-L
West Concord	Doris Easley	Route No. 1	Concord	
Young Street	Mrs. D. F. Hinson	224 Young St.	Concord	602-X
Coldwater	Thurman T. Owings	101 Rose Ave.	Kannapolis	422-L
Kerr Street	Rita Steward	155 Franklin Ave.	Concord	
Wil-Mar Park	Arlene Kilpatrick	Concord		

ADULT DEPARTMENT—BAPTIST ADULT UNION

Centerview—				
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Dept. Secretary	Mr. W. W. Smith	322 Sharpe St.	Kannapolis	64-R
Pres. Adult No. 1	Mr. R. R. Robinette	306 S. Rose Ave.	Kannapolis	
Pres. Adult No. 2	Mr. Frank Lackey	500 East D St.	Kannapolis	
Pres. Adult No. 3	Mr. B. E. Porter	204 S. Rose Ave.	Kannapolis	
Pres. Adult No. 4	Mr. D. E. Phillips	108 N. Walnut St.	Kannapolis	165-J
First (Kannapolis)				
Pres. No. 1	Mrs. J. F. Perry	818 S. Ridge Ave.	Kannapolis	303-J
Pres. No. 2	Mr. W. H. Riddle	607 W. Eighth St.	Kannapolis	468-R
Franklin Heights—				
Pres. No. 1	Mr. J. H. Lowe	Route No. 1	Kannapolis	
North Kannapolis				
Pres. No. 1	Mr. R. P. Murry	900 N. Juniper St.	Kannapolis	78-W
Pres. No. 2	Mr. Dennis Steele	510-A Grace Ave.	Kannapolis	
Shady Brook—				
Pres. No. 1	Mrs. J. R. Gorman	Lake St.	Kannapolis	
Howell's Pres. No. 1	Mr. D. J. Dorton	Route No. 4	Concord	
McGill Street—				
Director	Mr. W. W. Millsapps	571 Harris St.	Concord	
Pres. No. 1	Mr. Eugene Broadway	438 Cook St.	Concord	
Pres. No. 2	Mr. H. S. Austin	Box 584	Kannapolis	
Pres. No. 3	Mr. E. E. Kendrick	226 Buffalo St.	Concord	
Mt. Pleasant—				
Pres. No. 1	Mr. J. D. Watson	Route No. 1	Mt. Pleasant	
First (Concord)—				
Director	Mr. J. H. Peed, Jr.	S. Spring St.	Concord	568-W
Pres. No. 1	Mr. R. R. Hunter	198 Virginia Ave.	Concord	726-W
Pres. No. 2	Mrs. E. S. Summers	47 N. Spring St.	Concord	1049
Bethlehem—				
Pres. No. 1	Mrs. C. R. Johnson	Rt. No. 1, Box 702	Concord	894-L
West Concord—				
Pres. No. 1	Mr. L. V. Connell	Route No. 1	Concord	1192
Young St. Pres. No. 1	Mrs. J. O. Furr	299 Young St.	Concord	

Coldwater Pres. No. 1	Mrs. J. C. Barrier	Route No. 2	Concord	2920
Kerr St. Pres. No. 1	Mr. Harold McClamrock	Guy St.	Concord	
Southside Pres. No. 1	Mr. J. A. Heilig	Route No. 1	Concord	
Wil-Mar Park— Pres. No. 1	Mr. Harvey Wilson	483 Cook St.	Concord	

SENIOR DEPARTMENT—BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

Centerview Dir.	Miss Mary Phillips	108 N. Walnut St.	Kannapolis	165-J
Centerview—				
Dept. Sec'y.	Miss Marvell Teal	316 Sharpe St.	Kannapolis	
Pres. No. 1	Miss Elizabeth Smith	322 Sharpe St.	Kannapolis	64-R
Pres. No. 2	Miss Laura Herrin	303 Sharpe St.	Kannapolis	
First (Kann.)—				
Pres. No. 1	Miss Mary L. Menscer	312 N. Rose Ave.	Kannapolis	573-R
Franklin Heights—				
Pres. No. 1	Mr. Lloyd Smith	Lane Street	Kannapolis	449-J
North Kannapolis—				
Pres. No. 1	Miss Sarah Yates	310 Locust St.	Kannapolis	469-J
Shady Brook—				
Pres. No. 1	Mr. Curtis Melton	110 Concord Lake St.	Kannapolis	
West Point—				
Pres. No. 1	Mr. Joe Hargret	General Delivery	Kannapolis	
Howell's Pres. No. 1	Mr. Pim Dorton	Route No. 4	Concord	
McGill Street—				
Director	Mr. Fletcher Hartsell	237 Vance St.	Concord	748-L
Pres. No. 1	Mr. James Brown	221 Harris St.	Concord	
Pres. No. 2	Mr. Fetcher Hartsell	237 Vance St.	Concord	
Mt. Pleasant—				
Pres. No. 1	Mis Mary Allman	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant	
First (Concord)—				
Director	Mr. W. C. Walker	Grady Apartments	Concord	1081-J
Pres. No. 1	Mr. J. B. Thompson	229 Franklin Ave.	Concord	657-J
Pres. No. 2	Miss Ruth Stroupe	48 Byrd St.	Concord	287-R
Bethlehem Pres. No. 1	Miss Eva Eddleman	Route No. 3	Concord	
West Concord—				
Pres. No. 1	Miss Zelma Mabrey	Route No. 1	Concord	607-R
Young St. Pres. No. 1	Miss Kathleen Hinson	68 Skipwith St.	Concord	
Kerr St. Pres. No. 1	Mrs. Avis Barbee	Franklin Avenue	Concord	
Wil-Mar Park—				
Pres. No. 1	Mr. Fred Hines	-----	Concord	

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—BAPTIST INTERMEDIATE UNION

Centerview—				
Director	Miss Floy Godfrey	114 Laundry St.	Kannapolis	
Dept. Secty	Miss Gaynele Cooke	201 N. Second St.	Kannapolis	216-W
Ldr. No. 1	Mr. C. C. Walker	314 South Rose Ave.	Kannapolis	
Ldr. No. 2	Mrs. R. W. Herman	105 Hinson St.	Kannapolis	
Ldr. No. 3	Mr. R. V. Argo	310 Flowe St.	Kannapolis	476-R
First (Kannapolis)—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. J. S. Slaughter	301 Oak St.	Kannapolis	33-J
Ldr. No. 2	Miss Frances Sowell	101 S. Ridge Ave.	Kannapolis	
Ldrs. No. 2	Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shirley		Kannapolis	
Franklin Heights—				
Director	Mr. J. V. Corn	414 Brantley Road	Kannapolis	517-W
Ldr. No. 1	Miss Vivian Parker	Rt 1 Box 141 Lane St.	Kannapolis	449-R
North Kannapolis—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mr. Howard Steele	100 Longside Drive	Kannapolis	608-L
Shady Brook—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Viola Ingram	Rt. 1, Box 149-A	Kannapolis	
West Point Ldr. No. 1	Miss Irene Smith	701 Pine St.	Kannapolis	344-Z

Howell's Ldr. No. 1	Mr. L. R. Reeder	Route No. 1	Midland	
McGill Street—Dir.	Mrs. Harry Crowell	511 Harris St.	Concord	445-W
Ldr. No. 1	Mr. Richard Harris	349 Kerr Street	Concord	739-W
Ldr. No. 2	Miss Mahalia Herrin	451 Harris St.	Concord	975-R
Ldr. No. 3	Mr. S. O. Sides	426 Harris St.	Concord	662-J
First (Concord)—				
Director	Miss Carrie Lou Allen	83 S. Spring St.	Concord	377-J
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Max Isenhour	27 Tribune St.	Concord	887-J
Ldr. No. 2	Mrs. S. W. Preslar	Louise Ave.	Concord	1169-J
Ldr. No. 3	Mr. Harry Arrowood	N. Church St.	Concord	686-1
West Concord—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mr. Graydon Miller	Route No. 1	Concord	519-J
Young Street—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mr. D. F. Hinson	224 Young St.	Concord	602-X
Coldwater Ldr. No. 1	Mr. Ray Sloop	471 Gibson St.	Concord	
Kerr St. Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. J. A. Seymour	194 Academy St.	Concord	940-L
Southside, Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Alice Readling	54 Winecoff St.	Concord	
Wil-Mar Park—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mr. J. W. Spears	Route No. 1	Concord	

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—BAPTIST JUNIOR UNION

Centerview—				
Director	Mrs. C. F. Robinson	308 N. East Ave.	Kannapolis	
Dept. Secty.	Miss Estelle Peele	302 Buick Ave.	Kannapolis	
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. R. R. Robinette	306 South Rose Ave.	Kannapolis	
Ldr. No. 2	Mr. B. W. Edwards	Route No. 1	Kannapolis	
First (Kannapolis)				
Ldr. No. 1	Miss Virgie Holder	Route No. 1	Kannapolis	
Ldrs. No. 2	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Watts	5 King St.	Kannapolis	
Ldr. No. 3	Miss Willaree Tate	West Avenue	Kannapolis	
Ldr. No. 4	Miss Claudine Barbee	209 Oak St.	Kannapolis	382-R
North Kannapolis—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mr. Paul Cannon	Rt. 1, 104 N. Maple	Kannapolis	
Shady Brook—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Ada Lawing	301 Richard Ave.	Kannapolis	
McGill Street—				
Director	Miss Ruby Lee Herrin	29 Charlotte Hwy.	Concord	582-Y
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. M. H. Joyner, Jr.	Ann St.	Concord	686-J
Ldr. No. 2	Mrs. Jessie Talley	517 Harris St.	Concord	
Ldr. No. 3	Mr. Ray Fisher	29 Charlotte Hwy.	Concord	582-Y
Mt. Pleasant—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. J. D. Watson	Route No. 1	Mt. Pleasant	
First (Concord)—				
Ldrs. No. 1	Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Klueppelberg	Rt. No. 2	Concord	
Ldr. No. 2	Miss Ruth Honeycutt	66 Marsh St.	Concord	348-R
Bethlehem—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Pearl Gordon	Route 1, Norcott Mill	Concord	
West Concord—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. C. M. Russell	Route No. 1	Concord	519-X
Young St. Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Juanita Jacobs	S. Powder St.	Concord	
Kerr Street—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Oscar Watts	250 Liberty St.	Concord	744-J

STORY HOUR DEPARTMENT

Centerview—Director	Mrs. J. M. Honeycutt	104 Hinson St.	Kannapolis	
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. R. A. Rollins	204 Dodge St.	Kannapolis	567-W
Ldr. No. 2	Mrs. S. B. Kerr	508 Walter St.	Kannapolis	
Ldr. No. 3	Mrs. R. V. Argo	310 Flowe St.	Kannapolis	476-R

First (Kannapolis)—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Helen Poplin	304 Juniper St.	Kannapolis	
Franklin Heights—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Fred Rogers	Rt. 1, Lane St.	Kannapolis	
Ldr. No. 2	Mrs. Lewis Leonard	Rt. No. 1, Lane St.	Kannapolis	
North Kannapolis—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Louis Barnette	Rt. No. 1, Box 829	Kannapolis	
Ldr. No. 2	Mrs. Floyd Watson	Archie St. Rt. No. 1 Care of C. F. Fox	Kannapolis	479-W
Shady Brook—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Lila Dennis	Rogers Lake Rd.	Kannapolis	563-L
West Point—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mr. Conley James	520 Central Ave.	Kannapolis	
Ldr. No. 2	Mrs. Frank Horn	416 Pine St.	Kannapolis	
Howell's Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Robert Boger	Route No. 4	Concord	
McGill Street—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mr. Ray Fisher	29 Charlotte Road	Concord	582-L
Ldr. No. 2	Mrs. Jewell Yow	Smith St.	Concord	976-L
Mt. Pleasant—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Mary Harkey	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant	
First (Concord)—				
Ldr. No. 1	Miss Odessa Biles	Ann St.	Concord	
Bethlehem Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Mae Underwood	Route No. 3	Concord	
West Concord—				
Ldr. No. 1	Miss Lucille Connell	Route No. 1	Concord	607-L
Ldr. No. 2	Mrs. Grace Honeycutt	Route No. 1	Concord	
Young Street—				
Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. G. J. Davis	Young St.	Concord	
Ldr. No. 2	Mrs. Lula Allred	205 Dorland Ave.	Concord	
Coldwater Ldr. No. 1	Mrs. Ray Sloop	491 Gibson St.	Concord	
Southside, Ldr. No. 1	Mr. Heilig	Route No. 1	Concord	

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR 1940 CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

	EXECUTIVE	OFFICERS AND LEADERS	ASSOCIATION MEETING
Centerview	January 7th	May 5th	September 1st
Kannapolis First	July 7th	November 3rd	March 3rd
McGill Street	April 7th	August 4th	December 1st
Concord First	October 6th	February 4th	June 2nd

"Executive and Program Committee" meets first Sunday in first month of each quarter.

"Officers and Leaders Conference" meets first Sunday in second month of each quarter.

"Association Meeting" meets first Sunday in the third month of the quarter.

All the above meetings are on the first Sundays and will begin promptly at 2:30 P. M.

"Association Night" meets Tuesday night after the second Sunday in each month at 7:00 P. M.

Association Wide "Officers and Leaders Study Course" Centerview Baptist Church January 15-19, 7:00 P. M. All Officers and Leaders from all churches attending.

State Associational Officers and Leaders Conference January 30-31 First Church, Concord, N. C. (All Associational Officers and Leaders, Pastors, General B. T. U. officers and leaders expected to attend, all others invited). This is a Statewide conference and do not miss this rare opportunity to hear our southwide leaders.

State Assembly Ridgecrest, N. C., July 27-August 2. Make your plans to attend.

Southwide Assembly Ridgecrest, N. C., July 21-26. This will be a great week.

Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association meets with Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church September 11-12.

Annual Association Social—Date, place and time to be announced.

SOUTHWIDE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION LEADERS

Southwide Secretary, Training Union Dept. Mr. J. E. Lambdin, Nashville, Tenn.
Associate Secretary, Training Union Dept. Mr. W. A. Harrill, Nashville, Tenn.
Associate Secretary Training Union Dept., Mr. C. Aubrey Hearn, Nashville, Tenn.
Associate Secretary, Training Union Dept. Dr. Clay I. Hudson, Nashville, Tenn.
Southern Baptist Convention, Care of Baptist Training Union Dept.

STATE LEADERS BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT

Secretary of the Department of Christian Education—Rev. W. Perry Crouch,
Raleigh, N. C.
Secretary of North Carolina Baptist Training Union—Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.,
Raleigh, N. C.
Baptist Training Union Field Worker—Miss Josephine Turner, Raleigh, N. C.
Office Secretary—Miss Mary Lou Wall, Raleigh, N. C.
Care of The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

REGIONAL LEADERS—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

President—Mr. Crawford Poplin, New London, N. C.
Vice-President—Mr. E. E. Vines, Concord, N. C.
Secretary—Miss Evelyn Ballard, Charlotte, N. C.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1.—This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2.—It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Cabarrus County, and of the duly elected messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

SECTION 3.—Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided, that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS.

SECTION 1.—The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1.—The Churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and died since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1.—The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2.—The Moderator shall preside over all meetings

of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Promotion-Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3.—The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4.—The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. The Clerk shall be paid \$20.00 annually.

SECTION 5.—The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6.—The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association.

ARTICLE V.—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1.—At each annual meeting of the Association a Promotion-Executive Committee shall be elected to foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings. This Promotion-Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, and the Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee. The entire Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

SECTION 2.—At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on Place and Preacher
2. Committee on Resolutions.

SECTION 3.—At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion-Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duties shall be to nominate associational officers and committee chairmen except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Article, for the following year; subject, of course, to the approval and election of the Association.

SECTION 4.—The Program Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This committee shall meet soon

after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Mills Home, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief, Hospitals, Woman's Work, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Wingate Junior College, and Obituaries. This work shall be done in time for the report to be printed in the minutes.

SECTION 5.—The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk and the Host-pastor.

SECTION 6.—Other committees that may be raised from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Annual Session of the Association shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday following the Second Sunday in September.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law."

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL
SESSION OF THE CABARRUS MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MEETING WITH
NORTH KANNAPOLIS CHURCH
KANNAPOLIS, N. C.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1939

The fourth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, meeting September 13, 1939, with the North Kannapolis Baptist Church at Kannapolis, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Clyde Yates.

The Session was opened by singing "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," and "How Firm A Foundation," directed by Z. Miller Freeman.

The devotion was given by Rev. Raymond Connell.

The roll call disclosed that all the churches, except four, were represented. These churches, however, were represented later.

After the roll call the Association proceeded to transact its business.

A call was made for petitions of churches desiring membership in the Association. The following churches presented petitions: Bethlehem, Shady Brook and White's Memorial.

The Moderator named the following committee on Petitionary Letters: E. S. Summers, J. C. Ray and H. G. Troutman.

The program, as arranged by the program committee, was adopted with such changes as might be necessary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PROGRAM

Wednesday Morning, September 13, 1939

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| 10:00 A. M. | Song Service | Z. Miller Freeman |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. Raymond Connell |
| 10:15 A. M. | Enrollment of Messengers | |
| 10:35 A. M. | Religious Literature | C. H. Klueppelburg |
| 11:05 A. M. | Report of Promotion Executive Committee | |
| | Miscellaneous Business | |
| | 1. General | |
| | 2. Evangelism | |

3. Association—Missions—Advisory

4. Library

- 11:35 A. M. Associational Sermon Rev. F. A. Bower
 12:15 P. M. Lunch

Wednesday Afternoon, September 13, 1939

- 1:20 P. M. Song Service Z. Miller Freeman
 1:30 P. M. Woman's Work Mrs. L. R. Crooks
 1:55 P. M. Co-operative Program—(20 minutes each)
 1. Relief and Annuity C. E. Herrin
 2. State Missions E. S. Summers
 3. Home Missions T. W. Fogleman
 4. Foreign Missions C. E. Baucom

- 3:30 P. M. Address: "The Challenge of The Co-operative
 Program" M. A. Huggins
 Adjournment

Wednesday Night, September 13, 1939

- 7:30 P. M. Song Service Herman Watts
 Scripture and Prayer Rev. J. V. Corn
 7:45 P. M. Baptist Training Union E. E. Vines
 8:30 P. M. Temperance and Public Morals Rev. F. A. Bower
 Adjournment at pleasure.

Thursday Morning, September 14, 1939

- 9:45 A. M. Song Service Z. Miller Freeman
 Scripture and Prayer Rev. R. F. Gardner
 9:55 A. M. Sunday School Oscar Watts
 Christian Education
 10:15 A. M. Wingate Junior College Rev. T. L. Newton
 10:35 A. M. State-Wide Rev. Ed. B. Joyner
 11:00 A. M. Baptist Hospital Mrs. L. L. Haynes
 11:30 A. M. Stewardship Rev. Grady J. Haynes
 12:00 M. Miscellaneous Business
 12:15 P. M. Adjournment

Thursday Afternoon, September 14, 1939

- 1:10 P. M. Song Service Z. Miller Freeman
 Scripture and Prayer Rev. C. R. Johnson
 1:20 P. M. Baptist Orphanage Rev. J. C. Ray
 1:50 P. M. Digest of Church Letters Rev. J. A. Seymour
 2:10 P. M. Election of Officers
 2:25 P. M. Miscellaneous and Reports of Committees
 2:35 P. M. Obituaries Rev. M. L. Ross
 2:45 P. M. Closing Inspirational Address Rev. J. Clyde Yates
 3:15 P. M. Final Adjournment

WEDNESAY MORNING SESSION

The following committees were appointed at the opening session: Nominating—E. S. Summers, F. A. Bower and A. A. Hathcock; Time, Place and Preacher—E. L. Melton, C. R. Johnson and Raymond Connell; Resolutions—C. E. Baucom, Spurgeon Helms and E. F. Gardner; Program—All Associational officers .

(All reports published were duly adopted by the Association.)

Rev. E. S. Summers presented the matter of some changes in the Constitution, to be considered and acted upon the following day.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

There is no fact more clearly established in the world today than that the Bible is the book of books, and that, God blesses all people and nations who read and reverence it. At no time in the world's history has good literature been needed so much as today.

Be it resolved:

First: That if you would be well informed about what our denomination is doing in the state or in the South, read the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children.

Second: That if you would be well informed about our Sunday School work and Training Union work, read the publications on these by our Sunday School Board.

Third: To be well informed on Woman's Missionary Union work read "Commission," published by Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., and Royal Service, Window and World Comrades, published by the W. M. U. Literature Department, 1111 Comer Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. KLUEPPELBERG

Discussed by C. H. Klueppelberg, R. F. Terrell and F. A. Bower.

REPORT OF PROMOTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee has endeavored to carry out the wishes of the Association to maintain an Associational Night once each month. However, only ten such meetings have been held.

In the November meeting the committee created an Associational Evangelistic Committee. At this same meeting there was set up an Associational Missions movement, providing a fund for such interests and activities; and an Advisory Mission Committee to supervise all mission activities, and the expenditure of said funds for this purpose.

At the January meeting the Evangelistic Committee was instructed to supervise an Associational wide religious census.

At the February meeting the Aged Ministers Retirement Plan was approved, and Brother C. E. Herrin was elected as official Associational representative of the plan.

Three churches have been organized in the territory of the Association, namely, Bethlehem, Shady Brook and White's Memorial. Bethlehem and Shady Brook were received under watch care, respectively in January and March.

SUBSIDIARY REPORTS:

EVANGELISM

The Associational Evangelistic Committee supervised a County-wide religious census in March in order to determine the most strategic points both for evangelism and missions.

This committee conducted three evangelistic tent meetings as follows: A three weeks meeting at Brookdale Rev. J. Clyde Yates preaching; a two weeks meeting at Jackson Park, Rev. J. Clyde Yates preaching; and a two weeks meeting on Dodge Street in Centerview Extension, Rev. F. A. Bower preaching. The average attendance at these meetings was 110, number of conversions approximately twenty-five, with about 200 reconsecrations.

A fourth meeting to be held on Ridge Avenue near Midway, is contemplated for this fall.

F. A. BOWER

C. E. BAUCOM

M. L. ROSS

MISSION ADVISORY

This committee has held several meetings in the interest of Associational Missions.

It has adopted Brookdale as a permanent mission point. A Sunday School has been organized and plans are developing for the erection of a building on the Church lot donated for this purpose by Brother John M. Little. Brother A. A. Hathcock has been designated as mission pastor here.

Prayer meetings are being held in the Jackson Park section as an effort to crystallize interest toward a mission there.

T. W. FOGLEMAN

J. C. RAY

E. L. MELTON

J. S. TYSON

J. A. SEYMOUR

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE
(Year Ending August 31, 1939)

RECEIPTS

First Church, Kannapolis	\$ 3.00
West Point, Kannapolis	10.00
Shady Brook, Kannapolis	10.00
McGill Street, Concord	10.00
Cash	2.00
Mt. Pleasant	1.25
TOTAL	\$36.25

DISBURSEMENTS

25—Helping Others to Become Christians	\$ 8.75
19—Senior B. Y. P. U. Administration	7.60
15—Personal Factors in Character Building	6.00
15—The Fine Art of Soul Winning	6.00
10—Day Dawn in Yoruba Land	5.00
Money Orders	.26
Stamps and Postage	.66
Sales Tax	1.00
Balance in Bank Box	.98
TOTAL	36.25

Books Received:

From Franklin Heights, Kannapolis	22
From Southside, Concord	26
From First Church, Kannapolis	50
From North Kannapolis	25
From First Church, Concord	187
Bought with money turned in	84

Total Books in Library 394

W. M. KIRK, Librarian
E. S. SUMMERS, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance brought forward from 1938	\$ 11.46
Received from Sept. 1, 1938 to Aug. 31, 1939....	313.55
Total Received	\$325.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Associational B. T. U. Expenses	\$ 34.73
Associational S. S. Expense	17.00
Associational Evangelism	129.09
Miscellaneous	42.25
Total	\$223.07
Balance on Hand	\$101.94

GRADY J. HAYNES

J. CLYDE YATES, Moderator

The Committee on Petitionary Letters recommended that Bethlehem, Shady Brook and White's Memorial petitions be accepted and that these churches become members of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association. This recommendation being accepted the Right Hand of Fellowship was extended to the pastors and delegates of said churches by the Moderator, after which the body united in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Prayer for the success and progress of these new churches was led by Rev. C. E. Baucom.

The following visitors from other Associations were recognized at this time: Rev. L. S. Gaines and Rev. C. S. Young of the Liberty Association; Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. and Mrs. Truett Rhyne of Rowan Association; Revs. M. L. Dorton and W. B. Holmes of Stanley Association; Rev. M. A. Adams of Green River Association, and J. M. McMichael, and son D. S. McMichael, of the Mecklenburg Association.

The Moderator introduced Rev. R. F. Gardner, as new pastor of Shady Brook Church, Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Assistant Pastor of First Church of Kannapolis, and Miss Mildred Brooks, secretary and Young People's Leader of McGill Street Church of Concord, also Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hiatt, new members of the North Kannapolis Church, who are doing mission work at Midway.

Rev. E. S. Summers presented the Association with a gavel made from the wood of an oak tree under which the first group of Missionary Baptists met to worship in Cabarrus County. A motion was carried that the history of the gavel be recorded in the minutes of the Association, which is as follows:

Presented to the Cabarrus County Baptist Association,
Organized October 8, 1935

By

E. S. Summers, First Moderator

Made of wood from oak tree under which first group of Missionary Baptists in Cabarrus County met for public worship. Later this group organized Howell's Baptist Church in 1857.

Brother Freeman led the Association in singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." This was followed by the Associational Sermon by Rev. F. A. Bower, using as a text, I Kings, 13:34. His subject was "The High Cost of Disobedience."

Adjournment for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Brother Freeman led in singing "Come Thou Fount," and "My Hope Is Built." Prayer by Rev. M. L. Dorton.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Woman's Missionary Union is past and this year begins a new era of service which should call us to a greater devotion to those ideals which were responsible for the growth of the first half century.

In keeping with the programs of Evangelism, our theme for the year has been "The Great Commission—Our Mission." Studying each month the chief aims of W. M. U. in relation to the Great Commission and finding inspiration in the words of our watchword, "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us."

Early in the year, Miss Mary Curran conducted a "Clinic for Counsellors," using the book on methods "Telling You How," in which a large number of young people's leaders were reached. We also had Miss Frances King Turner, from the W. M. U. Training School for one week, who taught "Stewardship and Missions" and "Helping Others to Become Christians." She had in her class approximately 150 women and girls in seven churches.

At the Annual meeting in March, Cabarrus was second in the Charlotte Division in number of Pioneer Study Classes and was one of six Associations making nine (9) points on the Associational Standard. The calendar or state year closed with 49 organizations of all grades, 7 have been reported this year, making a total of 56. 47 Societies have reported at least once; only fifteen have reported each quarter, making an average of 28 for each quarter. We have given through the Co-operative Program \$2,492.87, for all

other causes \$827.60, making a total of \$3,320.47. We believe we have made steady progress in all phases of W. M. U. work. The Annual meeting will be held with the First Baptist Church of Concord, Wednesday, October 11.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. R. CROOKS.

Discussed by Mrs. W. W. Jones, of Charlotte.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

Ministerial Relief has been a great problem through the years past by reason of the fact that there has been no organized effort on the part of local Churches or associations. Now our North Carolina Baptist State Convention has put forth "The Minister's Retirement Plan" in connection with our Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board.

If we will avail ourselves of the opportunity that is ours, there will be no need of dread or anxiety on the part of anyone. I feel that we are left without a cloak with which to cover our shame should we neglect so worthy a cause.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HERRIN

Report given and discussed by Rev. C. E. Baucom.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Your committee on State Missions begs to submit the following:

At no time in recent years has our State Mission outlook been more encouraging than now. Through the wise leadership of Secretary M. A. Huggins the burdensome debt is being retired and progress is being made along all lines. The launching of the Minister's Retirement Plan and the purchase of the Biblical Recorder are worthy special mention. We commend also the present departmentizing of the work and the faithful services rendered by those in each department.

We respectfully urge all our pastors and church leaders to worthily present the call of State Missions at the time of special offerings, during this month, that the home fires may be kept brightly burning so that the light and warmth may be seen and felt throughout all the world.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. S. SUMMERS

Discussed by E. S. Summers.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The past year has been a year of glorious achievements for Home Missions. The Home Mission Board now has 371 missionaries working in 756 mission stations. During the year thirty-nine were added to the mission forces. Sixty-four new mission stations were opened and twenty chapels were acquired. These missionaries preached 29,454 sermons, led over 5,250 to a profession of faith in Christ, and received 3,835 into the fellowship of our churches.

Receipts were larger than the previous year. Marked progress was made in the payment of the Board's debts. The Board received from all sources \$513,841.80. This enabled the payment of \$163,660.89 on the principal of the debt. A debt payment plan has been mapped out which will liquidate all the debts of the Home Mission Board by 1945; provided receipts do not fall below the receipts of 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. FOGLEMAN

Discussed by T. W. Fogleman.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your committee on Foreign Missions recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That we gratefully rejoice over the increase of \$52,087.00 in gifts to the board over last year, bringing the debt now to only \$279,500.00.

2. That we give our full support to the Lottie Moon offering which amounted to \$315,000.00 last year.

3. That we encourage subscriptions to "The Commission," which has already reached around 14,000 as an invaluable source of unexcelled missionary information and inspiration.

4. That we try to lead our people in much study of world conditions through schools of missions using the new series of graded mission study books now available from our Missionary Education Department.

5. That we co-operate, as opportunity may present itself, in enhancing the Emergency, and Relief Funds of the Board.

6. That we deplore the awful conditions of war but in the meantime pray that our people shall get ready to launch a gigantic program for Christ among the various peoples of the earth when the war shall have ceased.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE E. BAUCOM

Discussed by Clyde E. Baucom.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows:

Place—Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant. Preacher—Rev. J. A. Semour, alternate Rev. J. C. Ray.

Following this report our State Secretary, M. A. Huggins, brought a stirring message on the "Challenge of the Co-operative Program."

Prayer by Rev. L. S. Gaines.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

The session opened by singing "Give Of Your Best To The Master," led by Rev. Ed. B. Joyner. Scripture and Prayer by Rev. J. V. Corn.

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The aim of the Baptist Training Union is "Training in Church Membership." The keynote of training work is the development of the individual. It is very gratifying to note that the Baptists throughout the Southland are beginning to open their eyes, minds, and hearts to the value of, and need for, education of our members.

In 1938, in the Southern Baptist Convention there was a net increase of 2,849 organizations and a gain of 63,738 in membership. In the Cabarrus Association we are glad to report a gain of 31 organizations and an increase of 272 in membership.

Record for the past four years of the Cabarrus Association:

In 1936 we had 39 organizations with a total membership of 658
In 1937 we had 47 organizations with a total membership of 711
In 1938 we had 53 organizations with a total membership of 1,027
In 1939 we had 84 organizations with a total membership of 1,299
We also have 19 Story-Hours with a total membership of 195

The Association sponsored a simultaneous B. T. U. Enlargement Revival which we feel was very successful. Some of the results are as follows: 13 churches participated with a class enrollment of 1,243 and an average attendance of 801. A total of 474 awards were issued, and our unions increased 15 and our Story-Hours, 10.

We have invited the "State Associational Officers' and Leaders' Conference" to meet with us next year, and they have accepted our invitation and will meet in the First Church, Concord, January 30-31.

We are planning to have an Associational Training School for

all Training Union Officers and Leaders.

One of our goals for next year is to have at least 50% of our Unions A-1. We recommend and urge that the Training Union put into practice those things that we are training for and learning to do.

We are happy over the progress we have made, and since the Training Union is the only organization that our churches have that seeks to train and develop its membership, may we continue to work together to the end that we enlist all our Baptists in this great educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. VINES,

Associational B. T. U. Director

Discussed by E. E. Vines.

"WHAT THE TRAINING UNION MEANS TO ME."

Presented by:—

Evelyn Honeycutt, of Centerview Baptist Church, representing Story-Hour.

Inez Helms, of Young Street Baptist Church, representing Junior Department.

Delphia Herrin, of McGill Street Baptist Church, representing Intermediate Department.

Claudine Barbee, of First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, representing Senior Department.

G. D. Barringer, of North Kannapolis Baptist Church, representing Adult Department.

Playlet entitled "THE SWEETEST STORY EVER TOLD," was presented by the Training Union of the First Baptist Church, Concord, Mrs. Walter F. Curran, B. T. U. Director. This was a high spot in the Training Union hour and was very much enjoyed by all.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

(In the absence of appointee, the report was read by Rev. C. E. Baucom).

The following facts should call for redoubled energy against the consumption of alcoholic beverages and the consequent financial and moral deterioration:

Consumption of liquors, 1933-1937	\$12,417,791,000
Industrial losses, due to liquor	5,000,000,000
Cost of Highway accidents, due to liquor	2,273,000,000
Cost of crime, due to liquor	20,000,000,000
Total liquor bill, four years	39,690,791,000
Total liquor revenue, State and National	4,000,000,000

Partially or wholly due to the liquor traffic, there are in the United States—

1,350,000 barmaids, mostly young girls, under 20.

500,000 fallen women, average age 17.

183,000 divorces annually, an increase of 2000% over 1870.

Add to the above, the misery, heartache, suffering and death due to this traffic and the totals are shocking in the highest degree.

It is gratifying that in recent County elections in our State, the liquor forces have been rebuked at the polls in every instance. We commend the efforts of Mr. Cale K. Burgess and the United Dry Forces of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. BOWER

Discussed by Rev. Baucom and M. A. Adams, field worker in the interest of prohibition.

Prayer by Brother Smith Haggaman.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The session opened by singing "Oh! Happy Day," led by Z. Miller Freeman.

Devotion was led by Rev. R. F. Gardner.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following recommendations regarding the amending of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association:

We, your committee on Nominations recommend the following changes in the Constitution of the Cabarrus Baptist Association:

First: **To Amend Article 4 Section 1** By striking out the hyphen between the word Clerk and Treasurer and inserting a comma—and by striking out the word President after B. T. U. and inserting the word Director,

And **Article 4 Section 4** By striking out the words Clerk-Treasurer, in line one and inserting the word Clerk—and also in line five striking out all the words after "adjournment" and by placing a period after the word adjournment and then adding the following sentence: The Clerk shall be paid \$20.00 annually,

In Article 4 Add Section 6 to read as follows: "The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association."

Article 5 shall be changed as follows:

Section 1 shall remain as is.

All other sections shall be stricken out and the following inserted:

Section 2—At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

- 1 Committee on Place and Preacher
- 2 Committee on Resolutions.

Section 3—At least 60 days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion-Executive Committee shall appoint a nominating Committee whose duties shall be to nominate associational officers and committee chairmen, except those definitely arranged for in other sections in this article, for the following year; subject, of course, to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 4 The Program Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This committee shall meet soon after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Mills Home, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief, Hospitals, Woman's Work, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Wingate Junior College and Obituaries. This work shall be done in time for the report to be printed in the minutes.

Section 5.—The committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk and the Host-Pastor.

Section 6—Other committees that may be raised from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

BY-LAWS

The By-Laws shall be amended as follows: Strike out all the words after the words "Members present" in No. 3.

Strike out all of No. 1 and change No. 1 to read as follows: The Annual Session of the Association shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday following the Second Sunday in September.

Recommendations accepted by vote of Association.

REPORT OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

In 1895 the Churches of the Union Baptist Association began to operate a high school for the higher intellectual, moral and religious training of the boys and girls of the association and the surrounding country.

A committee composed of seven brothers, after much canvassing and deliberating decided that the little village of Wingate was the most desirable place.

The association at its annual session in 1896 established a

board of trustees, consisting of fifteen members.

The legislature of North Carolina, in 1897, granted to the school a charter which secures to it all the protection and privileges that are usually granted to colleges.

At first a three-room building housed the school and in this Prof. M. B. Dry laid the foundation for an institution that compares favorably with the best.

The year 1923-1924 is notable for the fact that the Baptist State Convention took over the school and made it a Junior College.

In April 1924, J. B. Huff, of Mars Hill, was elected President and served for six years. During his administration the school was placed on the accredited list of Junior Colleges by the state department of education.

In November, 1930, the Baptist State Convention surrendered the ownership and control of the college to the Missionary Baptist Churches of the Union, PeeDee, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Associations comprising some of the largest and most outstanding Baptist Churches in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Dr. C. C. Burris, eighteen years dean of the college, accepted the presidency in June, 1937. In that year there was a third increase in number and the spirit of co-operation and Christian fellowship was unexcelled.

At this present time there are more students enrolled than there were all last year, and we are expecting the greatest year the college has ever known.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. NEWTON

(Report read by Rev. J. Clyde Yates in absence of appointee).
Discussed by Rev. L. D. Munn and Rev. E. S. Summers.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It is well for Baptists to believe in Christian Education, but it is very essential that they see to it that education in Baptist institutions is Christian. Thousands of lives today bear evidence to the fact that our fathers wrought well in establishing institutions of learning that were orthodox, evangelical, and Christian. Many factors today would undermine the very foundation of these institutions. Let us by our prayers, sacrificial giving, co-operation and patronage, continue to show forth to the world our belief in

education that is rooted and grounded in the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWOOD B. JOYNER

(The report was read by Rev. J. Clyde Yates, in the absence of the appointee).

Discussed by Rev. C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College, and Rev. J. M. Hayes, representative from Meredith College.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Denomination owns and operates 20 hospitals, in 14 Southern States. These have a total bed capacity of 3,000. About 100,000 patients were treated in the last year.

Our own Baptist Hospital, located in Winston-Salem, received its first patients May 28, 1923. Since that date 44,635 patients have been treated (July 14, 1939). A little more than 4,000 were treated last year. This number will not be increased this year as we have gone the limit. A little more than one-third of these were service patients, that is, they paid little or nothing.

About 90% of these came from outside Winston-Salem.

It is always interesting to note the large number of mothers who have families of children at home. More than 1,000 of these last year were blessed to return to their more than 3,000 children.

The hospital treated last year about 100 preachers, missionaries, and ministerial students. Almost all of these were free service.

The hospital with its fine staff of 72 doctors and four interns rendered during last year \$196,177.00 of free service. We have 42 specialists on our free service staff.

The hospital has a staff of 82 nurses—51 are students in training. The Nurses' Training School can accept only 16 in its September Class—these have already been selected from a little more than 500 applicants.

It is interesting to note that these patients come from almost every county in the state. A fair idea can be obtained any day by a check up of any of the large wards. A few days ago it was demonstrated—the seven patients in a ward were an average of 102 miles from home.

It is little less than a tragedy that during the past year the hospital has been compelled to turn away more than 2,000 patients for lack of room. During the year, it is estimated that 1,000

patients in Winston-Salem, who could pay their bills, were turned away in order that the hospital might take those who could not pay a hospital bill.

Plans are going forward to immediately add space for 100 more beds to the hospital, giving the hospital a bed capacity of 212. This will enable the hospital to treat 8,000 patients each year. This ought not to be a difficult task for a denomination comprising a membership of almost a half million—one-half the entire membership of all denominations of our state. For the expense of caring for these multitudes of sick who cannot pay, we must look largely to the Mother's Day offering and free donations of the hospital linen by the W. M. U. and other church organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. L. HAYNES

Discussed by Brother Smith Hagaman, Supt. of the Hospital.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The purpose of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina is to take care of and prepare orphan children for the duties and responsibilities of life.

But the Orphanage is constantly confronted with two embarrassments. First, it is impossible to make room for all who apply for admission and, second, it is equally impossible for the case workers to make investigation immediately on receipt of application.

There are from fifty to one hundred applications each month.

The expense bill averages \$452.14 per day. The Cabarrus Association sent to the Orphanage from September 1, 1938, to August 31, 1939, \$2,453.12, which means we have taken care of expenses for almost six days.

How then, can we help to solve their problems and keep them from embarrassment. First, by getting this upon our hearts and taking it back to our church and our people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. RAY

Discussed by Mr. I. G. Greer, Supt. of North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Under the Perennial Blessings of our Lord this year, 22 churches and two missions, report 24 Sunday Schools with a total enrollment of 7,223, and an average attendance of 3,556 and an approximate possibility of 10,000. Number of teachers and officers 525. Study Course books studied 26, awards given 402, Vacation Bible Schools 6, total enrollment 865. Additions to the churches from the Sunday Schools—by baptism 439, by letter 267, by statement 22.

In co-operation with Southern Baptists we have laid emphasis on Evangelism and we see the hand of the Lord in this ever-growing Association. May we consecrate ourselves anew to the task of winning the lost.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR WATTS

The following visitors were recognized at this time: Rev. N. C. Coggins, Rev. E. C. Kulp and Rev. L. A. Honeycutt, of the Union Association, Rev. Ivan Kizer of Midland, was recognized as a new pastor.

Prayer by Rev. N. C. Coggins.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The body reconvened at 1:20 P. M.

Opened by singing "Take Time To Be Holy," led by Brother Freeman.

Scripture and Prayer by Rev. C. R. Johnson.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Christian Stewardship is just as much the divine plan of God as the salvation of the soul. Stewardship takes in all of life and all we can possibly have or hold during life is the Lord's. Stewardship is the only safe course for the Christian. It deepens the spiritual life and increases our sense of dependence upon God and our nearness to Him.

We recommend all favorable agencies in bringing about and perfecting God's plan.

Respectfully submitted,

GRADY J. HAYNES

Discussed by Rev. Grady J. Haynes.

Final report on Digest of Church Letters was presented by J. A. Seymour. This was a very encouraging report as it showed gains in all fields of activities over the previous year.

Motion was carried that this report be included in the Minutes, as follows:

**DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS FOR THE CABARRUS
ASSOCIATION, 1939**

CHURCHES	Members Last Year	Gains		Losses		Members This Year	FINANCIAL REPORT		
		Baptisms	Let. Etc.	Death	Let. Etc.		Local Expense	Missions	Orphan- age
Cold Water	105	25	12	1	1	140	734.15	52.40	22.01
Bethlehem	70	2	1		2	71	1,280.11	6.49	9.00
Concord, First	845	12	55	4	45	863	11,252.63	2,977.36	390.00
Kerr Street	196	13	12	5	19	197	1,778.06	142.46	91.40
McGill Street	772	86	55	3	14	896	11,166.22	2,089.65	430.64
Southside	211	48	15	2	32	240	3,420.54	218.86	140.00
West Concord	300	46	13		70	289	2,531.32	189.24	82.94
Young Street	161	3	15	3	58	118	1,153.47	64.70	39.95
*Wil-Mar Park									
Howell's	105	10	14	2	2	125	781.08	31.45	16.25
Shady Brook		17	53		4	66	622.46	13.02	14.84
Centerview	509	75	36	2	44	574	7,704.68	849.46	239.93
Kannapolis, First	1196	103	76	7	33	1335	11,268.39	2,781.20	629.59
West Point	122	6	16	2	22	120	1,337.49	181.50	57.20
Miami	69	1			10	60	97.12	14.60	10.20
Midland	89	30	4		2	121	209.21	13.27	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	89	10	1		12	87	352.24	1.66	17.00
Oak Ridge	108	8			4	112	195.00	8.00	12.00
Roberta	81	2	3		2	84	348.87		12.55
Stowe's Chapel	65	5	4		1	73	190.00	8.25	12.30
Kannapolis, North	473	58	22		20	533	7,642.00	557.00	175.00
Franklin Heights	61	22	13		2	94	2,240.33	285.07	75.34
Brookdale Mission							83.50		
White's Memorial			18			18	414.83		25.04
Totals	5555	582	438	31	399	6198	\$66,803.70	10,405.64	2,512.58
Totals Last Year	5609	504	382	29	210	5609	56,787.13	9,465.92	2,101.80
Losses				2	189				
Gains		78	56			589	10,016.57	1,019.72	410.78

* Wil-Mar Park is an arm of McGill Street and is included in her report.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS:

There is a sweeping spirit of revival in evangelism and soul-winning now blessing Southern Baptists, and

WHEREAS:

There is a sore need and a challenging opportunity within our associational area and our churches for a sin-destroying, soul-saving, Christ-honoring, Holy Ghost revival, and

WHEREAS:

It is evident that great returns in soul-winning may be reaped through co-operative efforts, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED:

FIRST, that our associational committee on evangelism be requested to plan and promote an intensive and extensive program of evangelism for the coming year, and

SECOND, that Sunday, December 31, 1939, be recommended to the churches as a day of fervent prayer for lost souls and for a worldwide revival, uniting in prayer with Baptists throughout the South, the nation, and all the nations represented in the Baptist World Alliance, and

THIRD, that it be recommended to the churches to seek to bring all the members to humility, repentance, faithfulness in preaching attendance, soul-winning, and scriptural stewardship, and

FOURTH, that our people strive to win to Christ not less than one person for every ten church members, and

FIFTH, that it be recommended to the churches that their evangelistic programs be planned far in advance, on a perennial basis, with at least one major activity each month, such as the following: (1) religious census, (2) visitation program, (3) a month of preparation for the revival meeting, (4) revival meeting, (5) instruction and training new members, (6) enlistment of inactive church members, (7) a Vacation Bible School, (8) some out-of-the-church-plans, such as a mission Sunday School, tent meeting, or radio, (9) study courses in soul-winning, (10) an enlargement campaign, (11) associational evangelism, (12) a youth revival, (13) soul-winning plans at Christmas, (14) distribution of tracts, publicity in the county or daily newspapers, and (15) special efforts by the church auxiliaries.

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SPURGEON HELMS

Adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was duly adopted.
See Associational Directory.

The report of the committee on Place and Preacher is set

forth fully in the Directory.

The Clerk-Treasurer reported no bills due and a balance on hand of \$23.19. This amount was given to the Clerk-Treasurer as remuneration for his services.

The officers for the coming year, elected by the Association, are set forth in the Directory.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the pastor and members of the host church for the splendid way in which they entertained the Association.

The Closing Address was delivered by Rev. J. Clyde Yates.

Closing Prayer by Rev. F. A. Bower.

Upon the completion of all business of the Association, the fourth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Association adjourned until the 1940 session, which will meet with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September.

J. CLYDE YATES, Moderator.

J. S. TYSON, Clerk.

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

The fourth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Baptist Association convened at the First Baptist Church of Concord, North Carolina, October 11, 1939. Mrs. L. R. Crooks, superintendent, presided. Approximately one hundred twenty-five were present.

The roll call of churches revealed that fifteen churches were represented and twenty of the fifty-three W. M. U. organizations were represented. Forty-four mission study classes were taught during the year with forty-four certificates and two hundred fifteen seals awarded. The associational officers made encouraging reports.

The Association was fortunate in having as its honor visitors and speakers Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Bryan, former missionaries of China; Miss Hattie Gardener, missionary on furlough from Africa; and Mrs. J. S. Farmer, Mission Study Chairman of North Carolina.

The next annual session will be held with the Franklin Heights Baptist Church of Kannapolis, on Wednesday following the second Sunday in October. A lunch will be furnished by members attending the session.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Mrs. L. R. Crooks.

Associate Superintendent—Mrs. G. R. Wall

Secretary—Mrs. Grady Haynes

Treasurer—Mrs. B. H. Shankle

Young People's Leader—Miss Irene Smith

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. L. E. Barnhardt.

Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. H. Klueppelberg.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Walter Yost.

DISTRICT LEADERS—

District No. 1—Mrs. P. J. Littleton

District No. 2—Mrs. Jesse Ferguson.

District No. 3—Mrs. J. D. Rogers

District No. 4—Mrs. J. A. Seymour

District No. 5—Mrs. C. R. Johnson.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. F. A. Bower, Chairman; Mrs. C. C. Gamble, Mrs. T. M. Dunkley, Mrs. D. F. Hinson, Mrs. J. A. Seymour

IN MEMORIAM

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yes saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."—Rev. 14:13.

The names of the members from the various churches are as follows:

Coldwater—Mrs. D. M. McDonald

Concord—

First Church—Mr. W. M. Crook, Miss Mildred Helms,
Mrs. O. D. McConnell Mrs. John Talbert.

McGill Street—Mrs. Buford Cranfill, Mrs. Kizziah Gardner,
Mr. J. O. Sherrill

Young Street—Mr. W. E. Hinson, Mr. W. D. Kindley,
Mrs. D. A. Moore

Howell's—Mrs. Sena Barbee, Mr. J. M. Dorton

Kerr Street—Mrs. V. P. Dunman, Mrs. J. W. Green, Mrs.
Sarah Mullis, Mrs. T. F. Rowland, Mr. W. H. Wilson.

Southside—Mr. B. J. Drake, Mr. J. A. Harrington, Chairman
Board of Deacons

Kannapolis—

First Church—Mr. J. S. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Mary J. Brooks,
Mr. A. W. Emerson, Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Mrs. Dixie
Owensby, Mrs. Kate Sillman, Mr. J. A. Wentz.

Centerview—Mr. G. J. Allen, Mr. Horace Purvis

West Point—Mrs. Beulah Barnhardt, Mrs. M. A. Boger.

TABLE 1.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains			Losses			Total					
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions		Erasures	Deaths			
Bethlehem	Village	1938	C. R. Johnson, Rt. 3, Concord	All	70	2	1	--	2	--	--	--	71	Yes	2	2	--
Brookdale Mission	Country	1939	A. A. Hathcock, Concord	All	105	25	10	2	--	1	--	1	140	Yes	2	2	1
Coldwater	City	1898	A. A. Hathcock, Concord	All	186	12	53	2	44	--	1	4	863	Yes	2	4	57
Concord, First	City	1886	S. S. Summers, Concord	All	196	13	8	1	3	6	--	5	197	Yes	2	3	--
Concord, Kerr Street	City	1922	J. A. Seymour, Concord	All	772	86	52	3	9	4	1	3	896	Yes	2	4	--
Concord, McGill Street	City	1902	C. E. Baucum, Concord	All	211	48	11	3	1	17	15	2	240	Yes	2	1	--
Concord, Southside	Village	1932	Mangum L. Ross, Concord	All	300	46	8	5	68	2	--	2	289	Yes	2	4	2
Concord, West	City	1902	Edwood B. Joyner, Concord	All	161	3	13	1	11	47	3	118	Yes	2	4	2	
Concord, Young Street	City	1930	Grady J. Haynes, Concord	All	105	10	14	--	--	1	1	2	125	Yes	2	2	--
Howell's	Country	1857	C. E. Baucum, Concord	Third	509	75	30	6	28	16	--	2	574	Yes	2	4	44
Kannapolis, Centerview	City	1930	J. S. Tyson, Kannapolis	All	1196	103	67	2	7	25	8	7	1335	Yes	1	4	18
Kannapolis, First	City	1907	F. A. Bower, Kannapolis	All	61	22	13	--	--	--	--	--	94	Yes	2	4	--
Kann. Franklin Heights	City	1937	T. W. Fogleman, Kannapolis	All	473	58	20	1	14	3	3	--	533	Yes	1	4	18
Kannapolis, North	City	1931	I. Clyde Yates, Kannapolis	All	17	49	4	4	--	--	--	--	66	Yes	1	--	2
Kann. Shady Brook	City	1939	R. F. Gardner, Kannapolis	All	122	6	14	2	14	6	2	2	120	Yes	1	1	11
Kannapolis, West Point	City	1936	J. C. Ray, Kannapolis	All	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kann. White's Memorial	City	1939	Harold T. Steen, Kannapolis	All	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miami	Country	1912	J. G. Aldridge, Landis	1st and 3rd	69	1	--	--	4	6	--	--	60	No.	1	1	1
Midland	Village	1880	J. Ivan Kizer, Midland	1st and 3rd	89	30	2	2	--	--	--	--	121	Yes	1	1	--
Mt. Pleasant	Village	1911	J. C. Jones, Newell	2nd and 4th	89	10	1	--	11	1	--	--	88	N..	1	3	1
Oak Ridge	Country	1917	E. L. Melton, Mt. Pleasant	2nd and 3rd	108	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	108	Yes	1	2	2
Roberta	Village	1919	H. G. Liner, Rt. 3, Concord	1st and 4th	81	2	3	--	2	--	--	--	84	Yes	1	1	--
Stowe's Chapel	Country	1935	T. C. Stallings, Concord	1st and 3rd	65	5	2	2	1	--	1	--	73	Yes	1	1	--
Wil-Mar Park Mission	Village	1939	T. L. Newton, Wingate	All	37	20	1	--	2	--	--	--	56	Yes	1	1	3
TOTALS					5627	619	408	27	24	279	86	40	31	6269	33	53	170

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION					Vac. Bible Sch'l			
		Cradle Roll	Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment— Main School and Mission Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance	Baptisms From Sunday School		Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1	Teachers Holding Diplomas
Bethlehem	M. L. Gray, Concord	17	18	21	4	7	33	106	70	2	Yes	No	8	Enrollment of Vacation School	No. of Departments					
Brookdale Mission	A. A. Hathcock, Concord	7	12	22	12	20	20	39	28					Average Attendance of Vacation School						
Coldwater	Ray Hagler, Concord	23	13	22	22	20	20	118	66	16	No	No	2	136	99					
Concord, First	G. F. Agee, Concord	70	25	74	67	130	245	772	281	55	30	No	2	372	65					
Concord, Kerr Street	W. C. Reid, Concord	50	14	25	40	27	29	227	157		4	No	3	165	137					
Concord, McGill Street	O. T. Polk, Concord	37	41	75	111	125	204	892	462	40	25	Yes	140							
Concord, Southside	John H. Connell, Concord	18	23	42	68	53	54	423	245	12	6	No	2							
Concord, West	Hurley Connell, Rt. 1, Concord	8	16	56	42	31	57	302	192	42	10	No	7							
Concord, Young Street	D. F. Hinson, Concord	12	37	36	37	28	81	303	149	3	9	No	4							
Howell's	J. D. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	15	16	16	17	17	17	88	46	9	7	No	209	177						
Kannapolis, Centerview	W. N. Allen, Kannapolis	60	62	130	145	97	63	835	365	24	7	No	7	173	149					
Kannapolis, First	T. R. Hartis, Kannapolis	125	58	117	189	130	120	1184	544	122	32	No	1	110	100					
Kann. Franklin Heights	R. K. Byrd, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	17	25	28	10	18	58	161	77		5	No	6							
Kannapolis, North	Howard Steele, Kannapolis	75	42	86	119	70	75	681	282	17	33	No	1	110	100					
Kann. Shady Brook	E. G. Dennis, Kannapolis		31	17	6	21	37	115	59		3	No	6							
Kann. West Point	R. C. James, Kannapolis	14	34	59	49	33	12	243	114		5	No	1							
Kann. White's Memorial	Mrs. J. E. Haynes, Rt. 1 Kann.							65	30		No	No								
Miami	F. M. Stowe, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant		6	3	14	11	9	50	25		5	No								
Midland	R. P. Baucum, Midland		23	10	10	35	35	113	44		No	No								
Mt. Pleasant	W. T. Whitley, Mt. Pleasant	10	10	10	12	23	23	65	65		No	No								
Oak Ridge	Hubert Honeycutt, Rt. 4 Concord		20	30	3	15	30	120	50		No	No								
Roberta	L. R. Bowles, Rt. 1 Concord	36		21		21		105	60		9	No								
Stowe's Chapel	Howard Lisk, Derita	10	6	10	6	10	16	58	35		No	No								
Wil-Mar Mission	G. T. Hagler, Concord	21	12	24	32	15	41	161	100		16	No	44	865	727					
TOTALS		469	508	864	1088	808	1012	7226	3546	270	219	1	140							

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION AND MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES		DIRECTORS AND POSTOFFICES		BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B.A.U.'s)														Men's B'hood				
				Baptist Training Union with Director	Number of B. A. U.'s	Number of Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Number of Inter- mediate B. Y. P. U.'s	No. Junior B.Y.P.U.'s	Tot. B.A.U.&B.Y.P.U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Number Daily Bible Readers			Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for 1 Quarter?	No. of B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from your Church.	No. Brotherhoods
Bethlehem	Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Rt 3 Con.	Yes	1	1	1	1	3	16	10	12	38	1	10	15	23	22	No					
Brookdale Mission	Jim Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord	Yes	1		1			9		7			1	12	8	11	16					
Coldwater	Mrs. W. F. Curran, Concord	Yes	3	2	1	1	8	49	32	24	31	136	1	13	40	40	132	No	1			
Concord, First	Oscar Watts, Concord	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	7	10	15	15	47		17	22	23	No					
Concord, Kerr Street	Harold C. Calloway, Concord	Yes	3	2	3	3	11	52	58	59	38	207	1	8	64	54	88	No		2		
Concord, McGill Street	Steve Menius, Rt. 3, Concord																					
Concord, Southside	Mrs. Buford Cook, Concord	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	9	22	15	18	64	1	10	13	22	24	No		2		
Concord, West	Werth McCall, Concord	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	9	8	12	22	57	2	31	23	38	49	No				
Concord, Young Street	L. R. Reeder, Rt. 1, Midland	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	14	25	10	8	57	1	12								
Howell's	Miss Vertie Cline, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	4	2	3	2	11	68	27	46	36	177	3	42	76	83	116	No				
Kannapolis, Centerview	Z. M. Freeman, Kannapolis	Yes	1	1	2	1	5	39	30	33	32	134	1	14	56	61	99	No		6		
Kannapolis, First	H. P. Cannon, Kannapolis	Yes	1	1	1	1	3	13	10	14	37	2	12	14	19	18	No			4		
Kann., Franklin Heights	Miss Louise Huskey, Kannapolis	Yes	1	1	2	1	6	40	20	33	29	128	2	14	66	80	86	No				
Kannapolis, North	Albert Dennis, Kannapolis	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	14	6	8	7	35		35	16	18	No					
Kann., Shady Brook	M. S. McLain, annapolis	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	15	11	12	13	51	1	12	18	16			1			
Kann., West Point		Yes	1	1	1	1	4	15	11	12	13	51	1	12	18	16						
Kann., White's Memorial		No																				
Kann., Miami		No																				
Midland		No																				
Mt. Pleasant	D. F. Whitley, Mt. Pleasant	Yes	1	1		1	3	11	16		17	44	1	5	18	19	29	No		1		
Oak Ridge	Juanita Honeycutt, Rt. 1 Concord	No																				
Roberta		No																				
Stowe's Chapel		No																				
Wil-Mar Mission	T. W. Suggs, Concord	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	11	3	9	3	26	1	10	20	17	No			2	15	
	TOTALS	24	18	21	17	78	376	288	297	281	1238	19	195	473	524	737						

TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES		PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES										W. M. U. WORK								Grand Total for All Purposes Given By W. M. U. and All Its Organizations	
Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	\$						
1	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	8	9	6	17	54	9	\$ 65.82	\$	65.82					
1		2		1	1	4	111		27		29	167	44	265.33	265.33	265.33					
1	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	12			18	52	29	82.96	82.96	82.96					
1	2	2		1	1	6	50	31	22		15	118	43	1,452.68	686.91	2,139.59					
1						1	22				22			65.00	54.16	119.16					
1	1	1		1	1	4	8	17	13		20	58	21		15.29	15.29					
1	1			1	1	3	30	25			23	78	39	452.65	182.35	635.00					
1	1	2	1	1	1	6	135	16	30	20	11	212	98	1,868.59	1,167.77	3,036.36					
1						2	24		10		34	36	36	31.49	231.97	263.46					
1	1	1		1	1	5	41	10	12		10	73	15	973.08	108.13	1,081.21					
1						13						13	11	4.20	8.58	12.78					
1					1	1	13				13			197.64	14.75	297.39					
1				1	1	2	10				17	27	8			14.00					
1		1		1		3	25		8		13	46	3	5.75	2.90	8.65					
14	8	12	3	10	47	518	119	131	26	173	967	356	\$5,116.90	\$2,821.10	\$8,037.00						

TABLE V.—CHURCH PROPERTY.

CHURCHES		CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES		Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Bethlehem	Mission	Roscoe Eddleman, Concord	No				200	6								
Brookdale																
Coldwater																
Concord, First			Yes	1898	Wood	300	300	5		5	5,000.00			5,000.00	1,200.00	2,000.00
Concord, Kerr Street			Yes	1924	Brick	1000	32	7		32	98,000.00		12,000.00	110,000.00	1,200.00	35,500.00
Concord, McGill Street			Yes	1922	Wood	400	400	13		13	4,000.00		2,500.00	6,500.00	366.10	6,000.00
Concord, Southside			Yes	1933	Brick	600	600	41		37	42,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	49,000.00	2,508.50	30,000.00
Concord, West			No		Wood	450	450	1		11	4,000.00			4,000.00		
Concord, Young Street			Yes	1910	Wood	350	350	11		10	4,000.00		1,500.00	5,500.00		
Howell's			Yes	1930	Wood	300	300	10		9	2,000.00			2,000.00		1,500.00
Kannapolis, Centerview			Yes	1900	Wood	300	300	1			2,500.00			2,500.00		
Kannapolis, First			Yes	1937	Brick	600	37	7		32	30,000.00		7,000.00	37,000.00	10,230.00	18,000.00
Kann., Franklin Heights			Yes	1907	Brick	750	18	6		18	50,000.00			50,000.00		22,200.00
Kannapolis, North			Yes	1937	Wood	300	6	1		5	2,100.00			2,100.00	519.00	1,000.00
Kann., Shady Brook			Yes	32-36	Brick	450	27	7		20	20,000.00		4,500.00	24,500.00	700.00	
Kann., West Point			Yes	1938	Wood	250	1				600.00			600.00		
Kann., White's Memorial			Yes	1934	Wood	300	9	1		7	2,600.00			2,600.00	1,047.20	2,000.00
Miami			Yes	1939	Wood	250	1	1		1	1,400.00			1,400.00	594.85	1,000.00
Midland			Yes	1912	Wood	250	1				1,000.00			1,000.00		
Mt. Pleasant			Yes	1880	Wood	500	1	1		4	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Oak Ridge			Yes	1930	Brick	300	1	4		4	2,500.00			2,500.00	60.00	1,500.00
Roberta			Yes	1917	Wood	200	1			4	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Stowe's Chapel			Yes	1935	Wood	300	1				1,200.00			1,200.00		
Wil-Mar Mission			Yes	1932	Wood	250	1				400.00			400.00		
TOTALS			227	8		8950	227	51		229	\$278,300.00	\$3,500.00	\$31,000.00	\$314,000.00	\$19,825.65	\$122,700.00

TABLE VI—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPEC. INF.				
	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School, B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for the Church and all Its Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program	Number of Titlers	Budget System Used	Value of Food and Clothing Given to Orphanage
Bethlehem	\$ 1,086.35		\$ 14.30	75.00		\$ 8.50	\$ 45.32	\$ 6.25		\$ 65.82	\$ 1,280.11		16		\$ 9.00
Brookdale	435.34	11.50	30.00	50.86		106.80	43.15	38.00	2.00	16.50	83.50				
Coldwater	3,000.00	390.00	767.75	407.50	4,306.12	1,074.85	1,027.38	55.50	20.00	203.53	734.15	25.00	2		22.61
Concord, First	1,144.00		65.64	14.51	179.81	169.35	123.70	15.00	3.00	63.05	1,778.05	200.00	100	Yes	390.00
Concord, Kerr Street	2,720.00		170.00	2,874.43	1,048.75	1,119.44	846.70	110.42	15.00	1,196.85	11,166.22	1,750.00	227	Yes	430.00
Concord, McGill Street	1,040.00		140.00	1,493.05		108.64	175.00	306.40	5.00	188.45	3,456.54	240.00	20		140.00
Concord, Southside	865.00		184.30	150.49		144.34	131.00	86.02	5.00	965.17	2,531.32	200.00	12		82.94
Concord, West	936.00		34.00			20.35	94.16	30.00	3.00	35.96	1,153.47		7		39.35
Concord, Young Street	110.00		74.15	552.86		4.52	36.55		3.00		781.08	25.00	15		16.25
Howell's	1,735.00	48.00	217.44	78.20	3,230.86	590.36	607.21	103.18	10.00	1,084.43	7,704.68	800.00			239.93
Kannapolis, Centerview	3,120.00	505.00	310.01	2,646.25	803.00	2,183.39	955.83	34.31	12.00	698.53	11,268.39	2,768.44			629.59
Kannapolis, First	1,235.00		34.65	416.46	173.25	75.15	82.65	160.67	2.50	60.00	2,940.33		12	*Yes	75.34
Kann., Franklin Heights	2,080.00			1,875.00	893.00	450.00	600.00	120.00	5.00	1,619.00	7,642.00	600.00	45		175.00
Kannapolis, North					333.70	24.69	32.81	30.00		21.00	622.46		8		14.84
Kann., Shady Brook	127.47	52.79			162.80	72.92	104.43	85.00	3.00		1,337.49		27		57.20
Kann., West Point	780.00		26.67	102.67		5.89	16.79	6.00			414.83		4		25.04
Kann., White's Memorial			40.00	200.00	146.15										
Miami	63.35		14.73				17.04		2.00		97.12	25.00			10.20
Midland	96.00		31.80			33.01	48.40				209.21	25.00			10.00
Mt. Pleasant	200.00		20.00	25.00	25.00	35.41	46.83				352.24		1		17.00
Oak Ridge			20.00				25.00				45.00	10.00			12.00
Roberta	150.63		43.98	100.00		8.50	36.71			9.05	348.87				12.55
Stowe's Chapel	84.78		20.00	75.00			8.72				188.50				12.30
Wil-Mar Mission	669.08		3.25	316.25		111.58	8.72	3.84			1,104.00		5		
TOTALS	\$21,678.00	\$2,071.92	\$2,262.74	\$11,453.53	\$11,302.44	\$6,409.76	\$5,105.38	\$1,190.55	\$90.50	\$6,227.33	\$67,792.20	\$9,668.44	501		\$2,512.54

(SAME AS IN TABLE SEVEN)

REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and All Departments	Grand Total for All Pur- poses—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Or- ganizations.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bethlehem	Luther Porter, Concord	20.00											15.49	1,295.60
Brookdale Mission	Mrs. C. A. Murph, Rt. 2, Concord												74.11	83.50
Coldwater	Roy Stallings, Concord	2,117.56	89.70	155.69	19.01	98.13	30.00		22.61	1.50			3,367.36	14,619.98
Concord, First	R. F. Moore, Concord	78.19	8.00	8.50	9.70	28.00	373.84		390.00	12.00		21.43	253.86	2,011.92
Concord, Kerr Street	R. R. Williams, Concord					28.51			430.64	26.23		26.97	2,520.29	13,686.51
Concord, McGill Street	F. A. Millsaps, Concord	1,651.94	29.00			12.61	327.00						358.86	3,815.40
Concord, Southside	T. A. Russ, Rt. 3, Concord	170.00	10.00	16.25					140.00	10.00			282.18	2,813.50
Concord, West	T. E. Reid, Concord	152.19	18.00	4.17	7.80				82.94	10.05		7.03	104.05	1,257.52
Concord, Young Street	I. V. Hinson, Concord	51.85		3.10		4.55			39.35	5.20			48.70	829.78
Howell's	Miss Ethel Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord			2.90			6.60		16.25	1.50		12.00	1,189.39	8,894.07
Kannapolis, Centerview	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis	887.65		9.36			9.10		289.93	43.35			3,410.78	14,679.18
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	2,183.98	73.80	34.75	50.97	177.00		6.00	629.59	86.50	30.80	147.39	732.00	2,600.74
Kann., Franklin Heights	Miss Vivian Parker, Rt. 1, Kann.	127.36	35.00	22.94	21.59	13.65	14.65		75.34	11.25	26.00	12.63	27.86	650.32
Kannapolis, North	M. G. Wilson, Kannapolis	500.00	20.00						14.84	2.30			238.70	1,576.19
Kann., Shady Brook	E. G. Lawing, Kannapolis	10.72							57.20	6.50			25.04	439.87
Kann., West Point	Mrs. Rav King, Rt. 1, Kann.	158.50	3.00	13.50					25.04				25.04	439.87
Kann., White's Memorial	Mr. J. D. Mullis, Rt. 1, Kann.								10.20	5.00			23.27	232.48
Miami	Miss Raynelle Luke, Concord			3.00	3.00	3.60			10.00	4.30			18.66	370.90
Midland	Smith Furr, Midland					8.97			17.00	1.66			20.00	65.00
Mt. Pleasant	D. F. Whitley, Mt. Pleasant								12.00	3.00			12.55	361.42
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Rt. 1, Concord	5.00							12.55				20.55	209.05
Roberta	Junior Simpson, Rt. 1, Concord								12.30	5.50			95.44	1,199.44
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Derita	2.75												
Wil-Mar Mission	Dan Barrier, Concord	95.44												
TOTALS		38,222.58	\$286.50	\$274.16	\$114.89	\$375.02	\$761.19	6.00	\$2,513.08	\$376.78	\$56.80	\$247.45	\$13,224.35	\$80,996.55

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

**CABARRUS
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

Meeting With

**MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
MT. PLEASANT, NORTH CAROLINA**

SEPTEMBER 11TH-12TH

∴ 1940 ∴



**Next Session meets with First Baptist Church of
Kannapolis, 7:00 P. M., Wednesday — Thursday,
10:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M., after the Second
Sunday in September, 1941.**

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Moderator—J. Clyde Yates	Kannapolis
Vice-Moderator—J. A. Seymour	Concord
Clerk—J. S. Tyson	Kannapolis
Statistician—C. E. Baucom	Concord
Associational S. S. Supt.—Z. Miller Freeman	Kannapolis
Associational B. T. U. Director—E. E. Vines	Concord
Associational W. M. U. Supt.—Mrs. R. R. Hunter	Concord
Treasurer—R. V. Cook	Kannapolis

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN

Orphanage Representative—J. C. Ray	Kannapolis
Hospital Representative—Mrs. J. H. Fowler	Kannapolis
Biblical Recorder Representative—C. H. Klueppelberg	Concord
Evangelism—F. A. Bower	Kannapolis
C. E. Baucom	Concord
M. L. Ross	Concord
Missionary Advisory—E. S. Summers	Concord
H. B. Hiatt, T. W. Fogleman, E. L. Melton, J. S. Tyson	
Library—Grady J. Haynes	Concord
Harold Steen, Mrs. L. R. Crooks	
Ordination of Ministers—E. S. Summers	Concord
C. E. Baucom, T. W. Fogleman, J. S. Tyson,	
J. A. Seymour	

PLACE AND TIME

The First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in September, 1941, convening at 7:00 o'clock in the evening on Wednesday.

ANNUAL SERMON

Rev. H. B. Hiatt	Kannapolis
C. E. Baucom	Concord

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT SEPTEMBER, 1941

Hospitals	Mrs. J. H. Fowler
Christian Education	Joel J. Tyson
Relief and Annuity	G. T. Barnhardt
State Missions	Dennis Wright

Home Missions	T. W. Fogleman
Foreign Missions	C. E. Baucom
Baptist Training Union	E. E. Vines
Sunday School	Z. Miller Freeman
Orphanage	J. C. Ray
Woman's Work	Mrs. R. R. Hunter
Religious Literature	C. H. Klueppelberg
Temperance and Public Morals	F. A. Bower
Stewardship	J. A. Seymour
Wingate Junior College	T. L. Newton
Digest of Letters	C. E. Baucom
Obituaries	R. F. Gardner
Inspirational Address	Rev. J. Clyde Yates

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION PROMOTION-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Officers of the Association

The Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated churches:

CHURCHES	PASTORS	LAYMEN
Group I		
Calvary	H. B. Hiatt	
Kannapolis, First	F. A. Bower	T. B. Marlin
Shady Brook	R. F. Gardner	
West Point	J. C. Ray	L. V. Bell
White's Memorial	Harold T. Steen	
Group II		
Brookdale	A. A. Hathcock	
Centerview	J. S. Tyson	Dr. H. B. Humphrey
Franklin Heights	T. W. Fogleman	H. P. Cannon
North Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	Lee Crawford
Group III		
Howell's	J. A. Seymour	John Vanderberg
McGill Street	C. E. Baucom	B. H. Skidmore
Midland	J. I. Kizer	M. A. Hamilton
Wil-Mar Park		
Group IV		
Bethlehem	Roy Hinson	
First Concord	E. S. Summers	C. H. Klueppelberg
Miami	J. G. Aldridge	Marion Stowe
Mt. Pleasant	J. G. Aldridge	W. T. Whitley

Group V

Roberta	E. L. Melton	J. B. Hill
Southside	M. L. Ross	Steve Menius
Stowe's Chapel	T. C. Stallings	Jake Johnson
West Concord	E. B. Joyner	L. V. Connell

Group VI

Cold Water	Dennis Wright	Roy Stallings
Kerr Street	J. A. Seymour	G. W. Mullis
Oak Ridge	E. L. Melton	R. B. Snyder
Young Street	Grady J. Haynes	Carl Fletcher

CABARRUS ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—Z. Miller Freeman, Box. 455, Kannapolis.
 Supt. in Charge of Evangelism—Rev. Grady J. Haynes, 205
 Young St., Concord.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss Claudine Barbee, 209 Oak St., Kannapolis.

Pianist—Frank Perry, 818 South Ridge St., Kannapolis.

Chorister—Parker Snyder, 203 N. Maple St., Kannapolis.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

1.—Oct. 6, 2:30 p. m.

2.—Jan. 5, 2:30 p. m.

3.—April 6, 2:30 p. m.

4.—July 6, 2:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Beginner—Mrs. H. B. Hiatt, 101 Buick Ave., Kannapolis.

Primary—Mrs. Brown Ketner, 203 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis.

Junior—Mrs. F. A. Bower, 312 West Ave., Kannapolis.

Intermediate — Mrs. J. M. Honeycutt, 104 Hinson Street,
 Kannapolis.

Young People—Mrs. Z. Miller Freeman, Box 455, Kannapolis.

Adult—Mr. Lee Crawford, 312 E. Fourth St., Kannapolis.

Extension—R. C. James, 520 Central Ave., Kannapolis.

Vacation Bible School — Miss Mildred Brooks, McGill Street
 Baptist Church, Concord.

**CABARRUS ASSOCIATIONAL
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION****MEETINGS — 1940-1941****Associational, Regional, State and South-wide**

- 1940
- Sept. 23 - 27 "Association-wide Officers & Leaders Clinic"
First Church, Concord
- Oct. 10 "Associational Officers Executive and Program
Committee Meeting"
- Oct. 15 "Association Night"—First Church, Concord
- Nov. 3 "Officers & Leaders Conference"—First Church,
Kannapolis
- Dec. 1 "Associational Meeting"—McGill Street, Concord
- Dec. 31—Jan. 3 "Fifth Southwide Baptist Training Union Con-
ference"—Memphis, Tenn.
- 1941
- Jan. 9 "Associational Officers Executive and Program
Committee Meeting" — Home of Miss Iva
Grace Carden, 59 Edgewood Ave., Concord,
7:00 P. M.
- Jan. 14 "Association Night" — First Church, Concord,
N. C., 7:00 P. M.
- Feb. 2 "Officers & Leaders Conference"—First Church,
Concord, N. C., 2:30 P. M.
- Feb. 5 "State Conference" for Pastors and Training
Union Directors—Monroe, N. C.
- March 2 "Associational Meeting"—First Church, Kannap-
olis, N. C., 2:30 P. M.
- March 21 - 22 "Number 6 Regional Convention" — Pritchard
Memorial, Charlotte, N. C.
- April 9 "State Associational Conference"—First Church,
Kannapolis, N. C. — (All pastors, directors,
Training Union officers and leaders, and As-
sociational officers)
- April 10 "Associational Officers Executive and Program
Committee Meeting" — Home of Miss Mary
Lou Menscer, 312 North Rose Ave., Kannap-
olis, 7:00 P. M.
- April 15 "Association Night"—First Church, Concord, N.
C., 7:00 P. M.
- April 19 - 27 "Association-wide Simultaneous Training Union
Enlargement Revival"

May 4	"Officers and Leaders Conference"—North Kannapolis, 2:30 P. M.
June 1	"Associational Meeting"—First Church, Concord, N. C., 2:30 P. M.
July 5 - 12	"State Assembly"—Ridgecrest, N. C.
July 15	"Association Night"—First Church, Concord, N. C., 7:00 P. M.
July 17	"Associational Officers Executive and Program Committee Meeting" — Home of Rev. E. S. Summers, 47 N. Spring St., Concord, N. C., 7:00 P. M.
July 19 - 25	"Southwide Assembly"—Ridgecrest, N. C.
August 3	"Officers and Leaders Conference" — Southside Baptist Church, Concord, 2:30 P. M.
August 15	"Annual Associational Social" — First Church, Kannapolis, N. C., 6:30 P. M.
Sept. 7	"Associational Meeting" — Centerview Baptist Church, Kannapolis, 2:30 P. M.
Sept. 16 - 17	"Annual Meeting Cabarrus Baptist Association" Kannapolis, First Church, 7:00 P. M.

Suggested

Oct. 9	"Associational Officers Executive and Program Committee Meeting"
Oct. 14	"Association Night" — First Church, Concord, N. C., 7:00 P. M.
Oct. 20 - 24	"Association-wide Officers and Leaders Clinic"—First Concord, First Kannapolis
Nov. 2	"Officers and Leaders Conference"—First Church, Kannapolis, N. C., 2:30 P. M.
Dec. 7	"Associational Meeting"—McGill Street, Concord, N. C., 2:30 P. M.

CABARRUS ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION GOALS FOR YEAR 1940-1941

1. An Associational Training School for Officers and Leaders
2. An Association-wide Simultaneous Training Union Enlargement Revival
3. An Associational Social
4. An Associational Banner to be presented to Union with highest percent of members present at "Associational Meetings"
5. An Associational Banner to be presented to each A-1 Union in the Association, and to be kept by that Union as long as it remains A-1

6. The Silver Loving Cup contest to be continued on same basis, with an additional 50 points given for each new Union organized, and with 50 points deducted for each Union lost.
7. 25 A-1 Union in the Association
8. 125 Unions in the Association, with a membership of 2,000
9. A Training Union in every Church in the Association.

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Mr. Eldridge E. Vines
	30 Hillside Ave., Concord, N. C.—Phone 9204
Asso. Director	Miss Vertie Cline
	Rt. 2—1808 Kann. Rd., Concord, N. C.—Phone 7815
Secretary	Miss Iva Grace Carden
	59 Edgewood Ave., Concord, N. C.—Phone 9647
Pastor-Advisor	Rev. E. S. Summers
	49 N. Spring St., Concord, N. C.—Phone 9732
Chorister	Mr. Herman Watts
	404 East Fourth St., Kannapolis, N. C.
Pianist	Mrs. H. B. Hiatt
	General Delivery, Kannapolis, N. C.—Phone 298-X
Story Hour Leader	Miss Odessa Biles
	Rt. No. 3, Mt. Pleasant Rd., Concord, N. C.
Junior Leader	Miss Ruby Lee Herrin
	Route No. 1, Concord, N. C.—Phone 9433
Intermediate Leader	Miss Eunice Hurst
	414 S. Juniper St., Kannapolis, N. C.—Phone 179-J
Young People's Leader	Miss Thelma West
	282 Huston St., Concord, N. C.—Phone 8537
Adult Leader	Mr. G. D. McManus
	803 South Ridge Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.—Phone 681-R
Group Director No. 1	Miss Mary Lou Menscer
	312 North Rose Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.—Phone 573-R
Group Director No. 2	Miss Louise Huskey
	924 North Main St., Kannapolis, N. C.—Phone 340
Group Director No. 3	Mr. Homer Connell
	Route No. 1, Concord, N. C.—Phone 9434
Group Director No. 4	Mr. W. C. Walker
	Grady Apartments, Concord, N. C.—Phone 9189
Group Director No. 5	Mr. Steve Menius
	Route No. 1, Concord, N. C.—Phone 9438
Group Director No. 6	Miss Elizabeth Johnson
	Route No. 1, Box 702, Concord, N. C.—Phone 7117

CONSTITUTION OF THE CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1.—This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2.—It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in abarrus County, and of the duly elected messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

SECTION 3.—Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided, that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS

SECTION 1.—The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1.—The Churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and died since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1.—The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2.—The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Promotion-Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3.—The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4.—The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. The Clerk shall be paid \$20.00 annually.

SECTION 5.—The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6.—The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1.—At each annual meeting of the Association a Promotion-Executive Committee shall be elected to foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings. This Promotion-Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, and the Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee. The entire Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

SECTION 2.—At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on Place and Preacher
2. Committee on Resolutions.

SECTION 3.—At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion-Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duties shall be to nominate associational officers and committee chairmen except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Article, for the following year; subject, of course, to the approval and election of the Association.

SECTION 4.—The Program Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This committee shall meet soon

after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Mills Home, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief, Hospitals, Woman's Work, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Wingate Junior College, and Obituaries. This work shall be done in time for the report to be printed in the minutes.

SECTION 5.—The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk and the Host-Pastor.

SECTION 6.—Other committees that may be raised from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1.—The Annual Session of the Association shall convene at 7:00 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday following the Second Sunday in September.

2.—All questions of order shall be decided by "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law."

3.—The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
— of the —
CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meeting with
MT. PLEASANT CHURCH
Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—SEPT. 11-12, 1940

The Fifth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, meeting September 11, 1940, with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at Mt. Pleasant, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Clyde Yates.

The session was opened by singing, "Higher Ground", directed by Z. Miller Freeman.

The devotion was given by Rev. Clyde E. Baucom, reading Philippians 4:1-9..

The roll call of the Churches disclosed that all the Churches were represented.

Motion carried that the messengers present compose the Fifth Annual Session of the Association.

The program, as arranged by the program committee, was adopted as the order of business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PROGRAM

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 11, 1940

- 10:00 A. M.—Song Service Z. Miller Freeman
10:05 A. M.—Scripture and Prayer Clyde E. Baucom
10:15 A. M.—Roll Call
10:35 A. M.—Religious Literature C. H. Klueppelberg
11:00 A. M.—Report of Executive Committee:
 (a) General J. Clyde Yates
 (b) Evangelism F. A. Bower
 (c) Advisory T. W. Fogleman
 (d) Library E. S. Summers
 (5 minutes allotted to each topic)
11:20 A. M.—Miscellaneous
11:30 A. M.—Associational Sermon J. A. Seymour
 or Alternate J. C. Ray

12:15 P. M.—Adjournment

Wednesday Afternoon

- 1:30 P. M.—Song Service Z. Miller Freeman
 1:35 P. M.—Scripture and Prayer R. F. Gardner
 1:45 P. M.—Co-operative Program:
 (a) Relief and Annuity C. E. Herrin
 (b) State Missions Grady J. Haynes
 (c) Home Missions F. A. Bower
 (d) Foreign Missions E. S. Summers
 (20 minutes allotted to each topic)
 3:05 P. M.—Address Perry Crouch

Wednesday Night

- 7:15 P. M.—Song Service Herman Watts
 7:20 P. M.—Scripture and Prayer Ed. B. Joyner
 7:30 P. M.—Sunday School Z. Miller Freeman
 8:00 P. M.—Baptist Training Union E. E. Vines
 8:30 P. M.—Christian Education Miss Mildred Brooks
 9:00 P. M.—Wingate Junior College Ivan Kiser
 9:30 P. M.—Adjournment

Thursday Morning, Sept. 12

- 9:45 A. M.—Song Service Parker Snyder
 9:50 A. M.—Scripture and Prayer E. L. Melton
 10:00 A. M.—Stewardship H. B. Hiatt
 10:25 A. M.—Woman's Work Mrs. L. R. Crooks
 10:50 A. M.—Baptist Hospital Mrs. J. H. Fowler
 11:25 A. M.—Baptist Orphanage J. C. Ray
 12:00 P. M.—Adjournment

Thursday Afternoon

- 1:15 P. M.—Song Service M. L. Ross
 1:20 P. M.—Scripture and Prayer T. C. Stallings
 1:30 P. M.—Temperance and Public Morals L. E. Barnhardt
 2:00 P. M.—Digest of Church Letters J. A. Seymour
 2:20 P. M.—Election of Officers
 2:35 P. M.—Miscellaneous and Reports of Committees
 2:50 P. M.—Obituaries C. R. Johnson
 3:00 P. M.—Inspirational Address Clyde E. Baucom
 3:30 P. M.—Final Adjournment

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The Moderator named the following committees according to

the Constitution, Article 5, Section 3: Nominating—Clyde E. Baucom, A. A. Hathcock, H. B. Hiatt; Place and Preacher, Article 5 Section 2—F. A. Bower, Grady J. Haynes, Miss Mildred Brooks; Resolutions—E. S. Summers, Z. Miller Freeman, R. F. Gardner; Petitionary Letters, Article 5 Section 6—T. W. Fogleman, E. E. Vines, Harold Steen; Program—All Associational Officers.

The following visitors from other Associations were recognized at this time:—Rev. W. S. Caudle of the Columbus Association; W. Perry Crouch and David R. Morgan of the Central Association; Olen W. Pope of the Mecklenburg Association; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blackwelder, Miss Nettie Blackwelder, Mrs. J. A. Summers of the Rowan Association; Rev. M. L. Dorton, Rev. L. F. Austin, Rev. W. J. Russell, Miss Lois Austin of the Stanly Association; Rev. C. C. Burris, T. L. Price of the Union Association.

The following Messengers were registered during the sessions: Bethlehem Church—Mrs. Edgar C. Stephens, Roy Hinson, Lee Stroupe, W. O. Allen, O. L. Goings, Mrs. Lee Stroupe; Brookdale Church—A. A. Hathcock, J. M. Little; Calvary Church—Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hiatt, Mrs. Carl Adcock, C. R. Cannon, Charles McCombs, Harry Tucker, O. C. Broops; Cold Water Church—G. A. Morris; First Church, Concord—Rev. E. S. Summers, Mrs. G. R. Wall, Mrs. Allie Perry Reed, E. E. Vines, Miss Iva Grace Carden, C. H. Klueppelberg, Mrs. C. H. Klueppelberg, R. F. Moore, G. R. Wall, G. F. Agee; Kerr Street Church—W. Lewis Barnhardt, Miss Helen Mullis, Miss Rita Stewart, Miss Catherine Furr, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Seymour, Mrs. W. E. Seymour; McGill Street Church—Rev. Clyde E. Baucom, Miss Mildred Brooks, O. T. Polk, Mrs. O. T. Polk, H. L. Troutman, Mrs. M. H. Joyner, Jr., C. E. Herrin; Southside Church—Rev. M. L. Ross; West Concord—Rev. Edwood B. Joyner, Hurley Connell, Mrs. J. M. Morris, Mrs. C. A. Canupp; Young Street Church—Rev. Grady J. Haynes, Miss Blanche Davis, Harold Little, Daniel Shoe, James E. Furr; Howell's Church, J. D. Dorton, D. J. Dorton; Centerview Church—Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tyson, D. P. Snyder, Harry Gardner, Miss Anne James, Mrs. W. H. Austin; First Church, Kannapolis—Z. Miller Freeman, G. H. Watts, Miss Bessie Funderburke; Franklin Heights Church—Rev. T. W. Fogleman, Miss Audrey Fogleman, Mrs. J. W. Burnette, Miss Dorothy Parker, Miss Vivian Parker; North Kannapolis Church—Rev. J. Clyde Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crainshaw, R. P. Murray, S. L. Robinette, Miss Louise Huskey, J. F. Abernathy, M. L. Ritchie; Shady Brook Church—Rev. R. F. Gardner, R. L. Barbee, James Lambert; West Point Church—Rev. J. C. Ray, M. S. McLain, W. B. Allen; White's Memorial Church—Rev. Harold Steen, Lee Allen, C. W. Leary,

J. W. Kerkland; Miami Church—F. M. Stowe; Midland Church—Rev. J. Ivan Kizer, J. F. McMann, Charlie L. Voncannon, Mrs. Charlie L. Voncannon, Kathleen Whitley, Miss Grace Yow, Miss Henrietta Yow, Miss Edna Barrett; Mt. Pleasant Church—Rev. J. G. Aldridge, W. T. Whitley, J. D. Watson; Oak Ridge Church—Lum C. Furr, G. T. Lowder, R. B. Snyder; Roberta Church—Mrs. L. R. Bowles, Mrs. John F. Long, D. M. Stowe, W. C. Hill, L. B. Bowles; Stowe's Chapel—Mrs. T. C. Stallings, Mrs. C. Y. Alexander, Miss Christine Honeycutt, Miss Virginia Pender.

(All reports published were duly adopted by the Association.)

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In the Bible we read, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." The kind of thinking we do depends largely upon the kind of literature we read.

It has been said, "Those that read trash become trash." Cheap obscene literature will wreck human life.

Again the Bible says, "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee." So we recommend:

First—The Bible read daily and prayerfully.

Second—The Biblical Recorder and all the literature published by our Southern and State Sunday School Board.

Third—Read "The Commission", published by the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.; "Royal Service", "Window" and "World Comrades", published by W. M. U. Literature Department, 1111 Comer Building, Birmingham, Ala.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Klueppelberg.

Discussed by C. H. Klueppelberg and David R. Morgan, Recorder Representative.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

General

According to the wishes of this body, voiced at the last annual session, your committee continued the associational night meetings each month through April of this year. Early in the associational year the question arose as to the advisability of changing our night meetings from monthly to quarterly meetings. At the February meeting a committee was appointed to study the matter and report at the March meeting. The committee reported in favor of the change, and the report was sustained by vote of the Promotion-Executive Committee. Thus only one meeting has been held since

April — eight meetings in all during the year.

No outstanding action has been taken during the year, but we have gone on trying to encourage the work along all lines. Brother M. A. Huggins was with us for our April meeting, and gave a helpful message on the work in general, and led in a check-up of the Co-operative Program in our Association. Brother J. A. Mc-Millan spoke also at that meeting.

It has been the desire of your moderator to be as helpful as possible to all the churches in the Association. No one is more keenly conscious than he, of how little has been done by him. How I should like to visit, personally, every church, but a busy pastorate, plus extra evangelistic meetings, forbade it. However, I have spoken in the following churches: Midway, Kannapolis, and McGill Street and the First Church, Concord. Have attended at least one service during evangelistic meetings at Franklin Heights, Shady Brook and Centerview of Kannapolis; McGill Street, Cold Water and First Church, Concord. Also, he sent out a letter at the beginning of the year 1940, which was well received by pastors and churches of the association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Clyde Yates, Moderator.

(b) Evangelism

Revival services were held in Blackwelder Park last summer. Average attendance, 50. There were a number of conversions and reconsecrations. Beginning next Sunday, September 15, special evangelistic services will be resumed in the same neighborhood. A vigorous Sunday school, sponsored by North Kannapolis Baptist church, is serving the community.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Bower.

This report was read by Z. Miller Freeman in the absence of Brother Bower.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward from last year	\$.98
Mt. Pleasant (rental)	3.50
Kerr Street (rental)	.80
Concord, First (rental)	2.20
Associational Treasurer (for new books)	4.12
Total	\$11.60

DISBURSEMENTS:

10 New Books: "The Baptist Faith"	\$ 4.12
Mending supplies	.10
Balance on hand	7.48
Total	<u>\$11.60</u>

Statement of Books

Sunday School Books in Library	236
Woman's Missionary Union Books in Library	90
Training Union Books in Library	259
Total	<u>585</u>

Number of Books in Library last year	394
Books donated	181
Books purchased	10
Total	<u>585</u>

W. M. Kirk, Librarian
E. S. Summers, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT**RECEIPTS:**

Cash from Rev. Grady J. Haynes	\$136.32
Cash from Rev. T. W. Fogleman	1.26
Cash from all Churches for Minutes	95.68
Cash from B. T. U.	10.05
First Church, Concord	150.00
West Concord, Concord	21.00
First Church, Kannapolis	120.00
Franklin Heights, Kannapolis	25.00
North Kannapolis, Kannapolis	70.00
West Point, Kannapolis	15.00
Total	<u>\$644.31</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

A. P. Widenhouse—Lumber for Mission	\$ 61.66
Cannon Mills Co.—Windows for Mission	5.00
Ritchie Hdw. Co.—Hardware for Mission	20.02
Rev. Grady J. Haynes—Stamps, etc.	2.00
Miller Freeman—Sunday School work	5.00
Snyder Ptg. Co.—Printing for B. T. U.	12.00
R. C. Crooks—Printing Minutes	110.00

E. E. Vines—B. T. U.	14.57
Rev. H. B. Hiatt—Midway Baptist Church	50.00
Rev. Grady J. Haynes—Cards, etc.	3.00
J. D. Miller—Record Book	2.50
E. E. Vines—B. T. U.	12.29
E. E. Vines—B. T. U.	3.50
R. F. Moore—for Dr. E. L. Spivey, Ex. B. T. U.	2.00
E. E. Vines—B. T. U.	3.00
First Baptist Church—Books for Library	4.12
H. & H. Press—Ptg. Program & Record Cards	6.00

Total	317.66
Balance in bank August 31, 1940	326.65

Total	\$644.31
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R. F. Moore, Treas.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Brother Summers brought to the attention of the body the proposed change in the by-laws as suggested at the Fourth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association. To read as follows:

By-law 1.

The annual session of the Association shall convene at 7:00 p. m., on Wednesday following the second Sunday in September.

Motion carried that this change be made; hereafter having two night sessions and one day session.

The host pastor, J. G. Aldridge, made the necessary announcements regarding lunch and entertainment.

The Committee on Petitionary Letters recommended that Calvery Baptist Church and Brookdale Baptist Church be received into full fellowship in the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

This recommendation being accepted, the Right Hand of Fellowship was extended to the pastors and delegates of said churches by the Moderator.

Z. Miller Freeman led the Association in singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" This was followed by the Associational Sermon delivered by Rev. J. A. Seymour, using as a text, Matt. 28:19. His subject was, "The Commission Christ Gave the Church."

Prayer by Rev. E. S. Summers.

Adjournment for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Brother Freeman led in singing, "Jesus Saves" and "Living for Jesus." Devotion led by Rev. R. F. Gardner, reading Psalm 46. Prayer.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The fact that about one-half of all church members in North Carolina are members of Baptist Churches is due largely to the efficient and aggressive State Mission program as carried on by the Baptist State Convention.

In recent years, under the very wise leadership of Secretary M. A. Huggins, this program has been made even broader and thereby ministered greatly to the needs of the Kingdom's Cause in our State.

State Missions is doing much in helping to bring Christ's Kingdom on earth, but for the lack of funds there is much more left undone which she could and would do were the funds sufficient for further extension of this very worthy program.

We respectfully urge the support of State Missions through the Co-operative Program and special offerings.

Respectfully submitted,

Grady J. Haynes.

Discussed by Grady J. Haynes.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The past year has been one of glorious achievement for the Home Mission Board. We now have 411 missionaries working in 863 Mission Stations. Forty new workers were added last year, and 93 new mission points opened. There was a perceptible gain in receipts in 1939 over the previous year, the total amount being \$545,000. More than \$160,000 was paid on the principal of the Home Mission debt. If the present rate of income continues, our Home Mission Board, as well as all our Boards, will be out of debt by 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Bower.

Discussed by F. A. Bower, calling on all Christians to awaken to the opportunities for Home Missions of the present day.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Foreign Missions have always been at the very heart of the plan and program of all Christ-honoring Churches because missions to earth's remotest bounds are included in Christ's commission to His Churches. He said, "Go into all the world." Not

all people can actually "go" in person, but all can "go" along with their gifts in support of the Co-operative Program through their Churches.

We record our thanks and appreciation for the fact that every Church in our Association has given something this year through the Co-operative Program to Foreign Missions. Your committee would urge each Church:

1. To earnestly endeavor to make larger gifts through their regular Sunday-by-Sunday offerings and through the special Christmas offering to Foreign Missions by the Church and Woman's Missionary Union Lottie Moon offering.

2. To respond as liberally as possible to the special appeal of the British Baptist Foreign Mission Society in this time of their dire necessity growing out of the present tragic war.

3. To pray earnestly — with real prayer that will lead to actual support—for our own foreign missionaries who are literally on the firing line.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. Summers.

Discussed by E. S. Summers.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

The Relief and Annuity Board has just closed the greatest year since its beginning, having received in premium, contributions, and dues from the various plans in operation \$359,757.33, and paid out \$253,794.94 in benefits.

Since its beginning in 1918 it has paid out about \$4,000,000 and now has in reserve approximately \$5,000,000. Yet this is only a beginning as compared to our possibilities. We have enrolled about 4,000 ministers and 2,000 other workers as against 25,000 to 30,000 possibilities.

Coming down to our Cabarrus Association, only about one-third of our pastors are now participating in the North Carolina Ministers Retirement Plan which began operating January first of this year.

We, as laymen, should see to it that our pastors have the benefit of this protection if they so desire. By this method of security, we will eventually grow away from the old and ineffective way of providing for our aged and disabled ministers who have labored long and untiring in the work of the Kingdom. Let us do as we are being done by.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Herrin.

Discussed by C. E. Baucom in absence of writer.

Brother Bower led the body in singing, "Take the Name of Jesus with You."

This was followed by an address by Perry Crouch, using as a basis for his remarks, John 15:7-20. His subject was "Ye Are My Friends."

Prayer by T. C. Stallings.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

This session was opened by singing, "True-hearted, Whole-hearted," under the direction of Herman Watts.

Scripture and prayer by Rev. E. B. Joyner, reading Eph. 2:1-10.
Rev. T. W. Fogleman, Vice-Moderator, presiding.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We come now to think of the largest organization within our churches, the Sunday School. In our own local association there are 950 more enrolled in the Sunday School than the combined membership of the churches. Perhaps the greatest evidence of the need of Sunday Schools is the fact that for more than one hundred and fifty years it has continued to live and grow until it has become the greatest educational organization in the world. The Sunday School undertakes to minister to the entire constituency of the Church, from infancy to old age.

Our own association shows splendid progress. In 1939 our enrollment was 7,223, with an average attendance of 3,546. This year we have an enrollment of 8,162 and an average attendance of 3,768. This means a gain in membership of 940 and 222 in average attendance.

Along with the increase in numbers, there has been considerable improvements in church buildings. Several of our churches have built new educational buildings, others have added extra rooms, while some new church buildings have been erected.

Because of past blessings and the challenging opportunities that lie before us, we should, anew, give ourselves to religious education through the Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. Miller Freeman.

Discussed by L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School Secretary, Raleigh.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Record of Training Union work since organization of the

Cabarrus Association:

In 1936 we had 39 organizations with a total membership of 658
In 1937 we had 47 organizations with a total membership of 711
In 1938 we had 53 organizations with a total membership of 1027
In 1939 we had 103 organizations with a total membership of 1494
In 1940 we have 100 organizations with a total membership of 1543

We have not made the gains in numbers this year as we did last, but the quality of our work has been greatly improved. Our emphasis this year has been on quality rather than quantity.

As an incentive to do better work, we offered a Silver Loving Cup to the Training Union that made the best all around record, based on the Standard of Excellence and the Eight Point Record system. This cup is awarded each six months. Centerview was awarded the cup for the first period.

We held a Training School for all officers and leaders in the Association. The school was very successful. 106 enrolled, with an average attendance of 94.

We have held four "Associational Officers Executive and Program Committee" meetings, four "Officers and Leaders" conferences, four "Associational Meetings". All meetings were well attended.

We are sponsoring the "Baptist Training Union" program over Radio Station WSTP, Salisbury, each Sunday afternoon at 4:20.

We have three churches that have organized Training Union work this year—Calvary, Southside and White's Memorial.

May we as Christians realize the importance of training for the Master's service and enlist all our Baptists in this great army of Christian soldiers.

Respectfully submitted,

Eldridge E. Vines, Asso. Director.

Discussed by E. E. Vines and J. S. Tyson.

A special feature was two selections on the Xylophone by Mr. and Mrs. Carden.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To know students on our denominational college campuses today would make Baptists appreciate anew the value of Christian education, Christian education that leads the pupils out to be better citizens of the world and the Kingdom. To know them would cause the people to realize that those pupils have the light which ascends to the high peaks and descends to the valleys. They gain an education and catch the radiance from the schools in their

hearts. They assist the churches all over the state. Their lives are transformed and inspired by the marvelous influence of the Christian college. So, as Baptists, let us believe in and support by our prayers, our offerings, and our young people, these institutions of higher learning and higher living that is according to the teachings of the Almighty.

Respectively submitted,

Mildred Brooks.

Brother C. C. Burris presented male quartette which sang several selections, after which Mr. Burris discussed the subject of Christian Education.

REPORT OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

In 1895 the Churches of the Union Baptist Association began to operate a high school for the higher intellectual, moral and religious training of the boys and girls of the association and the surrounding country.

A committee composed of seven brothers, after much canvassing and deliberating, decided that the little village of Wingate was the most desirable place.

The association at its annual session in 1896 established a board of trustees, consisting of fifteen members.

The legislature of North Carolina, in 1897, granted to the school a charter which secures to it all the protection and privileges that are usually granted to colleges.

At first a three-room building housed the school and in this Prof. M. B. Dry laid the foundation for an institution that compares favorably with the best.

The year 1923-1924 is notable for the fact that the Baptist State Convention took over the school and made it a Junior College.

In April, 1924, J. B. Huff, of Mars Hill, was elected President and served for six years. During his administration the school was placed on the accredited list of Junior Colleges by the State Department of Education.

In November, 1930, the Baptist State Convention surrendered the ownership and control of the college to the Missionary Baptist Churches of the Union, Pee Dee, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Associations, comprising some of the largest and most outstanding Baptist Churches in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Dr. C. C. Burris, eighteen years dean of the college, accepted the presidency in June, 1937. In that year there was a third increase in number and the spirit of co-operation and Christian fellowship was unexcelled.

At this present time there are almost as many students enrolled as there were last year, and we are expecting the greatest year the college has ever known.

Respectfully submitted,

Ivan Kizer.

Discussed by Ivan Kizer.

We were favored with a special selection by the quartette, "Crossing the Bar."

Rev. Clyde E. Baucom then made the following remarks:

Brother Moderator:

I had not planned to say anything on this subject, but after hearing the testimony of Brother Kizer as to so many having come to Wingate while sinners and having found the Lord while there in school, I feel that I would be altogether unfair to the school and my Lord if I did not say just a word or two here.

My church is not doing much for, nor am I doing all I could for Wingate. I cannot neither can my church, nor all the churches repay Wingate for what she has meant to me. I went there as a lost sinner, but on Friday night, March 17, 1922, in room number 19 of the boys' dormitory, I found the Lord precious as my own Savior, and I have loved Him ever since. It would be a sad day, indeed, to me if Wingate should ever die. She has had her ups and downs and, no doubt, will continue to have them; but she ought to live—she must live. I plead with more of the churches to put her in their budget, pray for her and love her.

Brother Summers made a strong appeal for the support of Wingate Junior College.

Mr. L. L. Morgan made some fine and timely remarks for Wingate Junior College, stating that some of the best workers in the field work in the Sunday school come to them from Wingate College.

The quartette favored us with another selection, "Rock of Ages."

Prayer by Rev. Dennis Wright.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The session opened by singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing", and "At the Cross", under the direction of Brother Parker Snyder.

Scripture and prayer by Rev. E. L. Melton, reading 2nd Peter 3.

At the suggestion of the Moderator, the reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous day was dispensed with

until later in the day, so that Rev. Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, could be given time to speak to the body. A motion in favor of the suggestion of the Moderator was carried. We heard with pleasure and profit as Brother Blackwell spoke on the importance and place of the Christian schools of today.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

According to our minutes, we had 501 tithers and 737 systematic givers reported last year. This year we have 773 tithers and 862 systematic givers. For this nice increase, we thank God and take courage.

Stewardship plays a vital part in the development of strong Christian character. Stewardship plays a very important part in every Missionary Baptist Church, yea, in the promulgation of this glorious Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to the ends of the earth. Would it not be pleasing to Almighty God for every member of every Baptist Church of Cabarrus Association to determine, by the grace and help of God, to bring the whole tithe into the Church treasury, that the whole membership might have a part in giving the whole Gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world!

All that we have rightfully belongs to God, our Heavenly Father. We are but stewards of the Most High God. Therefore, let us consecrate to Him, our talents, our time, our tithes, and our offerings. We are only to occupy till He comes. Let us obey His instruction and serve Him faithfully, remembering that to each of us it will one day be said, "Give an account of thy stewardship."

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Hiatt.

Discussed by H. B. Hiatt.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

God's purposes are eternal. His plan of the ages for all ages is "Missions". He has commanded His disciples to look, to pray, to give and to go. Southern Baptists have in the Woman's Missionary Union the one organization whose every plan and program seek to give each member a vision of the field, which is the world, to bring each member to a realization of the knowledge that the missionary plan is the expression of God's eternal purpose, and to lead into training which will enable each one to give himself in sacrificial service.

Woman's Missionary Union of Cabarrus Association is composed of fifty organizations which have given for all purposes this Associational year \$4,369.44.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. R. Crooks.

Discussed by Mrs. Crooks, who made a strong plea to make "Missions More Real".

At this time the following visitors were recognized: J. A. McMillan, Thomasville; Smith Hagaman of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; L. D. Munn, Moderator of the Stanly Association, and H. E. Nash of Stanly Association.

Brother Snyder led the Association in singing, "Rescue the Perishing."

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital at Winston Salem was established in 1923. Forty-seven thousand patients have been treated. Nineteen thousand were too poor to pay. Fourteen thousand were mothers who went home to 42,000 children. One thousand one hundred and seventy-five ministers have been treated, with special concessions.

In these 16 years it has rendered in free service \$1,900,000.00. Last year, 1939, 4,099 patients were treated from various parts of North Carolina. It rates 108 beds but had an average of 109 patients a day. Had 1,200 mothers who went home to 3,600 children. Had 1,500 charity cases; 100 ministers were treated. Rendered in free service \$197,177.00. Turned away 3,000 patients. Number did not apply because had heard they could not get in. In a recent year 561 babies, counting twins, were born to 552 mothers. Not a mother died.

There were 1,000 patients turned away last year who had money to pay. This meant turning away \$70,000.00 These were turned away in order to keep true to the hospital's original purpose: "To take care of and treat those who cannot pay."

One county in the State 100 miles away sent charity cases to the hospital amounting to \$8,244 and gave to the hospital offerings amounting to \$174. On an average of 16 times a day a sick or injured person arrives at the hospital.

The new and enlarged institution, Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College and the Baptist Hospital—ten acres of ground and several new buildings—will take care of 8,000 patients each year; will have 212 beds, and fully equipped medical school. Everything to be subordinated to the one purpose: the treatment of the sick and needy.

To serve the entire State. Christian doctors, nurses and Christian administration ministering to thousands of patients. Thousands of souls to be won to Christ who will come to free clinics.

We have a training school for nurses with many more appli-

cations for nurses than we have room for. There is a staff of 82 nurses and 51 students.

This is our opportunity and responsibility. We now have the opportunity to provide ample facilities in the hospital and school in accordance with the very latest methods science can provide. We have trained our preachers, trained our teachers; now let us train our doctors.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. H. Fowler.

The report was discussed by Brother Hagaman, superintendent of the hospital. He discussed the importance and needs of the hospital, but with the needs, great as they have been and are, there was much in the report and message to encourage and hearten us.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The children who compose the population of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina may be classified under three heads—full orphans, half orphans and victims of desertion and wrecked homes. These children are being cared for by three well recognized methods of child caring agencies: Mothers Aid, Boarding Homes, and the Orphanage proper.

The demands upon the orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive upon an average 45 applications every month during the year. No matter how urgent the demands, however, the policy of the orphanage leaders is not to make special appeals.

The past year was one of the best in the history of the orphanage, but imperative needs continue to increase. The care of the orphan child was intrusted to us by Christ Himself. We cannot shun this Christian responsibility and claim to be practicing "pure religion".

We suggest as a goal for the association for next year: A monthly contribution from each church or Sunday school, gifts of produce in season, a real Thanksgiving offering in November, and a club of Charity and Children in each Sunday school.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Ray.

Discussed by J. C. Ray.

Brother J. A. McMillan, of the Orphanage, brought us a very fine and inspiring message on the Orphanage.

Prayer by Rev. L. D. Munn.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened by singing "Standing on the Promises" and "The Great Physician", led by Z. Miller Freeman.

Scripture and prayer by Rev. T. C. Stallings, reading 1st John 17. Brother Stallings made some interesting remarks regarding the beginning of the Baptist cause in Mt. Pleasant. The church with which the Association is holding its Fifth Annual Session, Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, grew out of a Sunday school movement which began on the 5th Sunday of September, 30 years ago.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

We believe, and we trust we are correct in our belief, that the Christian people of America are increasingly becoming aroused to a deeper sense and understanding of their obligations to society at large and particularly as their obligation relates to temperance and public morals. Our sense of duty has in a large measure been aroused by the statistics constantly presented to us by our religious and secular papers, from the pulpits of our churches, and from our Sunday schools relative to the millions of dollars spent for liquors, the thousands of deaths caused directly and indirectly by intemperance, the staggering number of crimes committed by those who feel no moral or legal obligation toward their families and neighbors. In keeping with the figures on crimes committed and wealth wasted are the figures on physical and mental suffering and wasted and lost lives as a result of intemperance and immorality.

Some gains are constantly being made as a result of this aroused feeling of responsibility on the part of our citizens. North and South Carolina are fairly typical of our Southern States. Many of our North Carolina counties are still legally dry. Others are again entering the list of dry counties. South Carolina in a recent state-wide referendum voted dry by approximately 59,000. Citizens are demanding, and in many instances are getting, better law enforcement against the bootlegger and against operators of places of ill-repute that degrade the morals of the people.

However, conditions are very, very far from being anything like satisfactory. Further improvement does not depend on the passage of more laws. We need more obedience to the laws we already have, the laws of God and man. Obedience will be the result of an awakened conscience and a full understanding of our moral obligations. The burden rests primarily with the churches and the Christians of America, since only Christ and His teachings can regenerate man.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Barnhardt.

(Read by J. S. Tyson in absence of writer.)

Discussed by Rev. M. A. Adams, representative of the United Dry Forces. At the conclusion of his remarks an offering for the Temperance cause was taken, amounting to \$10.42.

The following report was given by J. A. Seymour, statistician, and shows appreciable gains:

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS FOR THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION, 1940

CHURCHES	Members Last Year	Gains				Losses	FINANCIAL REPORT		
		Baptisms	Let., Etc.	Death	Let., Etc.	Members This Year	Local Expense	Missions	Orphan- age
Cold Water	140	10	1	52	99	\$ 1,097.60	\$ 7.50	\$ 12.50	
Bethlehem	71	10	7	7	81	775.41	1.75		
Concord, First	863	34	34	4	26	901	7,976.96	3,142.60	318.90
Kerr Street	197	27	15	4	7	228	2,658.41	224.76	128.47
McGill Street	896	54	15	5	26	934	9,334.28	2,862.24	303.42
Southside	240	17	19			276	5,197.81	156.00	60.00
West Concord	289	25	16	3	13	314	5,331.01	310.09	124.44
Young Street	118	4	7	1	6	122	1,346.70	70.78	51.00
Wil-Mar Park		14	3		6	151	1,374.79	190.06	.85
Howell's	125	4			1	128	744.51	34.58	13.53
Shady Brook	66	19	38	1	1	121	1,811.84	53.71	43.50
Centerview	574	103	70	3	43	701	7,654.35	1,169.32	255.31
Kannapolis, First	1335	22	46	4	149	1250	37,125.86	3,266.25	740.43
West Point	120	48	13		27	154	1,647.20	234.97	60.00
Miami	60			1		59	238.82	11.50	15.75
Midland	121	10	5			145	326.05	8.00	31.45
Mt. Pleasant	89	11	9	1	4	104	336.45	20.00	17.00
Oak Ridge	94	5	1	1	14	85	256.65	2.00	12.00
Roberta	84	1	2		1	86	232.61	12.00	8.00
Stowe's Chapel	73	2	2		27	50	144.10	5.50	6.40
Kannapolis, North	533	55	27	4	32	579	5,566.00	866.00	164.00
Franklin Heights	94	6	18		6	112	2,100.58	239.27	88.14
Brookdale		18	60		3	75	1,127.06	11.50	20.86
White's Memorial	18	41	44		2	101	2,075.32	35.00	38.40
Calvary		79	45		2	122	3,890.41	38.00	2.00
Totals		614	489	32	449	6827	\$98,897.09	\$12,783.32	\$2,515.50
Totals Last Year	6200	582	438	31	399	6200	66,803.70	10,405.64	2,512.58
Gains		32	51	1	50	627	\$32,093.39	\$ 2,377.68	\$ 2.92
Losses									

The report of the Nominating Committee was duly adopted. See Associational Directory.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas:

The Mt. Pleasant church has proved such a gracious host during all the sessions of this body, we, therefore, wish to record in this resolution the united thanks of the association to the pastor

and people for their very thoughtful care and entertainment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. Summers

R. F. Gardner

Z. M. Freeman

Report adopted.

The report of the committee on Place and Preacher is set forth fully in the Directory.

The following motion was made by Z. Miller Freeman: That we invite Mr. L. L. Morgan, State Sunday School Secretary, along with state and southwide workers, to put on a Sunday School Revival for the Cabarrus and Rowan Associations in April, 1941.

This action was taken due to the fact that Mr. Morgan promised to render this service. (Motion carried.)

Rev. E. S. Summers presented for consideration the report of the committee, appointed by the Moderator, to bring suggestions to the Association with regard to the ordaining of men to the Gospel ministry. The report was as follows:

We, a committee appointed by the Moderator of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, at the request of the pastors' conference, to consider and bring suggestions to the association with regard to the matter of ordaining men to the Gospel ministry, wish to submit the following for your consideration:

Whereas, in some associations there has been found present a tendency to ordain brethren whose services as pastor have never been demanded by any church;

Whereas, the Cabarrus Association is young and desires to maintain sound principles and orderly practices in all things that affect the life and well-being of all the churches in our association and of the denomination;

Whereas, there have arisen already in our young association inquiries as to the proper procedure and selection of an examining and ordaining council,

And whereas, in view of the sacredness of the office, duties and responsibilities to which ordination publicly sets a man apart, we therefore suggest:

1. That the Association select a committee of five regularly ordained pastors of the association whose duty it shall be to assist churches in the ordination of ministers when and if the services of this committee are desired by the ordaining church;

2. That, with full recognition of the independence and sole

right of the church in the matter, any church desiring to ordain a man to the ministry use the services of this committee in conjunction with any other brethren whom the church may see fit to invite;

3. That this committee be nominated by the committee on nominations and elected annually by the association in regular session;

4. That our association go on record as opposing the ordination of any man whom some Missionary Baptist Church has not already called to the pastoral relationship.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. Summers

T. W. Fogleman

C. E. Baucom

The report was adopted and the committee elected. See Directory.

Motion carried that the names of all messengers be recorded in the minutes.

Obituaries report read by Rev. A. A. Hathcock and adopted. (Printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

The inspirational address was delivered by Rev. C. E. Baucom.

Brother Summers made some timely remarks with reference to the spirit of the association. Said it was the best he had ever attended.

Rev. Clyde E. Baucom was re-elected as Trustee of Wingate Junior College.

Motion carried that the Inspirational Address delivered by Rev. Baucom be printed and distributed widely in this association. The same to be financed by the association.

Closing prayer by Rev. Harold Steen.

Upon the completion of all business of the Association, the Fifth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Association adjourned until the 1941 session, which will meet with the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis on Wednesday evening after the second Sunday in September.

J. Clyde Yates, Moderator

J. S. Tyson, Clerk.

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

The fifth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Cabarrus Baptist Association met October sixteenth, 1940, with the Franklin Heights Baptist church, of Kannapolis, N. C. Mrs. L. R. Crooks, superintendent, presided. The session opened with the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

Rev. J. Clyde Yates, brought the morning devotion, using Col. 2:1-7.

Mrs. T. W. Fogleman extended greetings and words of welcome. The response was given by Mrs. J. P. Reeder.

The Union recognized the following visitors: The Rev. Rosoffs; Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionary from Africa; Mrs. Matt Blair, of Marshville, N. C.; Mrs. William A. Williams, of Monroe, N. C.; Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Executive Secretary of W. M. U. of North Carolina, and Dr. Emmett Ayers, missionary from China.

The roll call of churches revealed that eleven churches were represented and eighteen of the forty-two W. M. U. organizations were represented. During the year thirty-eight mission study classes were taught, with ninety-four certificates and one hundred ninety-two seals awarded.

Reports of officers were given as follows:

Mission Study — Mrs. L. E. Barnhardt

Stewardship — Mrs. Walter Yost

Personal Service — Mrs. C. H. Klueppelberg.

The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. B. H. Shankle, revealed the following:

Amount brought forward, Oct., 1939	\$32.71
Amount received	93.11
Amount paid out	52.00
Balance in treasury, Oct., 1940	\$41.11

The superintendent Mrs. L. R. Crooks, reported a gain of three new organizations, leaving thirteen churches without any W. M. U. organization. The report revealed \$4,408.58 had been given this year by the W. M. U.'s of the association to missions.

Miss Mildred Brooks presented the work of the W. M. U. Training School and Margaret Fund. She spoke of the great work being done by training school students on mission fields and of their work in our home churches.

The Rev. Rosoffs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Colburn, brought a beautiful message in song, "The Holy City". At this

time Mrs. J. C. Powell, returned missionary from Africa, gave an address. Her subject was "Experiences I Had in Connection with the Work on the Field."

The afternoon session opened with the singing of the hymn, "O Zion Haste." The devotion was led by Rev. Dan Rosoff. Rev. Rosoff used Titus 1:9 and the subject, "The Firm Foundation," to give us his most interesting and inspiring message.

A duet, "Victory," was rendered by the Rev. Rosoffs.

Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Executive Secretary of W. M. U. of North Carolina, brought a beautiful message on "The Firm Foundation," challenging all to use the talents God has given them.

The afternoon session closed with an address by Dr. Emmett Ayers, missionary from China. Our hearts burned within us as Dr. Ayers told of some of his experiences as medical missionary in the reopening of the Baptist Hospital at Cheng Chow, of the suffering among the Chinese and of the war between China and Japan. He told of the great need of the Chinese people, both spiritually and materially.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent — Mrs. R. R. Hunter, 198 Virginia Avenue,
Concord, N. C.

Associate Superintendent—Mrs. J. D. Rogers, West Depot St.,
Concord, N. C.

Secretary — Mrs. Grady J. Haynes, 205 Young Street,
Concord, N. C.

Treasurer — Mrs. B. H. Shankle, Route 1, Concord, N. C.

Young People's Leader—Miss Irene Smith, 701 Pine St.,
Kannapolis, N. C.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. C. E. Baucom, 342 Kerr St.,
Concord, N. C.

Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. W. M. Propst, Chrysler St.,
Kannapolis, N. C.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Walter Yost, 311 S. Main St.,
Kannapolis, N. C.

Literature Chairman—Mrs. Carl Gamble, 245 Moore St.,
Concord, N. C.

District Leaders:—

1.—Mrs. L. L. Haynes, Lane St., Kannapolis, N. C.

2.—Mrs. Jesse Ferguson, 84 N. Crowell St., Concord, N. C.

3.—Mrs. G. R. Wall, 166 E. Depot St., Concord, N. C.

4.—Mrs. D. F. Hinson, Route No. 1, Concord, N. C.

5.—Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Route No. 1, Concord, N. C.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. J. Clyde Yates, Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick, Mrs. G. R. Wall, Mrs. G. A. Miller, Mrs. C. R. Johnson.

IN MEMORIAM

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."—Rev. 14:13.

"Blessed and Holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power."—Rev. 20:6.

The names of the members from the various churches are as follows:

Concord—

First Church—Mrs. L. I. Beasley, Mrs. Adeline Daves,
Mrs. M. F. Furr, Mr. C. A. Settlemire.

Kerr Street—Mrs. Ada Davis, Mrs. Bertie Hartsell, Mrs.
Lona Compton, Mrs. E. J. Kendley.

McGill Street—Mr. W. D. Kilpatrick (Deacon), Mr. L. M.
Williams, Mrs. W. E. Philemon, Mrs. Penola Frye,
Miss Lena Stallings.

West Concord—Mr. J. E. Gray, Mr. C. H. Snuggs, Mr.
G. A. Coffey.

Young Street—Mrs. Sara Ann Gray.

Miami—Mr. N. S. Stowe (Deacon).

Kannapolis—

Centerview—Mrs. Mary Jane King, Mr. W. P. Phillips,
Miss Ruby Mitchell.

First Church—Mr. W. P. Law, Mrs. S. A. Billings, Mrs.
Lon Whitmire, Mr. J. L. Yost.

North Baptist—Mrs. J. C. Honeycutte, Mrs. Mary Over-
cash, Mrs. Will Moss, Mr. P. C. Morton.

Shady Brook—Mr. Walter Cassell.

Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Catherine Shoe.

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members	Deaths	Weekly Prayer Meetings			
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures							
Bethlehem	Village	1938	Roy Hinson, Rt. 3, Concord	All	71	10	6	1	7	.....	.....	.....	81	Yes	2	4			
Brookdale	Village	1939	A. A. Hathcock, Concord	All	18	54	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	Yes	2	2			
Calvary	Town	1939	H. B. Hiatt, Kannapolis	All	79	36	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	Yes	.....	1			
Cold Water	Country	1898	Dennis Wright, Kannapolis	All	140	10	.....	1	38	1	13	.....	99	Yes	2	4			
Concord, First Street	City	1886	E. S. Summers, Concord	All	863	34	30	4	22	4	4	.....	901	Yes	1	4			
Concord, Kerr Street	City	1922	J. A. Seymour, Concord	All	197	27	13	2	5	1	1	.....	228	Yes	1	14			
Concord, McGill Street	City	1902	Clyde E. Baucum, Concord	All	896	54	13	2	13	13	5	.....	934	Yes	1	4			
Concord, Southside	Village	1932	M. L. Ross, Rt. 1, Concord	All	240	17	14	5	6	3	6	.....	276	Yes	2	1			
Concord, West	City	1902	Edwood B. Joyner, Rt. 1, Concord	All	289	25	9	1	6	3	4	.....	314	Yes	2	1			
Concord, Young Street	City	1930	Grady J. Haynes, Concord	All	118	4	6	1	4	2	.....	.....	122	Yes	2	4			
Howell's	Country	1857	J. A. Seymour, Concord	1st and 3rd	125	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	No	1	2			
Kannapolis, Centerview	City	1930	J. S. Tyson, Kannapolis	All	574	103	62	5	3	40	3	.....	701	Yes	2	56			
Kannapolis, First	City	1907	F. A. Bower, Kannapolis	All	1335	22	39	7	46	103	4	.....	1250	Yes	4	24			
Kan. Franklin Heights	City	1937	T. W. Fogleman, Kannapolis	All	94	6	18	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	112	Yes	2	4			
Kannapolis, North	City	1930	J. Clyde Yates, Kannapolis	All	533	55	26	1	30	1	4	.....	579	Yes	2	4			
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	City	1939	R. F. Gardner, Kannapolis	All	66	19	27	6	3	1	.....	.....	121	Yes	2	2			
Kannapolis, West Point	City	1935	J. C. Ray, Kannapolis	All	120	48	10	3	12	15	.....	.....	154	Yes	2	1			
Kann., White's Memorial	City	1939	Harold Steen, Kannapolis	All	18	41	44	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	101	Yes	1	1			
Miami	Country	1912	J. G. Aldridge, Landis	1st and 3rd	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	No	1	1			
Midland	Village	1880	J. Ivan Kizer, Midland	2nd and 3rd	121	19	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	Yes	1	1			
Mt. Pleasant	Village	1930	G. Aldridge, Landis	2nd and 4th	89	11	6	3	3	1	1	.....	104	Yes	1	1			
Oak Ridge	Country	1917	E. L. Melton, Concord	1st and 3rd	94	5	1	.....	6	8	.....	.....	85	Yes	1	3			
Roberta	Village	1919	E. L. Melton	2nd and 4th	84	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	86	No	1	.....			
Stowe's Chapel	Country	1935	T. C. Stallings, Concord	1st and 3rd	73	2	.....	2	2	.....	25	.....	50	No	1	1			

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														Special Information			Vacation Bible School		
		Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General & Dept. Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment— Including All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number of Departments
Bethlehem	M. L. Gray, Concord	18	11	10	34	10	35	6	No	124	80	9	Yes	No	9	Yes	No				
Brookdale	C. A. Murph, Rt. 2, Concord	26	17	31	21	16	108	5	No	140	74	6	Yes	No	74	Yes	No				
Calvary	W. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	20	19	31	19	16	123	26	5	262	170	14	Yes	No	14	Yes	No				
Cold Water	R. J. Heglar, Concord	76	33	58	84	68	142	372	63	947	295	34	Yes	No	34	Yes	No	9	115	90	
Concord, First	Stahlee Funderburk, Concord	35	16	27	26	13	24	35	4	No	180	137	25	Yes	No	No	No	3	1178	135	
Concord, Kerr Street	W. C. Reid, Concord	60	42	65	116	125	189	230	43	6	Yes	176	1052	387	26	Yes	No	11	178		
Concord, McGill Street	O. T. Polk, Concord	13	32	50	71	52	59	176	10	No	No	473	266	17	Yes	No	No	4			
Concord, Southside	John H. Connell, Rt. 1, Concord	8	23	41	54	37	52	97	8	No	No	320	188	17	Yes	No	No	3			
Concord, West	Hurley Connell, Rt. 1, Concord	8	23	26	22	42	43	4	No	194	137	4	Yes	No	4	Yes	No	5			
Concord, Young Street	D. F. Hinson, Rt. 1, Concord	16	18	11	26	15	7	No	93	40	4	No	910	366	88	Yes	Yes	9	181	127	4
Howell's	Jack Garmon, Rt. 4, Concord	59	63	125	127	115	93	297	24	7	No	60	1155	528	16	Yes	No	25			
Kannapolis, Centerview	W. N. Allen, Kannapolis	120	58	111	157	143	141	311	109	5	No		198	90	5	Yes	No	1	172	129	
Kannapolis, First	T. R. Hartis, Kannapolis	24	24	33	31	27	64	57	26	Yes	Yes	60	709	306	31	Yes	No	1			
Kan. Franklin Heights	R. K. Byrd, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	37	46	85	120	63	60	155	57	26	Yes	60	709	306	31	Yes	No	1			
Kannapolis, North	Howard Steele, Kannapolis	37	46	85	120	63	60	155	57	26	Yes	60	709	306	31	Yes	No	1			
Kann., Shady Brook	E. G. Dennis, Kannapolis	21	33	59	44	43	44	44	5	No	No	213	115	27	No	No	No	9	181	127	4
Kannapolis, West Point	Conley James, Kannapolis	21	33	59	44	43	44	44	5	No	No	213	115	27	No	No	No	9	181	127	4
Kann., White's Memo.	J. W. Kirley, Kannapolis	6	12	17	35	12	12	12	8	No	No	36	20	20	No	No	No	1			
Miami	Miss Ruth Stegall, Rt. 4, Concord	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	No	No	121	62	20	No	No	No	1			
Midland	R. P. Baucum, Midland	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	8	No	No	121	62	20	No	No	No	1			
Mt. Pleasant	W. T. Whitley, Mt. Pleasant	18	16	11	13	17	11	37	37	No	No	112	70	11	No	No	No	1			
Oak Ridge	Hubert Honeycutt, Concord	10	10	11	13	17	11	37	37	No	No	62	52	5	No	No	No	1			
Roberta	J. H. Simpson, Rt. 1, Concord	26	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	No	No	85	45	45	No	No	No	1			
Stowe's Chapel	Howard Lisk, Derita	21	21	12	12	20	14	37	14	No	No	67			No	No	No	1			

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

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TABLE V.—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	House of Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Class Separate	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Bethlehem	Ray Sparks, Concord	No	1939	Wood	250	9		5	\$ 300	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Brookdale	L. D. Barrier, Concord	No	1939	Wood	150	1			300					
Calvary	Carl Adcock, Kannapolis	No			150	1			1,200					
Cold Water	Roy C. Stallings, Concord	Yes	1898	Wood	250	6	5	4	5,000					
Concord, First	H. T. Helms, Concord	Yes	1924	Brick	1000	32	7	32	98,000					
Concord, Kerr Street	Miss Pauline Mullis, Concord	Yes	1922	Wood	400	13	2	13	4,000					
Concord, McGill Street	Woodrow W. Millsapps, Concord	Yes	1933	Brick	600	41	7	37	42,000					
Concord, Southside	J. U. Reading, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1939	Brick	600	20			15,000	3,500				
Concord, West	Mrs. G. A. Miller, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1908	Wood	350	11			14,000					
Concord, Young Street	D. A. Moore, Concord	Yes	1930	Wood	300	10	9	9	2,000					
Howell's	D. J. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	Yes	1900	Wood	300	5	4	4	4,000					
Kannapolis, Centerview	Harry Gardner, Kannapolis	Yes	1937	Brick	600	37	7	32	30,000		7,000		7,259.18	25,000
Kannapolis, First	W. I. Montgomery, Kannapolis	Yes	1907	Brick	750	83	5	73	90,000				25,000.00	50,000
Kan. Franklin Heights	Baxter Bivens, Kannapolis	Yes	1937	Wood	300	6	1	5	2,100				2,100	1,300
Kannapolis, North	Claude D. Herman, Kannapolis	Yes	1934	Brick	450	27	7	31	20,000		4,500		427.14	3,800
Kann., Shady Brook	L. A. Walter, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	Yes	1938	Wood	250	1	1	7	1,700				24,500	5,500
Kannapolis, West Point	Roy Childers, Kannapolis	No	1934	Brick	300	9	1	7	3,000				1,700	800
Kann., White's Memorial	R. L. Allen, Kannapolis	Yes	1939	Wood	250	1	1	1	1,400				3,000	2,000
Miami	Miss Raynelle Luke, Concord	Yes	1912	Wood	250	1			1,000				722.20	1,000
Midland	James Eudy, Midland	Yes	1880	Wood	500	1			1,000				1,000	
Mt. Pleasant	Homer L. Allmon, Mt. Pleasant	Yes	1930	Brick	300	1	4	4	2,500				2,500	1,500
Oak Ridge	H. B. Green, Concord	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1			1,000				1,000	
Roberta	Junior Simpson, Rt. 1,	Yes	1935	Wood	300	1			1,200				1,200	
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Derita	Yes	1932	Wood	250	1			400				400	

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											Special Information				
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help		Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects			Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Titheholders	Budget System Used
Bethlehem	Luther Porter, Concord	\$ 622.41	\$	\$ 53.30		\$	\$	\$ 49.68	\$ 48.52	\$	\$ 1.50	\$	\$ 775.41				
Brookdale	W. D. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Concord	376.26		30.80	603.59			22.15	17.86	75.00	1.40	97.74	1,127.06		10		
Calvary	J. F. Shinn, Kannapolis	1,701.00			1,830.00			77.00	132.14	50.00	2.00	48.60	3,890.41	50	51		
Cold Water	Ruth Hancock, Concord	550.00			300.00			76.00	20.00	50.00			1,097.60				
Concord, First	R. F. Moore, Concord	3,000.00	345.00	397.35	891.82			1,473.02	1,182.91	49.97	20.00	610.89	7,976.96	3,000	100		
Concord, Kerr Street	R. R. Williams, Concord	1,222.00		497.09	13.31	368.65		166.87	186.84	62.02	3.00	138.63	2,658.41	200	35		
Concord, McGill Street	F. A. Millsaps, Concord	2,809.00		145.00	160.00	867.50		1,175.34	712.56	25.36	15.00	1,704.67	9,334.28	2,000	225		
Concord, Southside	T. A. Russ, Rt. 1, Concord	1,092.00	1,719.00	130.00	2,153.90	859.72		241.00	156.00	410.25	5.00	150.00	5,197.87	25	25		
Concord, West	T. E. Reid, Rt. 1, Concord	1,300.00		85.00	130.24			238.62	177.82	202.73	5.00	3,191.60	5,331.01	400	18		
Concord, Young Street	Homer Troutman, Concord	936.00		37.07				190.85	65.71	90.00	3.00	24.07	1,346.70	12	12		
Howell's	Miss Ethel Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	118.32		55.69	473.17			43.80	33.96		3.00	16.57	744.51				
Kannapolis, Centerview	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis	2,070.00	150.75	135.41	74.64	2,970.82		636.82	592.95	253.80	10.00	759.16	7,654.35	1,000	75		
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	3,445.00	1,615.00		28,712.68	458.67		862.14	1,056.29	91.46	12.00	872.62	37,125.86	3,000	120		
Kan. Franklin Heights	Miss Vivian Parker, Kannapolis	1,300.00		47.00		171.00		65.22	90.39	157.40	2.50	267.07	2,100.58	15	15		
Kannapolis, North	M. G. Wilson, Kannapolis	2,420.00		130.00	50.00	1,272.00		400.00	304.00	48.00	5.00	937.00	5,566.00	750	40		
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	E. G. Lawing, Kannapolis	894.63		90.51	70.15	450.10		41.63	90.81	78.10	1.32	94.59	1,811.84	10	11		
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Ray King, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	847.50		52.06	100.00	325.00		96.90	127.67	56.00	3.00	39.07	1,647.20	20	20		
Kann., White's Memorial	J. D. Mullis, Kannapolis	780.00	45.18	48.25		669.61		135.45	65.19	125.50	1.50	204.64	2,075.32				
Miami	Miss Raynelle Luke, Concord	87.54		26.00	102.75				14.24		2.00	6.29	238.82	2	2		
Midland	Smith Furr, Midland	185.00		30.00				36.78	59.27	15.00				7	7		
Mt. Pleasant	J. D. Watson, Mt. Pleasant	200.00		47.85				40.00	48.60				336.45				
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Concord	150.00		24.65				55.00	25.00		2.00		256.65		3		
Roberta	Junior Simpson, Rt. 1, Concord	200.00		20.00	.65				11.96				232.61				
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Derita	100.00		24.08				4.00	13.02	1.50	1.50						

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES										Hundred Thousands	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions Church and All Depts.	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions —Given by Church and All Its Organizations
	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief			
Bethlehem	\$ 1.75	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1.75	\$ 777.16
Brookdale	10.00							20.86	1.50			32.36	1,159.42
Calvary	25.00							5.00	2.00			40.00	3,930.41
Cold Water	5.00							12.50	2.50			20.00	1,117.60
Concord, First	2,053.16	196.50	116.25	116.25	24.50	361.00		128.90	57.50	139.20		3,461.60	11,438.56
Concord, Kerr Street	130.50	11.21	13.39	19.85	28.00			128.47	16.11			353.23	3,011.64
Concord, McGill Street	1,584.77	300.00		1.00	107.27	300.00	5.70	433.20	303.42			3,165.66	12,499.94
Concord, Southside	120.00	10.00	8.00					60.00	18.00			216.00	5,413.87
Concord, West	212.69	26.00	19.25		25.65			124.44	7.50	19.00		434.53	5,765.54
Concord, Young Street	65.20		5.58					51.00				121.78	1,468.48
Howell's	14.30							13.53	8.28			48.11	792.62
Kannapolis, Centerview	1,082.47	115.00	28.61	9.03	9.02	10.65	6.89	255.31	22.65			1,424.63	9,078.98
Kannapolis, First	2,867.65		21.86	19.53	101.00	25.00		740.43	146.80	62.40		4,006.68	41,132.54
Kan. Franklin Heights	135.41	30.00			13.36	10.71		88.14	8.40			327.41	2,437.99
Kannapolis, North	672.00	75.00				15.00		164.00	44.00	52.00		1,030.00	6,596.00
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	35.66					5.00		43.50	5.05			97.21	1,909.05
Kannapolis, West Point	190.12	12.00	5.75					60.00	4.50	16.72		294.97	1,942.17
Kann., White's Memorial						35.00		38.40				73.40	2,148.72
Miami			6.25		3.25			15.75	2.00			27.25	266.07
Midland								31.45	8.00			39.45	365.50
Mt. Pleasant	16.00							17.00	4.00			37.00	373.45
Oak Ridge	2.00							12.00				14.00	270.65
Roberta								8.00	2.00			20.00	252.61
Stowe's Chapel	2.00							6.40	3.50			11.90	156.00



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**CABARRUS
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

Meeting With

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA**

**SEPTEMBER 17TH-18TH
:- 1941 :-**



Next Session meets with Centerview Baptist Church, 7:00 P. M., Wednesday — Thursday, 10:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. — after the Second Sunday in September, 1942.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Moderator—C. E. Baucom	Concord
Vice-Moderator—A. A. Hathcock	Concord
Clerk—J. S. Tyson	Kannapolis
Statistician—T. W. Fogleman	Kannapolis
Associational S. S. Supt.—Z. Miller Freeman	Kannapolis
Associational B. T. U. Director—Millard H. Cheek	Kannapolis
Associational W. M. U. Supt.—Mrs. R. R. Hunter	Concord
Treasurer—R. V. Cooke	Kannapolis

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN

Orphanage Representative—J. A. Seymour	Concord
Hospital Representative—C. H. Klueppelberg	Concord
Biblical Recorder Representative—F. G. Allen	
Evangelism—J. Clyde Yates	Kannapolis
C. E. Baucom	Concord
F. A. Bower	Kannapolis
Missionary Advisory—E. S. Summers	Concord
H. B. Hiatt, T. W. Fogleman, J. S. Tyson, Grady J. Haynes	
Library—Iva Grace Carden	Concord
T. H. Steen, Mrs. J. A. Seymour	
Ordination of Ministers—F. A. Bower	Kannapolis
C. E. Baucom, T. W. Fogleman, J. S. Tyson, J. A. Seymour.	

PLACE AND TIME

The Centerview Baptist Church, of Kannapolis, Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in September, 1942, convening at 7:00 o'clock in the evening on Wednesday.

ANNUAL SERMON

Rev. J. Clyde Yates	Kannapolis
Rev. T. W. Fogleman	Kannapolis

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT SEPTEMBER, 1942

Hospitals	C. H. Klueppelberg
Christian Education	Miss Sarah Lee Steen
Relief and Annuity	Carl A. Mills
State Missions	Rev. Harold T. Steen
Home Missions	Rev. Dennis Wright
Foreign Missions	Rev. J. Clyde Yates
Baptist Training Union	Millard Cheek
Sunday School	Z. Miller Freeman
Orphanage	J. A. Seymour
Woman's Work	Mrs. R. R. Hunter
Religious Literature	F. G. Allen
Temperance and Public Morals	Rev. J. S. Tyson
Stewardship	Rev. D. H. Ives
Wingate Junior College	Miss Grace Yow
Digest of Letters	T. W. Fogleman
Obituaries	Dr. H. B. Humphrey
Inspirational Address	Rev. F. A. Bower

CABARRUS ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Officers of the Association;

The Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated churches:

CHURCHES	PASTORS	LAYMEN
Group I		
Calvary	H. B. Hiatt	
Kannapolis, First	F. A. Bower	T. B. Marlin
Shady Brook	R. F. Gardner	
West Point	J. C. Ray	L. V. Bell
White's Memorial	Harold T. Steen	
Group II		
Brookdale	A. A. Hathcock	
Centerview	J. S. Tyson	Dr. H. B. Humphrey
Franklin Heights	T. W. Fogleman	H. P. Cannon
North Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	Lee Crawford
Group III		
Howell's	J. A. Seymour	John Vanderberg
McGill Street	C. E. Baucom	Carl Sides

Midland Wil-Mar Park	Tommy Deese	M. A. Hamilton
Group IV		
Bethlehem	Roy Hinson	
Concord, First	E. S. Summers	C. H. Klueppelberg
Miami	Jesse H. Hill	Marion Stowe
Mt. Pleasant	J. G. Aldridge	W. T. Whitley
Group V		
Roberta	J. H. Connell	J. B. Hill
South Side	J. C. Gwaltney	Steve Menius
Stowe's Chapel	T. C. Stallings	Jake Johnson
West Concord	E. B. Joyner	L. V. Connell
Group VI		
Cold Water	Dennis Wright	Roy Stallings
Kerr Street	J. A. Seymour	G. W. Mullis
Oak Ridge	J. H. Connell	R. B. Snyder
Young Street	Grady J. Haynes	Carl Fletcher

CABARRUS ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Clyde E. Baucom
Concord, N. C.	
Pastor-Adviser	Rev. H. B. Hiatt
Kannapolis, N. C., General Delivery	
Director	Millard H. Cheek
829 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.	
Associate Director	Elbert Swink
9 S. Church St., Concord, N. C.	
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Mary Lou Menscer
312 N. Rose Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.	
Adult Leader	G. D. McManus
803 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.	
Young People's Leader	Miss Thelma West
224 N. Union St., Concord, N. C.	
Intermediate Leader	Miss Eunice Hurst
Kannapolis, N. C.	
Junior Leader	Mrs. H. B. Hiatt
Kannapolis, N. C., General Delivery	
Story Hour Leader	

Group Director No. 1	Frank Brindle
Rt. No. 1, Kannapolis, N. C.	
Group Director No. 2	C. C. Walker
314 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.	
Group Director No. 3	Mrs. Glenn Connell
Concord, N. C.	
Group Director No. 4	Hal Green
White St., Rt. No. 1, Concord, N. C.	
Group Director No. 5	J. V. Readling
Rt. No. 1, Concord, N. C.	
Group Director No. 6	Miss Edna Hartsell
Rt. No. 1, Concord, N. C.	
Chorister	James Hinson
509 Bruton Ave., Concord, N. C.	
Pianist	Miss Gladys Meriwether
186 N. Church St., Concord, N. C.	

CONSTITUTION OF THE CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1.—This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2.—It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Cabarrus County, and of the duly elected messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

SECTION 3.—Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided, that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS

SECTION 1.—The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1.—The Churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and died since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, Missionary, Educational and Benevolent, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1.—The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2.—The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Promotion-Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3.—The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4.—The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. The Clerk shall be paid \$20.00 annually.

SECTION 5.—The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6.—The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1.—At each annual meeting of the Association a

Promotion-Executive Committee shall be elected to foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings. This Promotion-Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, and the Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee. The entire Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

SECTION 2.—At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on Place and Preacher
2. Committee on Resolutions.

SECTION 3.—At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion-Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duties shall be to nominate associational officers and committee chairmen except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Article, for the following year; subject, of course, to the approval and election of the Association.

SECTION 4.—The Program Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This committee shall meet soon after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Mills Home, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief, Hospitals, Woman's Work, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Wingate Junior College, and Obituaries. This work shall be done in time for the reports to be printed in the minutes.

SECTION 5.—The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk and the Host-Pastor.

SECTION 6.—Other committees that may be raised from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY - LAWS

1.—The Annual Session of the Association shall convene at 7:00 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday following the Second Sunday in September.

2.—All questions of order shall be decided by "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law."

3.—The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
— of the —
CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meeting with
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kannapolis, N. C.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY — SEPT. 17-18, 1941

The Sixth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, meeting September 17-18, 1941, with the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Clyde Yates.

The session was opened by singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "Blessed Assurance", under the direction of Z. Miller Freeman.

The devotion was given by Rev. E. S. Summers, reading Phil. 2:1-11. Prayer by Rev. E. S. Summers.

The roll call of the churches disclosed 21 of the 24 churches were represented. The three not represented at the opening of the session reported later.

On motion by Rev. F. A. Bower, the program, as arranged by the program committee, was adopted as the order of business, with such changes as would become necessary.

PROGRAM

Wednesday Evening, September 17

- 7:00—Song Service Z. Miller Freeman
 Scripture and Prayer E. S. Summers
7:15—Enrollment of Messengers and Report of Program
 Committee
7:35—Appointment of Committees and Miscellaneous Business
7:45—Co-operative Program:
 (a) State Missions Dennis Wright
 (b) Home Missions T. W. Fogleman
 (c) Foreign Missions C. E. Baucom
 (15 minutes allotted to each topic)

- 8:30—Address: "The Challenge of the Co-operative Program"—
M. A. Huggins, State Secretary
Adjourn

Thursday Morning, September 18

- 9:30—Song Service Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer A. A. Hathcock
9:45—Religious Literature C. H. Klueppelberg
10:15—Reports of Executive Committee:
(a) Advisory E. S. Summers
(b) Librarian Grady J. Haynes
(c) Treasurer R. V. Cooke
(5 minutes allotted to each report)
10:30—Stewardship J. A. Seymour
10:45—Temperance and Public Morals F. A. Bower
11:15—Miscellaneous Business and Committee Reports
11:25—Special Music Z. Miller Freeman
11:30—Sermon H. B. Hiatt
or Alternate C. E. Baucom
Adjourn

Thursday Afternoon, September 18

- 1:30—Song Service Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer J. C. Hill
1:45—Relief and Annuity G. T. Barnhardt
1:55—Obituaries R. F. Gardner
2:05—Digest of Letters C. E. Baucom
2:15—Woman's Work Mrs. R. R. Hunter
2:35—Music Z. Miller Freeman
2:45—Hospitals Mrs. J. H. Fowler
3:20—Orphanage J. C. Ray
3:55—Report of Committees and Miscellaneous Business
Adjourn

Thursday Evening, September 18

- 7:00—Song Service Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer T. H. Steen
7:15—Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
7:25—Sunday School Z. Miller Freeman
7:45—Baptist Training Union Mrs. T. H. Steen
8:05—Christian Education:
(a) Wingate Junior College T. L. Newton
(b) In General Joe Tyson
Address Hoyt Blackwell

President of Mars Hill College

Final Adjournment

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Moderator named the following committees, as provided for in the Constitution, Article 5, section 2,—

1. Committee on Place and Preacher for the 1942 session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, composed of—Rev. J. A. Seymour, Z. Miller Freeman and W. N. Allen.

2. Committee on Resolutions—as of Article 5, section 2—composed of—Rev. T. H. Steen, Rev. T. C. Stallings and Mrs. E. S. Summers.

3. Committee on Petitionary Letters—Rev. E. S. Summers, Rev. J. C. Ray and Mrs. C. E. Baucom.

The following visitors from other Associations were recognized at this time by the Moderator: Rev. M. L. Dorton, of the Stanly Association; Rev. R. H. Satterfield, of Raleigh, Biblical Recorder representative; Rev. H. M. McGinnis, from the Anson Association; Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Connell, of Boonville, N. C.; Rev. D. H. Ives, of Concord; Rev. C. A. Rhyne, Rev. R. O. Brinkley, Rev. J. T. Sisk, Rev. D. W. Digh, Rev. D. H. Lowder and Rev. Oscar Funderburke, of the Rowan Association.

The following Messengers were registered during the sessions: Brookdale Church—A. A. Hathcock, Mrs. J. M. Little, Mrs. Yarbrough, J. M. Little; Calvary Church—H. B. Hiatt, Mrs. H. B. Hiatt, J. F. Perry, Miss Audrey Lee Hughes, Parker Hughes, Mrs. Lee J. Hughes; Centerview Church—J. S. Tyson, Mrs. J. S. Tyson, J. R. Howard, W. H. Austin, Mrs. W. H. Austin, H. B. Humphrey, W. N. Allen, Mrs. W. N. Allen, A. L. Martin; Cold Water Church—G. A. Morris; First Church, Concord—E. S. Summers, G. T. Barnhardt, Mrs. G. T. Barnhardt, G. R. Wall, L. I. Beasley, Melvin Stallings, G. F. Agee; Franklin Heights Church—T. W. Fogleman, J. V. Corn, R. K. Byrd, Earl Goodwin; Howell's Church—John Joyner, Jack Garmon, D. J. Dorton; Kerr Street Church—J. A. Seymour, Mrs. J. A. Seymour, H. E. Nash, Mrs. S. L. Barbee, Henry F. Pressley, J. W. Walters; Miami Church—Raynelle Luke, Mrs. Margaret Luke; McGill Street Church—C. E. Baucom, Mrs. M. L. Upright, B. B. Howard, Oscar T. Polk, Mrs. H. M. McClure; Mt. Pleasant Church—J. G. Aldridge, D. F. Whitley, Miss Ruth Allmon, Reviatha Watson, J. L. Hinson; First Church, Kannapolis—F. A. Bower, J. W. Honeycutt, Mrs. J. W. Honeycutt, Miss Bessie Funderburke, Miss Thelma Angell, Mrs. Ira Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. Holder, Mrs. J. F. Perry; North Kannapolis Church—J. Clyde Yates, J. F. Abernathy, Mrs. H. C. Crainshaw, Mrs. O. L. Poole,

M. L. Ritchie, Mrs. J. M. McLain, J. M. McLain; Oak Ridge Church—Fred C. Rymer, H. L. Helms, Robert L. Carter; Roberta Church—J. H. Simpson, Junior Simpson, Mrs. J. F. Long, Miss Eula Mae Cochran; Shady Brook Church—R. F. Gardner, Miss Lelia Nelms, R. L. Barbee, Frank B. Brindle, L. A. Walter; South Side Church—J. W. Readling, John Henry Connell; Stowe's Chapel—T. C. Stallings, Mrs. T. C. Stallings, Howard Lisk, Mrs. C. Y. Alexander; West Point Church—J. C. Ray, W. J. Childers, M. S. McLain, Conley James; Young Street Church—Grady J. Haynes, James E. Furr, J. I. Furr, Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Remarks and announcements by Brother Satterfield regarding the Biblical Recorder. Special music by the choir of the host Church, directed by Z. Miller Freeman.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

In recent years, under the efficient leadership of Secretary M. A. Huggins, the State Mission program, as fostered by the Baptist State Convention, has proved an untold blessing to Christ's Cause in North Carolina. Many weak churches have been given pastoral aid, quite a large number of mission points have been established, and the work of evangelism has been given its rightful priority in every undertaking.

The fact that about fifty per cent. of all church members in North Carolina today are members of Baptist churches speaks well for the missionary and evangelistic spirit of our State Mission program and for the churches which co-operate in the organized work. While much has been accomplished there is yet much more to be done.

The location of so many army training camps in our state presents an imperative challenge that must be met immediately, else we will lose a golden opportunity. In our rapidly growing industrial centers there is constant need of enlarging our program of State Mission work. The fields are ripe indeed.

In the light of the general need throughout the state and especially in the light of the generous way the State Board has aided mission work in our own Association, we would encourage

and urge each church in the liberal support of our State Mission program.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Wright.

Due to the illness of Mrs. Wright, the wife of the writer of the report, Rev. Dennis Wright, there was no report on State Missions.

In the absence of the writer of the report on State Missions, Rev. E. S. Summers discussed the subject, and a motion carried that Brother Wright send his report to the clerk, the report to be incorporated in the Minutes.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board ministers not only to the English-speaking people within our borders, through churches and mission stations, including rescue missions; but also to foreign-speaking peoples, as well as the people of Cuba. Included also are the native Mexicans, Indians and Negroes. A very definite service is being rendered the deaf mutes of the Southland.

The Board last year re-financed its \$850,000 debt at a saving of \$9,000 per year on interest, and is driving to a debtless Board by 1945.

Results last year have justified the Board in re-establishing the department of Evangelism, headed by Dr. Roland Q. Leavell.

One of the most challenging problems now facing the Board is the Army Training Camps located in the South. The Board recognizes a definite religious responsibility in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Fogleman.

Rev. T. W. Fogleman gave the report on Home Missions and spoke words of encouragement and challenge, regarding the needs of the Home Mission Board. He called special attention to the challenge of the need of more funds, that the Board might be able to render a great and needed service to our boys in the training camps.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

"Go ye into all the world and teach all nations", is a command which every obedient Christian must receive as orders, either in personally going or having a part in helping send some one.

Those of us who do not go in person may, and if obedient must, have part in this world program of Jesus our Lord. Our churches should each afford a means through which each member can unite, with others in his church and other churches in the association and state, into a great south-wide channel of missions and evangelism unto the ends of the earth.

As an incentive and encouragement to our people in so doing, your committee recommends that the churches:

1. Utilize our missionaries who are at home on furlough, as special speakers or in schools of missions, as seems best.

2. Constantly remember in prayer our missionaries, and as a medium toward knowledge of personalities and places, we suggest the emphasizing of subscriptions to "The Commission", our foreign mission magazine.

3. See to it that missions shall constantly be stressed, with a regular channel remaining open, along with special opportunities, through which our people may make their gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde E. Baucom.

In the absence of the reporter on Foreign Missions, Rev. C. E. Baucom, Rev. D. H. Ives read the report, after which Rev. E. S. Summers spoke on the report, making a strong appeal to our people that we subscribe to "The Commission" and study the helps given therein, that we might better understand the needs of the Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. F. A. Bower, the host pastor, made announcements concerning entertainment of visitors who would spend the night.

This was followed by an address, "The Challenge of the Co-operative Program", by Brother M. A. Huggins, State Secretary. Brother Huggins asked that the body sing and think of "The Kingdom Is Coming".

In his address there was much to encourage our hearts to increase our gifts over last year. The purchasing of real estate near some of the training camps and the beginning of Christian activities could then be done by our State Mission Board.

Brother Huggins also urged that all the churches in the Association, which had not already done so, observe Wake Forest Chapel Day on or near Sept. 28th, making a special appeal for funds to build the much needed chapel.

By request of the Moderator, Bro. Z. Miller Freeman led the body in singing "Ready".

Motion carried that clerk send words of greeting and sympathy of the body to Mrs. Dennis Wright.

Prayer by Rev. M. L. Dorton.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The session opened by singing "My Jesus I Love Thee" and "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing", under the direction of Z. Miller Freeman.

The devotion was led by Rev. A. A. Hathcock, reading Eph. 6:10-24. Prayer by Rev. A. A. Hathcock.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

To help combat the flood of filthy literature poisoning the land, Southern Baptists should give fuller support to the denominational press. The doubling of sex crime during the last decade, especially among young people, can be traced directly to the reading of about one hundred and fifty "smutty" magazines which are bought by about eight million Americans each month.

The only force strong enough to rout these powers of darkness is the Bible. Dr. W. W. Hamilton said, "The Bible needs no defense, just turn it loose, and, like a roaring lion, it will take care of itself." Also, in the forefront are the State Baptist papers, the Missionary Magazines, and the Sunday School Board publications. Dr. Hamilton said in his presidential address, "Having the state papers and the mission publications in every Baptist home is a vision to which we cannot be disobedient." The circulation of those eighteen splendid papers, which has gone from 200,000 to about 240,000 since last year, should be pushed up to 500,000 by the Convention's Centennial in 1945. Of general interest to Southern Baptists are the two journals published monthly by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, "Southern Baptist Home Missions" from Atlanta for 25 cents and "The Commission" from Richmond for 50 cents. Both have increased their circulations rapidly in recent months and should have the number of their subscriptions doubled in the near future. All W. M. U. members should take "The Royal Service" and urge the girls to take the "Window of Y. W. A." and the youngsters to read "World Comrades". All of these are published in Birmingham. The Baptist Training Union

and Sunday School quarterlies are perhaps the Board's best agencies in its drive to have a Baptist Sunday School and Training Union within a walking distance of every community in the South.

Every denominational journal should be made self-supporting at once. The pen is mightier than the sword. Hitler recently said, "I shall do more with paper and ink than Napoleon ever did with gun powder." The power of propaganda and publicity has been exploited by forces of evil; it now should be fully used to promote God's World-wide Kingdom. As M. E. Dodd has said:

"A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist;
A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist;
A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperating Baptist;
A non-cooperating Baptist is just not much of a Baptist."

Certainly the members of this association will not want to be that kind of a Baptist but will want to give hearty support to the denomination's program of worthwhile religious literature.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Klueppelberg.

The report was given by C. H. Klueppelberg and discussed by the writer and Rev. R. H. Satterfield, Biblical Recorder representative from Raleigh.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

General

Your Committee has held four regular meetings during the past year, one each quarter. The attendance was only fair, but the spirit was good. We have had regular reports from the Sunday School, Training Union and W. M. U.

Your Moderator has sought to be of service to the churches as opportunity has arisen; he has sent out letters at different times during the year, and has attended at least two ground-breakings for new church buildings—Franklin Heights and Shady Brook.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Clyde Yates, Moderator.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your committee, composed of Brethren Melton, Hiatt, Fogleman, Tyson, and Summers, has given most of its time this year

to the founding and developing of a work in Jackson Park, Kannapolis. In May we got Secretary Huggins to come to Kannapolis and inspect several possible locations. Later two representatives of the committee were sent to Raleigh to confer with Mr. Huggins with the result that a joint working agreement was reached between the State Board of Missions and the Cabarrus Association with the understanding that the Mission was to become an arm of the North Kannapolis Baptist Church until such time as a co-operating Missionary Baptist Church should be organized.

After this a suitable lot—150 by 150 feet—was purchased by the Association at a cost of \$1,600.00. The State Board paid \$1,000.00 of the purchase price, and the Association assumed the task of meeting this \$600.00 balance. The amount of approximately \$280.00 has been paid, which leaves a balance of approximately \$320.00 to be met by October first, 1941.

In response to a letter sent to the churches by your committee some of the churches have sent in worthy contributions to this special fund. Your committee would urge a prompt response on the part of all the other churches so that these lots may become free from debt and the word of our Association made good.

The Association's portable tabernacle has been placed on the lots in Jackson Park and mission work is being fostered by the North Kannapolis church as requested by the committee.

Your committee is considering other points in our county, but has no definite recommendation at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. Summers.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward from last year	\$ 7.38
Received for Rentals	23.20
Cash	.35
Total Receipts	\$30.93

DISBURSEMENTS:

15 New Books: "The Baptist Training Union Manual" ..	\$ 6.18
2 New Books:	
"The Baptist Young People's Union Manual"	.83
Transportation of Books	.38
Postage	.06
Mending Supplies	1.00

Balance on hand	22.48
Total Disbursements	<u>\$30.93</u>

Statement of Books

Sunday School Books in Library	239
Woman's Missionary Union Books in Library	90
Training Union Books in Library	277
Total	<u>606</u>
Number of Books in Library last year	585
Number of Books donated	4
Number of Books purchased	17
Total	<u>606</u>

Iva Grace Carden, Librarian

Grady J. Haynes, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand at first of year	\$ 327.75
Cash from Churches for Minutes	111.90
Received for Missions:	
First Church, Concord	50.00
First Church, Kannapolis	45.00
Franklin Heights	27.50
West Point	11.00
Received from State Baptist Convention of N. C.	1000.00
Total	<u>\$1573.15</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. J. Clyde Yates, Moderator	\$ 10.00
Rev. Grady J. Haynes, Sec., material	3.00
Rev. J. S. Tyson, Clerk	20.00
Rev. E. S. Summers, State S. S. Workers	7.29
Snyder Printing Co., for printing Minutes 39-40	110.00
For Cashing out-of-town checks	.20
Mr. Z. Miller Freeman, Asso. S. S. work	15.50
Mr. E. E. Vines, Asso. B. T. U. work	35.54
Blackwelder Park Mission	50.00
Postal Cards for Associational work	.10
For 6 Lots in Jackson Park for Mission	1285.00

For having deed recorded and probated	1.25
Balance on hand	35.27
Total	\$1573.15
 Bills due for lots in Jackson Park	 \$ 315.00

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is one of the best known and least practiced of all the great doctrines of the Bible. It is taught from Genesis to Revelation. It finds its root in the Sovereignty of God. By creation and redemption we belong to God; nothing that we control is ours. Our time, our faculties, our property, our life, are given us as a sacred trust and for all these we must render an account unto God. As trustees we are to ever keep in mind the rights of Him who commits to us these trusts that His approval and blessings may be upon us always.

While stewardship covers all life it must not be regarded in such a general way as to fail to apply specifically to any part of life. Stewardship includes making, holding and distributing our money. Tithing is the minimum standard of giving for a Christian who seeks to do the will of God. If we could induce a larger percentage of our people to keep an account of their entire income and contribute not less than one-tenth to the work of the Kingdom several things would happen:

1. Our services of worship would be better attended, for people do not fail to manifest interest in the things in which they invest their money.

2. Our people would possess a new spirit of joy in service, for we cannot fail to rejoice in partnership with one whose wealth is boundless, and whose love is measureless.

3. The Christian causes and institutions would soon be relieved of embarrassing debts and greatly prospered in their work.

In conclusion, we call upon all of our pastors and churches to give their fullest co-operation in making the Every-Member Canvass a real success. The success of this movement will mean the financial salvation of our local churches and of the great causes that we foster in the name of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Seymour.

Discussed by J. A. Seymour.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Any survey of the moral and spiritual situation in the world in this our day is far from reassuring. From pulpit and press we are reminded that the pillars of civilization are being severely shaken everywhere. It is no exaggeration to say that the world is in the most trouble it has been in since the dawn of civilized history.

Unfortunately, our own beloved country shares to an alarming degree the moral plight of its neighbors across the seas and elsewhere. Drunkenness, divorce, gambling, Sabbath-breaking, and crime are on the increase. These ills are due to the sinfulness of man and are therefore never to be cured by legal enactments, moral reforms, or any other panaceas other than the regenerating power of the Christian Gospel. Any social order built by unredeemed men is bound to crash. Our duty as Christians is therefore clear; we must preach, teach and practice Christianity as never before.

There is apparently, here in America at least, one rift in the cloud. There is a decided turn in public sentiment against the saloon. In North Carolina the efforts of the United Dry Forces have met in recent years with marked success. Their work should meet with our general and generous support.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. Bower.

Discussed by the writer, basing his remarks on II Chron. 7:14. He stressed some needs of our land, especially the need of healing—first, Sabbath desecration, and second, ills which are the results of divorce and drunkenness. The cure for our world, he declared, is the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Moderator called attention to the matter of the balance due on the lots in Jackson Park as stated in the treasurer's report. Rev. Summers made a strong appeal for taking care of this amount through our churches. Motion was made by Rev. Fogleman and carried that a committee be appointed to make recommendation regarding financing the balance due on the lots and report the same to the Executive Committee.

Z. Miller Freeman led the congregation in singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?", after which Brother Freeman rendered a solo entitled, "His Grace Is Sufficient for Thee."

The Associational Sermon, which was one of the highlights

of the morning session, was delivered by Rev. H. B. Hiatt, using for his subject, "Great Grace". His text was Acts 4:33 and Titus 2:11-12.

Following the sermon, Brother Freeman made the necessary announcements concerning lunch.

Prayer by Rev. C. A. Rhyne.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The body reconvened at 1:30 o'clock. The session opened by singing "Rock of Ages" and "How Firm a Foundation", under the direction of Z. Miller Freeman.

In the absence of the appointee, J. C. Hill, Rev. H. P. Cannon gave the devotional reading—II Timothy 2:15. Prayer led by Rev. H. P. Cannon.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

The care of aged ministers, missionaries and other full-time church employees who have given their best years to the work of the churches for the glory of our Master has always been a "knotty" problem. Some of the larger salaried men have, perhaps, laid up a little for a rainy day; but with many a sufficient salary and a sufficient effort have been lacking. The fact that most retired ministers, missionaries, and full-time church employees are penniless is a reproach upon the business sense and good judgment both of the churches and their servants.

The Ministers' and Church Employees' Retirement Plan now offered by our State Board, wherein the church pays 4% of the salary, and the pastor (or other employee) pays 4%, and the Board pays \$18.00, and whereby the member will receive 50% of his salary—after he has been in the plan for fifteen years and has reached 65 years of age—is the best plan yet suggested to insure church servants against abject poverty when they reach old age. About 350 members are now enrolled in our North Carolina plan. There should be at least twice that number.

Your committee urges the churches, pastors, and church employees to enter this plan at once as a wise precaution against the day of dire need. If they do not do so, the churches, their pastors, and other employees will share alike the blame for lack of proper foresight and good business judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. Barnhardt, Chairman.

In the absence of the writer of the report, G. T. Barnhardt, the clerk read the report as prepared by the writer. At the request of E. S. Summers, Rev. C. A. Rhyne of the Rowan Association gave encouraging words and appealed to all ministers, missionaries and full time church workers to enter the plan.

Brother Satterfield discussed the fine possibilities and opportunities offered by this plan for providing protection for the aged minister and his dependents. Also Brother Summers urged the churches and pastors to enter the plan as a means of providing support when the ravages of old age come on.

Obituaries report was given by Rev. R. F. Gardner, followed by prayer for the loved ones and churches of the deceased. Motion by E. S. Summers carried that the report be adopted with the provision that any other reports from churches not already reporting be incorporated in the report. (Report printed elsewhere in Minutes.)

The report of the Statistician was called for as arranged by the program committee. This report was not ready, due to the fact that some of the churches were late in reporting to the statistician .

Motion carried that the report on Woman's Work be given at this time, and that the statistical report follow.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

"That thy way may be known upon earth, thy salvation among all nations," expresses the purpose of Woman's Missionary Unions. It promotes an extensive and intensive program of missionary study, personal service and stewardship that it may help to carry out this expressed purpose. Effort is constantly made to enlist and stimulate all the women and young people of the church to more devoted love for missions and more zealous effort to support the whole denominational missionary program.

Special emphasis is given this year to the "Hundred Thousand Club". Last year the Cabarrus W. M. U. had a total of eight paid clubs. This year there are twenty-six pledged.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. R. Hunter.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN

Clyde E. Baucom, our statistician, had mimeographed a resume of the reports from the churches and passed these out to all present, and also provided pastors with copies to be given to the people of the churches. The full tables of facts may be found at the end of these minutes. It might be said, however, that the total church membership stands at 7,304, which represents a net gain of 463 over that of a year ago, and that the gifts for all causes were \$138,593.50, which is a gain of \$24,397.59 over the gifts of last year.

Brother Baucom raised the question as to what financial report the churches should make to the Association, whether the report of all funds received during the year, or all funds paid out during the year be reported. A discussion followed, which resulted in a motion by Brother Summers that a committee composed of Rev. C. E. Baucom, Rev. T. W. Fogleman and Rev. J. S. Tyson be appointed to make recommendations to the Promotion-Executive Committee at its next meeting regarding this report. Motion carried.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

For our Baptist Hospital, located in Winston-Salem, this has been by all odds the most eventful year in the 20 years of its history. Among outstanding achievements have been: Opening of the School of Medicine on the hospital property, made possible by generous gifts of the Bowman Gray Foundation and others; additional rooms to the hospital building, which will increase three-fold the bed capacity. This will make room for some 10,000 patients annually, thus opening the doors to many thousands who last year and other years were turned away. A year ago the Rev. C. E. Parker was installed as full time hospital chaplain, thus adding much to the spiritual ministry to the sick and suffering. More and more the offerings on Mother's Day should pour into the hospital treasury, until every Baptist Church has a generous part. Thus every poor sufferer in our Baptist ranks could be assured medical aid.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. H. Fowler

Because of illness in the home of the writer of the report, Rev. F. A. Bower read the report for Mrs. J. H. Fowler, the appointee. The report was discussed by Brother Bower, who spoke words of commendation and gratitude to the doctors of Winston-

Salem, also to the ministers there, for the noble services rendered to the sick while in our hospital there.

Brother Smith Haggerman, Superintendent of the hospital, brought a fine report on the activities of the hospital, stating that the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, in connection with the hospital, has increased the efficiency of the hospital by having the faculty as an advisory staff.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

In this report it is impossible to record the stories of physical, social and spiritual needs that are being made daily in the office of the Baptist Orphanage. There are three classes of children now being cared for by the Orphanage—full orphans, half orphans, and victims of desertion of wrecked homes.

In spite of the fact that the government has entered the field of child welfare in a large way, the demands upon the orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive upon an average forty-five applications every month during the year. No matter how urgent the demands, however, the policy of the Orphanage is not to make special appeals. The average cost of running the Orphanage is approximately \$500 a day. This places upon every Sunday School and Church a Christian responsibility they cannot afford to shun. Perhaps there is not a Sunday School in this or any other association that would not give something to care for the children each month in the year if given an opportunity.

We pray to our Heavenly Father, "Give us this day our daily bread." The only way He can give the children their daily bread is through us. Let each one of us as a messenger pledge here and now that our Sunday School will help to answer this prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Ray.

The report was given by Rev. J. C. Ray who relinquished his time to Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Orphanage, who inspired our hearts and also challenged us to do greater and nobler things for the large family of boys and girls of the Mills and Kennedy Homes.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Rev. C. E. Baucom made some interesting remarks in regard to the work of the American Bible Society and urged that we con-

tinue the distribution of copies of the Gospel, as provided by same. He gave out some pamphlets put out by the American Bible Society and recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention, in which is set forth the fact that this Society has given out and distributed more free copies, and sold at cost and less, than any other publishing society. Brother Baucom also urged that we most heartily recommend the using of copies as published by this Society.

Prayer by C. E. Baucom.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The session was opened by singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" and "At Calvary", directed by Z. Miller Freeman.

Devotion was led by Rev. T. H. Steen, reading I Cor. 13.

Prayer by appointee.

The report of the Nominating Committee was duly adopted. (See Associational Directory.)

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas:

The Cabarrus Baptist Association has been so graciously cared for in all of the sessions of its annual meeting, be it therefore resolved that we express by a rising vote our most sincere thanks to the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis and its cordial pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. Fogleman

H. P. Cannon

T. C. Stallings

Report adopted.

Motion by E. S. Summers, carried, that Rev. C. E. Baucom be re-elected as trustee of Wingate Junior College and that the action of the Union Association, in the election of J. S. Tyson as trustee at large of Wingate Junior College be ratified by this Association.

Rev. R. F. Gardner reported for the committee as appointed by the body in the previous session, regarding the financing of the

balance due on the lots in Jackson Park. The report is as follows:

1. That we raise all we can through our churches.
2. That the Promotion-Executive Committee borrow the amount lacking and pay off the debt.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. Gardner
A. A. Hathcock
Harold Steen

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Place — Centerview Baptist Church.

Preacher — Rev. J. Clyde Yates; alternate, Rev. T. W. Fogleman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

When the Cabarrus Association met first in 1936 there were 18 churches with no mission Sunday schools, so far as the records show. Today there are 24 churches and 28 Sunday schools. This means, over this brief period, there has been an increase of 6 churches and 10 Sunday schools. In 1936 the Sunday school enrollment was 5,201; today, 8,254. Some very definite marks of progress have been made in Sunday school work during the past year. First, Cabarrus Association has tied another association in the largest number of churches having training schools from January 1st to September 1st, a total of 20. Second, during the same period of time, Cabarrus Association has led all associations in North Carolina, by a margin of 101, in Training Awards—a total of 312. Third, within the past year 8 churches have either erected new educational plants or are now in the process of doing so. Surely the blessings of God have been upon us in the past and may we follow the leading of His Spirit into greater fields of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. Miller Freeman.

Report was given by Z. Miller Freeman. The report of work done in the Association was very gratifying. Brother Freeman made a strong appeal for more careful study of the needs for better teaching of God's Word and more work done in the field of

Sunday school work. He declared the Bible contains a remedy for sin and is the best guide in truth and right as a result. Wherever it has been taught and lived, churches have been planted.

At the request of the Moderator, members of the faculty of Wingate Junior College rendered special music.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

This report was given and discussed by Mrs. T. H. Steen. However, it is regretted that the report was not obtainable for publication in the Minutes.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Report of Wingate Junior College

In 1895 the churches of the Union Baptist Association began to operate a high school for the higher intellectual, moral and religious training of the boys and girls of the association and the surrounding country.

A committee composed of seven brothers, after much canvassing and deliberating, decided that the little village of Wingate was the most desirable place.

The association at its annual session in 1896 established a board of trustees, consisting of fifteen members.

The legislature of North Carolina in 1897, granted to the school a charter which secures to it all the protection and privileges usually granted to colleges.

At first a three-room building housed the school, and in this Professor M. B. Dry laid the foundation for an institution that compares favorably with the best.

The year 1923-24 is notable for the fact that the Baptist State Convention took over the school and made it a junior college.

In April 1924, J. B. Huff, of Mars Hill, was elected president and served for six years. During his administration the school was placed on the accredited list of junior colleges by the State Department of Education.

In November, 1930, the Baptist State Convention surrendered the ownership and control of the college to the Missionary Baptist Churches of the Union, Pee Dee, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Associations, comprising some of the largest and most outstanding Baptist Churches in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Dr. C. C. Burris, eighteen years dean of the college, accepted the presidency in June, 1937. In that year there was a third increase in number, and the spirit of co-operation and Christian fellowship was unexcelled.

At present there is a large enrollment and the college is expecting one of its greatest years.

Respectfully submitted,
T. L. Newton.

In the absence of the appointee, Rev. T. L. Newton, the report on Wingate Junior College, as prepared by the appointee, was read by G. F. Agee. After the reading of the report, Rev. C. C. Burris, president of the college, spoke on the report. He brought very encouraging reports of the financial condition of the college, stating that for the past year the college had realized a surplus on finances to the sum of \$2,400.

Report on Christian Education

What we want in our American people, we must instill in the hearts of our young people in our Christian institutes and colleges. We must instill in them spiritual morals along with their knowledge; thus they will be greater, stronger servants of the Lord, and better citizens of America. Our spiritual heritage must be maintained in our schools, then it will survive through the ages.

America must be first, then other nations will follow us on this road to a New Jerusalem, and our leaders will be those who have received a well-rounded education in a Christian institute. These leaders have caught the rays of the Heavenly Light and are holding the torch high, so that it may be clearly seen throughout the world. As followers of Christ, may we support our great Christian institutes with our prayers, offerings, and lastly, with our youth, who will be the future Torch Bearers of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Tyson.

In the absence of the appointee, Joel Tyson, Jr., the report on Christian Education in general, as prepared by the appointee, was read by the clerk.

After the reading of the report, the Moderator recognized Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, president of Campbell College. At the request of the body, Brother Campbell spoke to us on "A Great Cause".

At this time the quartette from Wingate brought another

message in song.

The matter of reading and approving the minutes was deferred on motion of F. A. Bower; the same to be read and approved by the Executive Committee.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, brought the closing address on Christian Education.

Prayer by F. A. Bower.

Final adjournment.

IN MEMORIAM

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." — Rev. 14:13.

The names of the members from the various churches who have passed away during the past year are as follows:

Concord—

First Church—Mr. J. A. Collette, Mrs. Blanche Cook, Mrs. W. J. Morgan, Mr. Henry Denny.

Kerr Street—Mr. J. M. Canupp, Mrs. J. L. Brewer.

McGill Street—Mrs. Ralph Honeycutt, Mrs. A. D. Criscoe, Mrs. Geneva Rhinehardt, Mrs. Annie Cook, Mrs. M. E. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Hinson, Mrs. Esther Thompson, Miss Beulah Lomax, Mr. G. C. Kindley, Mrs. W. T. Mills.

West Concord—Mrs. Glannie Allridge.

Young Street—Mrs. Martha Bullabaugh, Mrs. Martha Jacobs, Mrs. Laura Freeze.

Howell's—Mr. M. L. Little, deacon.

Kannapolis—

First Church—Mrs. C. L. Lefever, Mrs. J. F. Pethel, Mr. George Middleton, Mrs. P. D. Wiseman.

West Point—Mrs. Virginia Lambert.

White's Memorial—Mr. Rupert Herman.

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

The sixth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Cabarrus Baptist Association was held with the Howell's Baptist Church, September 26, 1941. With Mrs. R. R. Hunter, the superintendent, presiding, the meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Saves".

Mrs. Frank Settlemyer of Kannapolis brought the devotional message.

Pastors and visitors were recognized and welcomed by Mrs. Hunter.

Greetings and words of welcome were extended to the group by Mrs. R. L. Boger. The response was given by Mrs. T. T. Sanford.

The superintendent, Mrs. R. R. Hunter, brought a beautiful message to the association, using the W. M. U. watchword for the year: "That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations."—Psalms 67:2. Mrs. Hunter emphasized the aims of W. M. U.—prayer, enlistment, study, personal service, tithes and offerings.

The superintendent's personal report is as follows: 49 cards and 47 letters written; 8 meetings held, and 447 miles traveled.

The roll call of churches revealed 23 organizations represented, with 55 present.

A most interesting discussion on "Continuing Through Mission Study" was given by our Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Baucom. The report revealed an enrollment of 571 with 47 classes, 389 awards, and 10 W. M. U.'s reported at least one mission study class.

Mrs. W. L. Yost effectively presented "Continuing Through Stewardship". Her report revealed 28 new tithers; 148 total number of tithers; 3 stewardship classes; 14 organizations using Stewardship Education leaflets; 643¾ memberships in 100,000 club; one W. M. U. securing gifts to missions from every resident woman member of church; 7 organizations participating in Church Stewardship Night program, and 2 churches trying the "Prove Me Plan".

In the absence of the Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Propst, the report was read by Mrs. R. R. Hunter.

Mrs. Earl Propst very beautifully presented the Training School and Margaret Fund.

The treasurer's report, prepared by the treasurer, Mrs. B. H.

Shankle, and read by Mrs. Grady J. Haynes, was as follows:

Amount brought forward	\$41.11
Amount received	32.30
Amount paid out	46.20
Balance in treasury	27.21

Motion made and carried that all reports be adopted as read.

In the absence of our Young People's Leader, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, our Divisional Young People's Leader, Mrs. John A. Bivens, gave us a very impressive message on "Availing Ourselves of the Opportunities that Are Given Us in Helping to Spread the Kingdom of God in the Hearts of Our Young People."

Rev. L. D. Munn, Divisional R. A. Leader, discussed the R. A. work and the great need of more interest in our boys of R. A. age.

The Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church in Concord brought a beautiful message in song, "We Will Follow Him".

The following committees were appointed:

Time and Place—Mrs. J. Clyde Yates, Mrs. Barbee and Mrs. Calloway.

Courtesy—Mrs. J. P. Reeder, Mrs. C. M. Wentz and Mrs. A. P. Jackson.

Memorial — Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Mrs. Fogleman and Mrs. Klueppelberg.

After singing together "Throw Out the Life Line", Miss Ola Lea, missionary of China, delivered the address of the morning, using the subject, "Continuing in Witnessing" in presenting her most interesting and informal message.

The morning session closed with prayer led by Mrs. C. E. Baucom.

A bountiful lunch, prepared by all the women and served by the host church, was greatly enjoyed.

The afternoon session opened with the hymn, "Standing on the Promises".

The afternoon devotion was led by Miss Ola Lea, using the subject, "What God Promises Now". She used as a basis for her talk Romans 4:20.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. D. Munn.

Misses Daffie Boone, Grace Yow and Elizabeth Burch, students of Wingate Junior College, gave interesting discussions of their work and plans for greater work for Christ's Cause for this scholastic year.

Mrs. W. D. Briggs, our Executive Secretary of W. M. U., led in an open conference, first discussing the Hundred Thousand Club and then questions that so often arise in regard to our W. M. U. and its work.

Our divisional superintendent, Mrs. Mott Blair, gave us information about our divisional meeting that will be held in Troy, N. C., October 24, 1941, at 10:00 a. m.

Time and Place Committee reported the 1942 session to convene Thursday, September 24, with North Kannapolis Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. P. Reeder, chairman of the courtesy committee, expressed appreciation to the host church for their generous hospitality.

Mrs. C. R. Johnson led a brief memorial service for five W. M. U. members: Mrs. L. W. Cook, Mrs. L. I. Beasley, Mrs. A. D. Crisco, Mrs. Laura Freeze and Mrs. Roxie Canupp.

The following officers were elected for the associational year:

Superintendent	Mrs. R. R. Hunter
Asso. Superintendent	Mrs. J. A. Seymour
Secretary	Mrs. G. J. Haynes
Treasurer	Mrs. B. H. Shankle
Young People's Leader	Miss Elizabeth Johnson
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
Personal Service Chairman	Mrs. C. R. Johnson
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Walter Yost
Literature Chairman	Mrs. G. D. McManus
Group Leader 1	Mrs. L. L. Haynes
Group Leader 2	Mrs. O. L. Poole
Group Leader 3	Mrs. Jesse Ferguson
Group Leader 4	Mrs. J. D. Rogers
Group Leader 5	Mrs. G. A. Miller
Group Leader 6	Mrs. C. R. Johnson

The following were elected from the floor to serve on the Nominating Committee for the ensuing year:

Mrs. A. P. Jackson, Mrs. T. W. Fogleman, Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick, Mrs. J. P. Reeder, Mrs. Bina Lentz and Mrs. S. L. Barbee.

Motion made and carried, to adjourn.

Miss Ola Lea led the closing prayer.

Mrs. R. R. Hunter, Supt.

Mrs. Grady J. Haynes, Sec.

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains			Losses				Total Present Members					
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures		Deaths				
Bethlehem	Town	1938	Roy Hinson, Rt. 3, Concord	All	81	5	11	—	—	17	—	—	80	Yes	—	2	—	—
Brookdale	Village	1939	A. A. Hathcock, Concord	All	75	14	29	—	—	—	1	—	117	Yes	—	1	—	—
Calvary	Town	1939	H. B. Hiatt, Kannapolis	All	122	9	11	—	4	2	—	3	141	Yes	—	—	1	12
Centerview	Town	1930	J. S. Tyson, Kannapolis	All	701	21	31	3	3	30	10	—	719	Yes	—	2	4	—
Cold Water	Country	1832	Dennis T. Wright, Concord Rt. 1	All	99	10	10	2	1	25	—	2	113	Yes	—	1	3	3
Concord, First	City	1886	E. S. Summers, Concord	All	901	20	47	1	1	25	—	2	939	Yes	—	1	4	22
Franklin Heights	Town	1937	T. W. Fogelman, Kannapolis	All	116	14	5	1	—	5	3	2	126	Yes	—	2	4	—
Howell's	Country	1857	J. A. Seymour, Concord	1st and 3rd	128	7	—	—	—	17	1	—	133	No	—	1	2	—
Kerr Street	City	1922	J. A. Seymour, Concord	All	238	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	220	Yes	—	1	4	12
Miami	Country	1912	Jessie H. Hill, Salisbury	1st and 3rd	59	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	68	No	—	1	1	—
Midland	Village	1880	Tommy Deese, Monroe	1st and 3rd	145	1	4	—	—	2	—	—	148	Yes	—	1	1	—
McGill Street	City	1902	Clyde E. Baucum, Concord	All	934	31	31	3	2	29	10	3	949	Yes	—	1	4	110
Mt. Pleasant	Village	1930	J. G. Aldridge, Landis	2nd and 4th	104	19	1	1	—	6	—	—	119	Yes	—	2	3	1
Kannapolis, First	Town	1907	F. A. Bower, Kannapolis	All	1250	57	67	5	3	39	4	4	1335	Yes	—	1	4	24
North Kannapolis	Town	1930	J. Clyde Yates, Kannapolis	All	579	17	32	2	—	19	5	—	606	Yes	—	1	4	33
Oak Ridge	Country	1917	John H. Connell, Concord Rt. 1	1st and 3rd	94	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	98	Yes	—	1	1	—
Roberta	Village	1919	S. M. Menius, McAdenville	All	84	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	82	No	—	1	—	—
Shady Brook	Town	1939	R. F. Gardner, Kannapolis	All	121	9	29	5	2	2	—	—	162	Yes	—	2	4	8
South Side	Town	1932	J. H. Connell, Concord Rt. 1	All	276	18	6	—	—	12	—	—	288	Yes	—	1	—	—
Stowe's Chapel	Country	1935	T. C. Stallings, Concord	All	50	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	Yes	—	1	—	—
West Concord	Town	1902	Edwood B. Joyner, Rt. 1, Concord	All	315	12	6	—	1	3	—	—	327	Yes	—	2	4	12
West Point	Town	1935	J. C. Ray, Kannapolis	All	154	1	16	2	2	10	10	1	166	Yes	—	2	2	—
White's Memorial	Town	1939	T. Harold Steen, Kannapolis	All	103	60	30	—	—	24	—	—	168	Yes	—	2	2	—
Young Street	City	1930	Grady J. Haynes, Concord	All	122	21	16	—	—	7	—	—	148	Yes	—	2	4	—
TOTALS					6841	581	396	25	18	258	40	24	7304			33	60	239

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TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES		SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT															Special Information					Vacation Bible School				
Cradle Roll		Under 3 Years		Beginners	3-5 Years	Primaries	Juniors	9-12 Years	Intermediates	Young People	17-24 Years	Adults	25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General & Dept. Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment— Including All Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number of Departments	Vacation Bible School	
Bethlehem	M. L. Gray, Concord Rt. 3	15	14	14	15	10	38	40	110	78	21	Yes	No	110	78	21	Yes	No	110	78	21	Yes	No	110	78	21	Yes	No
Brookdale	J. Q. Barter, Concord	10	24	29	33	39	26	32	136	185	10	No	136	185	10	No	136	185	10	No	136	185	10	No	136	185	10	No
Calvary	W. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	60	56	116	129	105	71	260	872	874	21	Yes	Yes	872	874	21	Yes	Yes	872	874	21	Yes	Yes	872	874	21	Yes	Yes
Centerville	W. N. Allen, Kannapolis	12	12	15	15	5	8	123	86	9	No	No	123	86	9	No	No	123	86	9	No	No	No	123	86	9	No	No
Cold Water	Roy Overcash, Concord	86	37	51	85	77	128	301	65	28	Yes	101	959	304	20	Yes	Yes	959	304	20	Yes	Yes	959	304	20	Yes	Yes	
Concord, First	Roy K. Byrd, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	11	24	28	36	22	24	57	235	108	12	Yes	235	108	12	Yes	Yes	235	108	12	Yes	Yes	235	108	12	Yes	Yes	
Franklin Heights	Jack Garmon, Rt. 4, Concord	8	21	34	30	34	57	18	4	No	No	4	No	4	No	No	No	4	No	4	No	No	No	4	No	4	No	No
Howell's	Lewis Ruth Stegall, Concord	29	13	18	25	33	12	16	7	No	No	7	No	7	No	No	No	7	No	7	No	No	No	7	No	7	No	No
Kerr Street	Miss Ruth Stegall, Concord	53	40	64	109	104	193	246	45	25	Yes	136	1075	346	22	Yes	Yes	1075	346	22	Yes	Yes	1075	346	22	Yes	Yes	
Miami	Charlie Vancannon, Stanfield	17	14	12	15	17	25	33	115	29	No	No	115	29	No	No	No	115	29	No	No	No	No	115	29	No	No	No
Midland	J. L. Hinson, Mt. Pleasant	132	60	99	165	133	202	331	685	12	Yes	160	695	253	12	Yes	No	695	253	12	Yes	No	No	695	253	12	Yes	No
McGill Street	Howard Steele, Kannapolis	29	28	61	115	61	59	140	12	30	Yes	160	74	6	No	No	No	74	6	No	No	No	No	74	6	No	No	No
Mt. Pleasant	David Kiser, Rt. 1, Concord	45	12	16	18	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14
Kannapolis, First	J. H. Simpson, Rt. 1, Concord	69	31	35	40	31	40	31	40	31	40	31	40	31	40	31	40	31	40	31	40	31	40	31	40	31	40	31
North Kannapolis	E. G. Dennis, Kannapolis	3	39	55	50	40	104	10	11	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11
Oak Ridge	Charlie Smith, Concord	10	20	52	51	25	37	25	37	25	37	25	37	25	37	25	37	25	37	25	37	25	37	25	37	25	37	25
Roberta	Harvey Lisk, Charlotte	16	32	55	49	37	42	59	13	5	No	No	13	5	No	No	No	13	5	No	No	No	No	13	5	No	No	No
Shady Brook	R. C. James, Kannapolis	4	33	22	22	37	66	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
South Side	A. B. Bumgarner, R. 3 Kannapolis	427	539	874	1074	902	1162	2266	348	243	457	8363	3734	242	17	Yes	Yes	8363	3734	242	17	Yes	Yes	8363	3734	242	17	Yes
Stowe's Chapel	D. F. Hinson, Rt. 1, Concord	427	539	874	1074	902	1162	2266	348	243	457	8363	3734	242	17	Yes	Yes	8363	3734	242	17	Yes	Yes	8363	3734	242	17	Yes
West Concord	White's Memorial	4	33	22	22	37	66	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
West Point	Young Street	4	33	22	22	37	66	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
White's Memorial	TOTALS	427	539	874	1074	902	1162	2266	348	243	457	8363	3734	242	17	Yes	Yes	8363	3734	242	17	Yes	Yes	8363	3734	242	17	Yes

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TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES		DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES													BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s)									
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Bible Readers Total Number Daily	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers				
Bethlehem	G. L. Self, Charlotte	2	1	1	2	2	8	37	15	10	19	20	101	56	39	81	No			8				
Brookdale	Mrs. H. B. Hiatt, Kannapolis	5	2	3	2	2	14	89	28	43	33	19	212	91	99	119	No		1	30				
Calvary	D. P. Snyder, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	14			10	30	8	11	12	No			19				
Centerview	Miss Edna Hartsell, Rt. 1, Concord	2	2	1	1	1	7	32	33	38	34	20	157	41	41	130	No			20				
Cold Water	W. C. Walker, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	11	10	16	8	57	20	34	37	No			5				
Concord, First	Mrs. Roy K. Byrd, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1														5				
Franklin Heights	Howell's	1	1	1	1	1														5				
Howell's	Miss Rita Stewart, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	4	6		15	14	7	42	16	35	21	No			9				
Kerr Street	Ray Krimminger, Midland	1	1	1	1	1	8						51	12	18					2				
Midland	Nary H. Beaver, Concord	3	1	3	5	1	13	59	35	58	69	20	241	59	58	92	No		8	20				
McGill Street	D. F. Whitley, Mt. Pleasant	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	15				25	13	19		No		1	1				
Mt. Pleasant	Z. Miller Freeman, Kannapolis	3	1	3	4	2	13	47	32	31	50	30	190	68	76	135	No	2	5	17				
Kannapolis, First	Miss Louise Huskey, Kannapolis	2	1	1	1	1	6	33	18	24	20	7	102	43	52	59	No		3	8				
North Kannapolis																								
Oak Ridge																								
Roberta																								
Shady Brook	Mrs. J. C. Dismukes, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	19	12	10	4	69	125	87	132	No			6				
South Side																								
Stowe's Chapel	John Sherrill, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	14	13	16	6	57	16	9	23	No		1					
West Concord	W. B. Allen, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	15	13			10	50	18	16	21	No	1					
West Point	Austin Mitchell, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	20	12	12	12	72	41	47	58	No			8				
White's Memorial	Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	8	10	16	19	60	16	50	20	No		6					
Young Street		27	16	20	21	18	102	398	277	289	309	192	1516	643	691	940		2	22	146				
TOTALS																								

TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS — MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														Men's Brotherhoods					
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations	Number Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods	Number Men in Church 21 and Up	Number in Some Position of Service	
Bethlehem																					
Brookdale																					
Calvary																					
Centrevue																					
Cold Water																					
Concord, First		1	1	1	1	1	3	39	20			37	96	24	\$ 573.25	\$ 298.01	\$ 871.26	1	25		
Franklin Heights		1	2	1	1	1	6	126	8	21	10	15	180	68		1,467.45	1,467.45				
Howell's		1	1	1	1	1	4	14	13	11		8	46	19	83.03	183.76	266.79				
Kerr Street																					
Miami		1	2	1	1	1	6	16	14	16	8	20	74	82		113.25	113.25				
Midland																					
McGill Street																					
Mt. Pleasant		1	2	1	1	1	8	52	28	12		25	117	56	1,804.31	755.52	2,559.83				
Kannapolis, First		1	2	1	1	1	7	136	40	49	12	45	282	126	3,501.54	1,647.04	5,148.58	1	60		
North Kannapolis		1	2	1	1	1	6	50	15	28	8	14	115	65	1,077.47	240.93	1,318.40				
Oak Ridge																					
Roberta																					
Shady Brook																					
South Side		1					16					16	14	217.06	73.48	290.54					
Stowe's Chapel		1					12					12		60.00		60.00					
West Concord																					
West Point		1	1				2	22	15			37			63.25	232.16	295.41				
White's Memorial		1					1	10				10	8		309.16	83.23	392.39				
Young Street		1	1	1	1	1	2	9		11		20	5	10.00	22.48	32.48					
TOTALS		15	10	11	4	7	45	502	153	148	38	164	1005	467	\$7,699.07	\$5,117.31	\$12,816.38	2	85		

TABLE V.—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Bethlehem	Ray Sparks, Rt. 3, Concord	No	1941	Brick	250	4	4	4	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brookdale	L. D. Barrier, Concord	Yes	1941	Brick	250	12	3	9	6,500			6,500	1,600.00	3,000
Calvary	Carl W. Adcock, Rt. 3, Kannapolis ..	Yes	1941	Brick	500	70	8	50	31,300			31,300	7,524.00	15,000
Centervieu	Harry Gardner, Kannapolis	Yes	1937	Brick	600	44	6	38	30,000		7,000	37,000	5,569.34	25,000
Cold Water	Nathan Freeze, Rt. 4, Concord	Yes	1891	Wood	250	7	4	7	2,500			2,500		
Concord, First	H. T. Helms, Concord	Yes	1924	Brick	1000	32	7	32	98,500		12,500	111,000	1,200.00	36,500
Franklin Heights	B. C. Bivens, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Yes	1937	Wood	300	6	1	5	2,100			2,100		1,300
Howell's	D. J. Dorton, Concord	Yes	1900	Wood	300	5	4	4	4,000		2,500	6,500		1,500
Kerr Street	Miss Pauline Mullis, Concord	Yes	1922	Wood	400	13	2	13	4,000			4,000		3,000
Miami	Miss Raynelle Luke, Concord	Yes	1912	Wood	250	1			1,000			1,000		
Midland	James Eudy, Midland	Yes	1880	Wood	500	1			1,000			1,000		
McGill Street	W. W. Millsapps, Concord	Yes	1933	Brick	600	41	7	37	60,000	4,000	4,000	68,000	2,000.00	37,500
Mt. Pleasant	Homer L. Allmon, Mt. Pleasant	Yes	1930	Brick	300	1	4	4	2,500			2,500		1,500
Kannapolis, First	W. I. Montgomery, Kannapolis	Yes	1907	Brick	750	83	5	73	110,000		4,500	110,000	34,000.00	40,000
North Kannapolis	Claude D. Herman, Kannapolis	Yes	1931	Brick	450	27	7	31	20,000	1,000		25,500	1,144.00	6,000
Oak Ridge	H. B. Green, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1			1,000			1,000		
Roberta	Junior Simpson, Concord, Rt. 1 ..	Yes	1935	Wood	300	1			1,200			1,200		
Shady Brook	L. A. Walter, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	Yes	1938	Wood	250	1	2	7	1,500			2,500		800
South Side	J. U. Reading, Concord	Yes	1939	Brick	600	20		20	15,000			15,000	2,200.00	4,000
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Charlotte ..	Yes	1932	Wood	250	1			450			450		
West Concord	Mrs. G. A. Miller, Rt. 1, Concord ..	Yes	1908	Wood	350	11	10	10	9,000			9,000		10,000
West Point	Roy Childers, Kannapolis	Yes	1934	Brick	300	11	1	10	3,075			3,075		2,000
White's Memorial	R. L. Allen, Kannapolis	Yes	1939	Brick	250	3	1	3	7,000			7,000		1,000
Young Street	D. A. Moore, Concord	Yes	1930	Wood	300	10		9	2,000			2,000		1,500
TOTALS									\$413,625	\$5,000	\$30,500	\$450,625	\$55,237.34	\$192,600

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES		REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES										FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										Special Information	
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Titlers	Budget System Used	Special Information							
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$										
Bethlehem																							
Brookdale																							
Calvary																							
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TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Special Causes	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions Church and All Depts.	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions —Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Bethlehem	Luther Porter, Rt. 3, Concord	\$ 660.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	4.00	6.48	\$	\$	\$	\$ 10.60	\$ 511.09
Brookdale	W. D. Yarborough, Rt. 2, Concord	18.00					1.25		13.00				5.00	43.73	5,016.11
Calvary	J. F. Shinn, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	30.00							53.10					83.10	26,161.85
Centerview	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis	1,466.51				6.28	17.32		239.24	42.16				1,790.59	10,938.18
Cold Water	Nathan Freeze, Rt. 4, Concord	1,466.51	4.00	17.08	2.00	2.00	2.00		2.83	3.50		2.00		18.33	848.09
Concord, First	R. F. Moore, Concord	2,388.10	67.29	114.24	38.86	137.76	422.55		350.90	193.58			14.38	3,727.66	14,777.62
Franklin Heights	Miss Vivian Parker, Kannapolis	156.64	30.00	25.43	23.02	36.16	103.64		103.64	11.44				386.33	2,951.76
Howell's	Miss Ethel Dorton, Concord	112.81		29.12	13.45	13.46	27.34		74.48	12.07		15.00		297.73	681.31
Kerr Street	R. R. Williams, Concord	121.00		8.50	25.90	30.01	16.00	16.60	150.22	4.00		8.00	9.00	389.23	2,306.16
Miami	Miss Raynelle Luke, Concord				5.00	10.00			25.00	10.00				50.00	277.85
Midland	Smith Furr, Midland								41.01	10.44				51.45	358.77
McGill Street	F. A. Millsapps, Concord	1,721.06	338.50	45.03	96.24	33.45	559.26		432.45	388.25		186.90	17.17	3,918.91	13,403.20
Mt. Pleasant	J. D. Watson, Mt. Pleasant	35.97					10.40		40.25	10.00			63.76	160.38	758.02
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	3,093.01	73.80	38.64	51.01	120.44	190.34	11.25	701.14	126.36	249.60	182.90	110.00	4,948.49	25,873.39
North Kannapolis	M. G. Wilson, Kannapolis	828.30			14.93	22.21	25.00		169.74	33.50	32.00	100.00		1,243.68	7,307.60
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Rt. 1, Concord	4.00							12.00	6.70				22.70	363.70
Roberta	Junior Simpson, Rt. 1, Concord					2.12			11.91	3.45				17.48	510.14
Shady Brook	J. B. Sutphin, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	142.36		7.06	6.30		7.10		42.71	8.75	70.00			284.28	4,108.98
South Side	B. B. Little, Rt. 3, Concord								8.00	10.00				18.00	2,280.89
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Charlotte, Rt. 7	2.00							12.00	5.00				19.00	247.18
West Concord	T. E. Reid, Rt. 1, Concord	125.85				27.13	25.00		145.65	18.18	88.78		5.00	435.59	4,979.17
West Point	Mrs. Ray King, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	275.12	12.00	10.83	25.00	3.81			60.00	13.48		3.00		378.24	3,069.65
White's Memorial	J. D. Mullis, Kannapolis			25.00	25.00	25.00	4.50	35.00	60.00	20.00				194.50	9,249.80
Young Street	Homer Troutman, Concord	120.50		3.10			4.50		46.80	5.09				179.99	1,722.99
TOTALS		\$11,301.23	\$525.59	\$326.03	\$301.71	\$466.02	\$1,316.37	\$62.85	\$2,800.07	\$922.43	\$440.38	\$497.80	\$224.31	\$18,849.99	\$138,593.50

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*J. S. Kerr St
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Associational Directory

OFFICERS

Moderator, Clyde E. Baucom	Concord
Vice-Moderator, J. C. Ray	Kannapolis
Clerk, J. S. Tyson	Kannapolis
Statistician, T. W. Fogleman	Kannapolis
Associational S. S. Superintendent, J. H. Simpson	Concord
Associational B. T. U. Director, Millard H. Cheek	Kannapolis
Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Mrs. L. R. Crooks	Concord
Treasurer, R. V. Cooke	Kannapolis

COMMITTEES

Biblical Recorder, H. B. Hiatt	Kannapolis
Evangelism, J. Clyde Yates, Chm.	Kannapolis
Clyde E. Baucom and R. F. Gardner.	
Executive, (Officers of Association)	
Hospital, T. H. Steen	Concord
Library, Miss Iva Grace Carden, Chm.	Concord
Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Baucom and H. B. Hiatt.	
Missionary Advisory, E. S. Summers, Chm.	Concord
Grady J. Haynes, T. W. Fogleman and J. S. Tyson	
Order of Business	Clyde E. Baucom, J. S. Tyson, and Host Pastor
Ordination of Ministers, J. S. Tyson, Chm.	Kannapolis
C. E. Baucom, T. W. Fogleman, W. W. Jones and J. Clyde Yates.	
Orphanage, J. C. Gwaltney	Concord
Program, (Officers of Association)	

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING, 1943

The Kerr Street Baptist Church of Concord, Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in September, 1943, convening Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ANNUAL SERMON, 1943

J. C. Gwaltney	Concord
T. H. Steen, Alternate	Concord

Associational Auxiliaries

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	John H. Simpson
Route 2, Wilmar Park, Concord, Phone 7257.	
Superintendent of Evangelism	J. Clyde Yates
310 Locust Street, Kannapolis, Phone 469-J.	
Superintendent of Training	Carl Mills
Glendale Avenue, Concord, Phone 9415.	
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. T. H. Steen
Route 2, Concord, Phone 9044.	
Choister	Herman Watts
505 S. Rose Avenue, Kannapolis, Phone 105-W	
Pianist	Miss Billy Doris Watts
505 S. Rose Avenue, Kannapolis, Phone 105-W	

Departmental Superintendents

Cradle Roll	Lenna L. Bradley
342 S. Union Street, Concord, Phone 7277	
Beginner	Mrs. Olin Shinn
209 Virginia Avenue, Concord, Phone 9008.	
Primary	Mrs. Narry Beaver
78 Freeze, Concord, Phone 7189.	
Junior	Mrs. H. B. Hiatt
201 Buick Avenue, Kannapolis, Phone 498-X.	
Intermediate	Mrs. W. W. Jones
312 West Avenue, Kannapolis, Phone 666	
Young People	T. H. Steen
Route 2, Concord, Phone 9044.	
Adult	Dow Brinkley
301 Oak Street, Kannapolis, Phone 33-J.	
Extension	W. P. Yates
317 Sharpe Street, Kannapolis.	
Vacation Bible School	Mrs. Paul Cox
31 Hillside Avenue, Concord, Phone 7190.	

Group Leaders

Group 1	Paul L. Peterson
415 N. Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis, Phone 234-J.	
Group 2	H. P. Cannon
Kannapolis.	
Group 3	O. T. Polk
729 Wilmar Drive, Wilmar Park, Concord, Phone 23510	
Group 4	H. L. Irvin
82 James Street, Concord, Phone 7007.	
Group 5	Elmer Crisco
464 Railroad Avenue, Concord, Phone 7710.	
Group 6	D. F. Hinson
Monroe Road, Concord, Phone 23181.	

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Moderator	Clyde E. Baucom
Kerr Street, Concord, Phone 7611.	
Pastor-Advisor	H. B. Hiatt
201 Buick Avenue, Kannapolis, Phone 498-X.	
Director	M. H. Cheek
829 S. Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis, Phone 303-W.	
Associate Director	Elbert Swink
9 S. Church Street, Concord, Phone 6236.	
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Paul L. Peterson
415 N. Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis, Phone 234-J.	
Adult Leader	W. N. Allen
318 Rogers Street, Kannapolis, Phone 215-M.	

Young People Leader	Mrs. C. W. Poplin
105 S. Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis.	
Intermediate Leader	Miss Eunice Hurst
219 Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis, Phone 255-Z.	
Junior Leader	Mrs. H. B. Hiatt
201 Buick Avenue, Kannapolis, Phone 498-X.	
Story Hour Leader	Mrs. C. H. Kleuppelberg
175 Franklin Avenue, Concord, Phone 7205.	

Group Directors

Group 1	Mrs. Dorothy Collins
Route 1, Kannapolis.	
Group 2	R. C. James
520 Central Avenue, Kannapolis.	
Group 3	Floyd Carson
436 Harris Street, Concord, Phone 8945.	
Group 4	Mrs. William Roe
Route 1, Concord.	
Group 5	Miss Edna Hartsell
Route 1, Concord.	
Group 6	James Furr
295 Young Street, Concord, Phone 9709.	
Choister	C. H. Kleuppelberg
Concord, Phone 7205.	
Pianist	Miss Gertrude Harris
175 Franklin Avenue, Concord, Phone 7205.	

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. Grady Faulkenbury
Secretary	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes
Treasurer	Mrs. B. H. Shankle

OFFICERS OF PASTORS' CONFERENCE

President	E. S. Summers
Concord, Phone 9731.	
Vice-President	T. H. Steen
Route 2, Concord, Phone 9044.	
Secretary-Treasurer	J. C. Gwaltney
Concord, Phone 23545.	

**CABARRUS ASSOCIATIONAL
PROMOTION-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Officers of the Association;

The Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated churches:

CHURCHES

PASTORS

LAYMEN

Group I

Calvary	H. B. Hiatt	
Kannapolis, First	F. A. Bower	T. B. Marlin
Shady Brook	R. F. Gardner	
West Point	J. C. Ray	L. V. Bell
White's Memorial	Harold T. Steen	

Group II

Brookdale	A. A. Hathcock	
Centerview	J. S. Tyson	W. N. Allen
Franklin Heights	T. W. Fogleman	H. P. Cannon
North Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	O. L. Poole
Blackwelder Park	J. C. Hill	

Group III

Howell's	J. A. Seymour	John Vanderberg
McGill Street	C. E. Baucom	Carl Sides
Midland	Tommy Deese	M. A. Hamilton
Wil-Mar Park		

Group IV

Bethlehem	Roy Hinson	
Concord, First	E. S. Summers	C. H. Kleuppelberg
Miami	Jesse H. Hill	Marion Stowe
Mt. Pleasant	J. G. Aldridge	W. T. Whitley

Group V

Roberta	J. H. Connell	J. B. Hill
South Side	J. C. Gwaltney	Steve Menius
Stowe's Chapel	T. C. Stallings	Jake Johnson
West Concord	E. B. Joyner	L. V. Connell
Harrisburg	H. E. Nash	

Group VI

Cold Water	Dennis Wright	Roy Stallings
Kerr Street	J. A. Seymour	G. W. Mullis
Oak Ridge	J. H. Connell	R. B. Snyder
Young Street	Grady J. Haynes	Carl Fletcher

MESSENGERS

Brookdale: A. A. Hathcock, Roy Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Edwards, and L. B. McCall.

Coldwater: Dennis T. Wright, D. W. Hartsell, Albert Whitley, J. C. Hartsell.

CONCORD:

Bethlehem: Roy Hinson, J. B. Russ, Juanita Russ, and C. A. Canupp.

First: E. S. Summers, John H. Simpson, J. T. Dabbs, Miss Iva Grace Carden, G. R. Wall, Mrs. C. H. Kleuppelberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. T. Helms, Mrs. A. N. Lentz, and Mrs. R. F. Moore.

Kerr Street: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seymour, and Mrs. W. E. Seymour.

McGill Street: Clyde E. Baucom, Carl Mills, B. Funderburk, I. P. Shankle, Mrs. M. L. Upright, Mrs. Grady Faulkenbury, Mrs. H. A. Sherill, and H. L. Troutman.

Southside: J. C. Gwaltney.

Young Street: Mr. and Mrs. Grady J. Haynes, James E. Furr, and Miss Myrtle Collett.

Harrisburg: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nash, R. E. Helms, Jake Honeycutt, and Mrs. M. A. Snell.

Howell's: D. J. Dorton, L. R. Reeder.

KANNAPOLIS:

Blackwelder Park: J. C. Hill, M. V. Childers, T. R. Patterson, Coye Crowe.

Calvary: H. B. Hiatt, J. B. Shinn, Fred Payne, F. F. Austin, O. C. Brooks, and J. F. Perry.

Centerview: J. S. Tyson, C. F. Robinson, A. L. Martin, H. B. Humphrey, John R. Howard, B. E. Porter, and Mrs. W. H. Austin.

First: F. G. Allen, and Miss Bessie Funderburk.

Franklin Heights: T. W. Fogleman, P. O. Gales, Tommie Gales, Mrs. L. A. Talbert, L. R. Spry, and Marvin Simpson.

North: J. Clyde Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford, Miss Ellen Dishman, S. L. Robinett, and Mrs. O. L. Poole.

Shady Brook: R. F. Gardner, Mrs. J. B. Sutphin, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Miss Nell Smith, and Harold Goforth.

West Point: J. C. Ray, M. S. McLain, and Conley James.

White's Memorial: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Steen, Miss Eunice Hurst, and Miss Juanita Shipman.

Miami: Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bost, Miss Margaret Luke, and F. M. Stowe.

Midland: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Deese.

Mt. Pleasant: J. G. Aldridge, F. A. Fisher, and Paul Patrie.

Oak Ridge: J. H. Connell, Clyde Kiser, Milton Morton, and Mrs. J. C. Honeycutt.

Roberta: Geo. H. Morris, Walter Furr, Robert A. Easley, and Henry Smith.

Stowe's Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stallings, Mrs. C. Y. Alexander, and Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt.

Constitution Of The Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1.—This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2.—It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Cabarrus County, and of the duly elected messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

SECTION 3.—Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided, that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS

SECTION 1.—The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1.—The Churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and died since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, Missionary, Education and Benevolent, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1.—The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2.—The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Promotion-Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3.—The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4.—The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. The Clerk shall be paid \$20.00 annually.

SECTION 5.—The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6.—The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1.—At each annual meeting of the Association a Promotion-Executive Committee shall be elected to foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings. This Promotion-Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, and the Pastor and one member of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee. The entire Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association.

SECTION 2.—At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on Place and Preacher.
2. Committee on Resolutions.

SECTION 3.—At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion-Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duties shall be to nominate associational officers and committee chairmen except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Article, for the following year; subject, of course, to the approval and election of the Association.

SECTION 4.—The Program Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This committee shall meet soon after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Mills Home, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief, Hospitals, Woman's Work, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Wingate Junior College, and Obituaries. This work shall be done in time for the reports to be printed in the minutes.

SECTION 5.—The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk and the Host-Pastor.

SECTION 6.—Other committees that may be raised from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1.—The Annual Session of the Association shall convene at 7:00 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday following the Second Sunday in September.

2.—All questions of order shall be decided by "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law."

3.—The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Seventh Annual Session

OF THE

CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MEETING WITH

Centerview Baptist Church

KANNAPOLIS, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 16, 1942

EVENING SESSION

The Seventh Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, meeting September 16, 1942 with the Centerview Baptist Church of Kannapolis, N. C., was called to order by the Moderator, Clyde E. Baucom.

The session was opened by singing, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and "Jesus Shall Reign," under the direction of Herman Watts.

Clyde E. Baucom led the devotion by reading Col. 3:1-17 and leading in Prayer.

The roll call of the churches disclosed that 22 of the 24 churches were represented. A motion was carried that the messengers enrolled from the 22 churches reporting, and any other regularly appointed messengers who might be enrolled later, constitute the body of the present session. The Moderator, C. E. Baucom, then declared the body in due Session and ready for the transaction of business.

The Committee on order of business presented a suggested order which was adopted as a Program with provision that such changes as might become necessary be made later.

P R O G R A M**Wednesday Evening, September 16th**

- 7:30—Song Service Herman Watts
 Scripture and Prayer Mod. C. E. Baucom
- 7:45—Enrollment of messengers and report of program committee.
- 8:05—Appointment of committees and miscellaneous business.
- 8:15—Co-operative Program:
- (a) State Missions Harold T. Steen
 - (b) Home Missions Dennis Wright
 - (c) Foreign Missions J. C. Yates
- (12 Minutes Each)
- 8:50—Address M. A. Huggins
- 9:30—Adjourn.

Thursday Morning, September 17th

- 9:30—Worship and Praise service.
- Scripture and Prayer J. C. Gwaltney
- 9:45—Religious Literature F. G. Allen
- 10:15—Stewardship D. H. Ives
- 10:30—Temperance and Public Morals J. S. Tyson
- 11:00—Report of Executive Committee.
- (a) Advisory E. S. Summers
 - (a) Library Miss Iva Grace Carden
 - (c) Treasurer R. V. Cook
- (5 Minutes Each)
- 11:15—Miscellaneous Business and Reports of Committees.
- 11:25—Worship in song and music.
- 11:30—Sermon J. Clyde Yates
- Adjourn.

Thursday Afternoon, September 17th

1:30—Worship and Praise service.

Scripture and Prayer R. F. Gardner

1:45—Relief and Annuity Carl Mills

1:55—Woman's Work Mrs. J. A. Seymour

2:15—Obituaries H. B. Humphrey

2:25—Report of committee on place and preacher and resolutions.

2:35—Music.

2:40—Serving Those in Service E. S. Summers

2:55—Hospitals C. H. Klueppelberg

3:30—Orphanage J. A. Seymour

Adjourn.

Thursday Evening, September 17th

7:30—Worship and Praise Herman Watts

Scripture and Prayer Eugene Deese

7:45—Digest of church letters T. W. Fogleman

8:00—Report of Nominating committee E. S. Summers

. Election of Officers.

8:10—Sunday School J. V. Corn

8:30—Training Union M. H. Cheek

8:50—Christian Education.

(a) Wingate Junior College Miss Grace Yow

(b) General Mrs. Jonah Taylor

Address.

Adjourn.

Following the adoption of the program the Moderator named the following Committees:

- (1) Petitionary Letters: E. S. Summers, J. A. Seymour, and R. F. Gardner.
- (2) Resolutions: J. C. Yates, E. B. Joyner, and J. C. Gwaltney.
- (3) Place and Preacher: J. C. Ray, H. E. Nash, and C. A. Mills.

At a recent meeting of the Promotion-Executive Committee, the Harrisburg Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of H. E. Nash presented proper credentials and was received under the watch care of the Association pending the General Meeting of this body. On motion and second the Harrisburg Baptist Church was now received into the full fellowship, rights, and privileges of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association. The Moderator then extended the right hand of fellowship to the pastor and several members of the newly received church.

The following visitors from other Associations were recognized by the Moderator:

Thos. B. Flowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitley of the Stanley Association; W. R. Kiser and Mrs. C. A. Troutman of the Rowan Association; Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stallings, and Mr. and Mrs. Love Dixon of the Mecklenburg Association; Wade H. James of the South Yadkin Association; V. H. Harrell of the Pilot Mountain Association; L. D. Lippard of the Raleigh Association; M. A. Huggins, State Secretary and Treasurer, of the Central Association; and Miss Ola V. Lee, Missionary to China, now home on furlough at Greensboro, North Carolina.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Demand for work to be done by State Mission Board is growing year by year. This fact is encouraging rather than discouraging. Our state is growing, and new fields are opening almost over night. We are also delighted over the way the State Board has been able to meet these demands, and at the same time take care of the old obligations.

The work in the defense areas should concern every Missionary Baptist. We will spend this year \$100,000.00. Incidentally, twenty years ago, with one hundred thousand fewer church members, we were spending \$20,000.00 more than we now spend.

Mr. M. A. Huggins has done in the past and is still doing a marvelous work in a worthy way. He deserves our full co-operation. "Where there is no vision the people perish."

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. Steen.

As the writer could not be present this report was read by E. S. Summers.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

If there ever was a time in world history when we needed light—spiritual light—it is today. Our task as a Denomination in America is, through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to prepare our homeland spiritually to meet its obligations to the world. The evangelization of our homeland and the mobilization of our forces for world-evangelization must not be side-tracked. This is the task which the Home Mission Board has set for itself and for this task it is giving its strength.

Our Home Board forces distributed 17,258 Bibles and Testaments, gave out more than 785,000 tracts, and preached approximately 35,000 sermons. Thirty-one new missionaries have been added in the last twelve months. Our Country Churches have long been a tower of strength. Plans are now being formed for the revitalization of our Country Churches which will make them a more potent factor in our denominational life.

With these facts of the great work of the Home Mission Board before us, I earnestly urge every Christian to try to increase his support of the Board this year, either directly or through the Co-operative Program. The need is urgent and the blessings in store for us, because of this work, are untold.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis T. Wright.

This report was discussed by the writer.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

For the past ninety-seven years Southern Baptists, through the agency of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, have been carrying on mission work in portions of Asia, Europe, Africa, South America, and Mexico. This work has been supported by varying degrees of loyalty on the part of our people, and has been attended by signal success considering the cost in lives and money invested. With mingled emotions we survey the past. With gratitude to God we record our delight in the achievements wrought; yet with grief we deplore the paucity of our activities in world evangelization.

Today there are many serious handicaps to our Foreign Mission Work. We are in the midst of a global war which tragically tends to disrupt all normal activities in every field of endeavor. The missionaries in occupied China have suffered months of imprisonment at the hands of the invading Japanese. Many of them have been repatriated, and our hearts were made glad when they landed safely in New York. Others of our missionaries there are either imprisoned in their homes or concentration camps; or they are now on board ship bound for America. But, in unoccupied China and in other lands some of our missionaries are carrying on.

The financial report for the past year is rather encouraging. The total income of the Board for the year 1940 was \$1,392,391.69. The total income for all purposes for 1941 was \$1,428,639.69. This is an increase of \$35,708.00. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this year went far beyond what it was last year. Up to May 1, 1942 it had reached the amazing figure of \$449,162.48. Our Board is getting out of debt. The total amount paid on the debts of the Board from January 1, 1941 to April 1, 1942, was \$80,000.00.

But what of the future of Foreign Missions? Some people are saying that it is over. I believe it has just begun. Dr. Maddy, our Great Secretary, says that the greatest Foreign Mission Opportunity is just ahead of us. Brother J. A. Abernathy, one of our Missionaries, just returned from China, says that if no more missionaries were ever sent to China, the work would go on anyway. The Chinese Christians are faithfully carrying on. It was a dark day when Adoniram Judson had labored in Burma for six years without a convert, but he said, "The prospects are as bright as the promises of God." "He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgement in the earth: and the Isles shall wait for his law." (Isaiah 42:4).

Respectfully submitted,

J. Clyde Yates.

This report was discussed by the writer.

Miss Ola Lea, a returned missionary from China brought a stirring and challenging report of her experiences while in China. She told also of the willingness of the missionaries now in China to remain there, and suffer if

necessary, that the Chinese might have the Gospel. Our hearts were stirred as the Missionary told of the eagerness of the people for the Gospel.

She also made a strong appeal for the "Commission" and secured a number of subscriptions.

E. S. Summers gave notice of the necessity of a change in the constitution of the Association, which he would have ready for presentation on the following day, as provided for in the Constitution and By-laws.

Following necessary announcements made by the Moderator, C. E. Baucom, and the host pastor, J. S. Tyson, M. A. Huggins, secretary and treasurer of the State Convention, brought a challenging message on the needs of the Baptist cause in North Carolina. Brother Huggins' message was not only challenging but encouraging—in that the Baptist cause was shown to be moving forward along many lines, far in advance of previous years.

A motion to adjourn until 9:30 Thursday morning was carried, and the dismissal prayer was offered by L. D. Leppard of Wendell.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 17, 1942

MORNING SESSION

The Moderator called the Association to order at 9:30 o'clock. E. S. Summers led in the singing of "How Firm a Foundation." J. C. Gwaltney read John 6:16-21 and led in prayer.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

We, as Missionary Baptists, are glad to claim the greatest and most wonderful literature of all the peoples of the world.

We acknowledge the Bible as the heart of all good literature, and from this source comes the wealth of our Sunday school and Training Union literature. By a conscientious study of our weekly lessons we will become better acquainted with the Scriptures and will love the Word more. Through our graded Sunday school lessons we can gain a thorough knowledge of God's message to His people. Through our Training Union books, we can better train ourselves to teach and study God's Word.

The books that are in our Baptist Book Stores have been well censored and are highly recommended to all people of all denominations as well as our own Baptist people. They have been written by men who have made intensive study of the Bible and have spent their lives following its teachings. Many of these books are in our churches today and are studied in our Training courses throughout the Southland.

Many of these books and papers are in our Baptist homes that all of us might better acquaint ourselves with the work that is being done by our

Denomination. Our **Biblical Recorder** and our missionary books and magazines keep us in constant touch with our work here and abroad.

"Study to shew Thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15). Many of our people are taking advantage of this opportunity and their lives are greatly enriched by so doing.

There is a big task before us as Christians. Are we willing to work and show to our neighbor the importance of having good literature in his home rather than trashy literature that so many of us are inclined to favor? Let us put before our people **good** papers and **good** books that they may see what we are trying to do. We must fill the minds and souls of men with the valuable things of life if we expect to have a victory for God.

Let us, ourselves, read and learn that we may be wise—but let us make the Bible our Main Text Book!

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. Allen.

This report was discussed by F. G. Allen.

The Moderator, C. E. Baucom, and E. S. Summers made appeals to the Body that we subscribe for and read our Denominational Periodicals, namely, the **Biblical Recorder**, the **Commission**, and **Home Missions**.

A PARABLE ON STEWARDSHIP

By the Hand of Ives the Prophet

Now it came to pass that in a certain city there dwelt a man who was very busy about his own affairs, insomuch that oft times on the Sabbath he sat him at home to rest when he should have been at the Lord's house, since he was a member of the synagogue. Nevertheless he did at times, when his conscience troubled him, contribute of his means to the Lord's work, though never to excess. Therefore, because he minded his own business and raised no stir among his neighbors, he was considered a good citizen of that place.

And it befell that another man dwelt in that same city, who also was neighbor unto the first, and the zeal of the Lord's work was upon him. And it came to pass on a certain day that the twain did meet in the market-place, and the second man said unto the first:

Neighbor, how is it that I have not seen thee in the synagogue on the Lord's Day, nor at the place of prayer, nor hast thou shared in the thank offerings? Dost thou not know that thou also art the Master's steward, and that a just proportion of thy time and thy money belong to him?

And the man said:

Of a truth it hath not occurred to me until now.

And the heart of the man was touched, and he said to the neighbor that had spoken unto him:

Of the time which God doth give me I will surely give him not less than a seventh, and of the means which he hath placed in my hand, verily a full tithe will I render unto him. And if thou knowest how in aught else I may serve the Lord, declare it unto me that I may do it.

And his neighbor said unto him:

It is well. Do thou even as thou hast said and the Lord will bless thee abundantly.

And they departed each one to his own way.

In the absence of the writer, E. S. Summers read and discussed the above report.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The liquor traffic is America's most dangerous saboteur:

First, because it is a wanton waster of food, gas, trucks, automobiles, and manpower. Vast quantities of food—wheat, rye, barley, rice, corn, molasses, and sugar—are being used to make our soldiers, sailors, pilots, and defense workers drunk. Drunkenness befuddles their brains and reduces their efficiency at the battle front, in the factory, on the highway, and in the field.

Thousands of our women are being taken out of their homes and put into industry while their husbands and sons are going to war. At the same time the liquor traffic is employing half a million people in its business of wasting vital food products and manpower.

Second, because it is a dispenser of poison to the man in the service of his Country, in the factory, on the farm, and in the home. Alcohol is poison, whether in beer, wine, whiskey, or what not, and it poisons, weakens, and destroys. I say anyone who in the most terrible war of our history dispenses poison to a soldier, sailor, marine, aviator, or workman is a dangerous saboteur and public enemy.

Your Committee recommends the following:

First, That we, the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, go on record as favoring the closing and padlocking of every distillery, every brewery, every saloon, every cocktail lounge, every booze joint, and every house of prostitution and shame in North Carolina but more especially in Cabarrus County. This should be done, not only for the duration of this war, but until Jesus comes. And in doing it, we do it not alone on the grounds of necessity as a war measure, but because we believe it to be the will of God for saving society from the misery, heartache, suffering, and death due to the liquor traffic.

Second, That we preach, pray, teach, train, work and vote against this enemy, the liquor traffic, that fosters drunkenness, gambling, vice, prostitution and shame.

Third, That we commend the fine work of Mr. Kale K. Burgess of Raleigh and the United Dry Forces of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Tyson.

The report was discussed by V. H. Harrell of Winston-Salem, who represented the N. C. Dry Forces. Following this discussion an offering was taken for the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, which amounted to \$16.55.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your committee, composed of brethren Fogleman, Haynes, Hiatt, Tyson and Summers, has not seen fit to recommend for Associational sponsoring any new major missionary tasks during the past year.

The committee has greatly appreciated the splendid service of pastor Yates and the North Kannapolis church in developing the work in Jackson Park, Kannapolis, under the sanction and by the request of your committee and the State Board of Missions. Again we wish to record our thanks to Secretary Huggins and the State Board of Missions for the gift (last year) of the

\$1,000.00 payment on the lots. We also thank the loyal churches of the Association, and our own executive-promotion committee for their gifts sufficient to pay off the balance of \$320.00 on this work which debt was reported one year ago. The deeds have been properly executed and are now in the keeping of the State Board of Missions where they will be held until such time as the Jackson Park Mission shall be organized, under associational sanction, as a Baptist Church.

In addition to sponsoring this good work, your committee aided the North Kannapolis church in organizing the Blackwelder Park Mission into a Missionary Baptist Church and also recommended the payment of \$50.00 which payment was made from Associational funds, toward this work last year, but not reported in our report.

The committee has also by sanction, encouraged the work of the Pitt Baptist Mission which has now become an arm of the Concord First Church. The people of the Pitt Mission, aided by the mother church, have purchased and paid for a lot and almost completed a house of worship. The building when completed will cost between a thousand and twelve hundred dollars. The enrollment of the Sunday School is now 93 and the work is growing nicely under the able superintendency of Brother W. R. Moorehead.

(Signed) E. S. Summers, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1941-1942

RECEIPTS

	Totals		
Received from:			
Cash on hand first of year (Sept. 1, 1941)	\$	35.27	
Donations		6.73	
Song books sold by Association		1.25	
Borrowed money to pay for lots in Jackson Park (mission)		165.00	
	Minutes	Missions	
West Concord	\$ 4.00	\$ 25.24	29.24
Cold Water	2.26		2.26
Concord, First	20.00	120.00	140.00
Kerr Street	4.00		4.00
McGill Street	20.00	25.00	45.00
South Side	5.00		5.00
Young Street	3.00		3.00
Bethlehem	2.00		2.00
Howells	3.00		3.00
Miami	2.00		2.00
Midland	1.00		1.00
Mt. Pleasant	4.00		4.00
Oak Ridge	2.00		2.00
Roberta	2.00		2.00
Stowe's Chapel	1.50		1.50
Centerview	15.00	74.03	89.03
Kannapolis, First	12.00	75.00	87.00
Franklin Heights	2.50	5.00	7.50
North Kannapolis	10.00	52.30	62.30
West Point	4.00	13.00	17.00
Shady Brook	3.32		3.32

White's Memorial	3.00	.....	3.00
Brookdale	2.18	.....	2.18
Calvary .....		.....	
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$127.76	\$389.57	\$725.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Checks to:

M. H. Cheek for Assoc. B. T. U. work	\$ 41.60	
For Treasurer's Ledger	1.00	
Interest on borrowed money	3.68	
Dr. D. A. Finger for lots in Jackson Park	315.00	
Having Deed Recorded and Probated	1.25	
Rev. J. S. Tyson, clerk	20.00	
Snyder Printing Co., for printing minutes (500)	113.00	
Z. Miller Freeman for Associational S. S. Work	5.00	
Cabarrus Bank and Trust Co., loan	165.00	
Rev. Grady J. Haynes, Assoc. Sec. for postage & stationery	3.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$668.53	\$668.53

Cash on Hand (August 31, 1942)\$57.05

Respectfully submitted,

R. V. Cooke, Treas.

Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARIAN**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Receipts:

Balance brought forward from last year	\$22.48	
Concord First Baptist Church (rental)	\$ 4.50	
Enon Baptist Church (rental)	1.80	
Franklin Heights Baptist Church (rental)	4.10	
Landis Baptist Church (rental)	.90	
Southside Baptist Church (rental)	2.30	
West Point Baptist Church (rental)	3.80	
White's Memorial Baptist Church (rental)	.70	
TOTAL	\$18.10	18.10
GRAND TOTAL		\$40.58

Disbursements:

5 New Books "Witnessing for Christ"	\$ 2.00	
16 New Books "Building a Christian Home"	6.40	
18 New Books "Planning a Life"	7.20	
Mending Supplies	.21	
TOTAL	\$15.81	15.81
BALANCE ON HAND		\$24.77

STATEMENT OF BOOKS

Sunday School Books in Library	254
Woman's Missionary Union Books in Library	92
Training Union Books in Library	322

TOTAL	668
Number of Books in Library last year	606
Number of Books donated	23
Number of Books purchased	39
TOTAL	668

BOOKS NOW OUT IN ASSOCIATION

Concord First Baptist Church	49
McGill Street Baptist Church	2
Centerview Baptist Church	2
Calvary Baptist Church	20
Franklin Heights Baptist Church	1
Southside Baptist Church	11
TOTAL ..	85

Respectfully submitted,

Iva Grace Carden, Librarian and Treasurer.

E. S. Summers led the congregation in singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" We were led in prayer by T. W. Fogleman.

The Associational Sermon, which was the high light of the session, was delivered by J. Clyde Yates using as a text Ex. 14:15. At the conclusion of the message, J. W. Whitley offered the closing prayer, and the session adjourned for the lunch hour.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 17, 1942

AFTERNOON SESSION

The moderator called the association to order at 1:30 o'clock. E. S. Summers led in the singing of "There Is Power In the Blood." The devotion was conducted by R. F. Gardner, reading I John 1:1-11. W. W. Jones of the Mecklenburg Association led in prayer.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The Relief and Annuity Board reports that it has completed twenty-four years of continuous service. Its assets of a little over \$100,000.00 at the end of its first year's work had increased to approximately five and one-half million dollars at the end of 1941. Its income during 1941 was \$1,147,678.84, while its total expenditures were \$820,719.23. Over one half million dollars of this expenditure was for Relief and Annuity benefits.

Over 10,000 ministers, missionaries, denominational workers and widows of ministers have been served through the Board. 2,500 of these are already

receiving benefits. On April 1, 1942, twenty-three residents of North Carolina were receiving benefits.

There are still several thousand eligible pastors, unenlisted, in our Southland who have an opportunity to invest a portion of their income as a means of assistance in advanced age, or possible present disability.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Mills.

The subject was discussed by Carl Mills.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

From the day that Miriam led in a song of thanksgiving for the deliverance of the children of Israel out of the Red Sea, women have had a part in the work of the church.

No nation ever rose higher than its women and just as long as we have in America a large body of Christian women, we feel that the nation is not and will not be utterly ruined.

Last year the Cabarrus Woman's Missionary Union reported thirteen churches with Women's Missionary Societies. Nine reported one or more Young People's organizations. This year we have three new Women's Missionary Societies and two Sunbeam Bands.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. A. Seymour.

Following the reading of this report by Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. W. W. Jones of the Allen Street Baptist Church of Charlotte, brought echoes from Ridgecrest, but more especially on "Victory Through Christ," in Japan-China and Italy with a strong challenge to meet the needs and demands of Christ and the lost millions in all the world.

Obituaries report was given by H. B. Humphrey, followed by prayer in memory of the deceased and the loved ones who survive.

(The list of our Home-goers appears elsewhere in the minutes.)

E. S. Summers called the attention of the body to a need of a change in article 6 of the constitution. Motion carried to amend article 6 by striking out the words, "morning session of the first day of the annual meeting," and substituting the words, "the first session."

The Moderator, C. E. Baucom, read a resolution as prepared by a committee named by the Promotion-Executive Committee commending the law enforcement officers in their efforts to clean up the immoral conditions in Cabarrus county. The resolution was adopted and motion carried to incorporate the same in the minutes.

RESOLUTION

Whereas Cabarrus County has been faced constantly with the curse of alcoholic beverages and more recently a growing mania for gambling on small and large scale, and

Whereas there has been seen as the natural accompaniment of this drinking and gambling a wave of vice, crime, and shameless immorality in alarming proportions, and

Whereas the results of these shameful moral conditions registered in the disruption of normal activity through diseases and dissipation have been effectively called to our attention through our nearby army doctors and more immediately through our county health officer, Dr. M. B. Bethel, and

Whereas the Board of Aldermen for the City of Concord has exemplified patriotic courage in a time of real national and community need in requesting the city law enforcement officers to clamp down on places permitting "disorderly conduct," and actively work toward the betterment of our moral conditions, and

Whereas Mr. Ray C. Hoover, Sheriff of Cabarrus County, has pledged his support and activity throughout the county toward a similar end and has called upon the public to lend him and his forces support in such efforts, and

Whereas there have been some accomplishments already in this noble effort to the delight of many, many citizens of Concord and Cabarrus county.

Therefore be it resolved by the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association in regular quarterly session July 14, 1942 in the First Baptist Church of Concord, North Carolina by unanimous vote, through a specially named committee,

That:

1. We express our deep appreciation to our county health officer, Dr. M. B. Bethel for his faithful efforts and noble plea for help in his worthy struggle for the good of our community and national health,

2. We heartily commend the courageous stand of the Aldermen of the City of Concord against vice, crime, and shame in calling upon the law enforcement officers to execute plans toward a betterment of conditions,

3. We express our deep appreciation to the law enforcement officers for every step taken already and those that may yet be taken toward such ends, from the front streets to the back alleys.

4. We highly commend our county Sheriff, Mr. Ray C. Hoover, for his co-operative stand with the City of Concord toward the betterment of conditions throughout the entire county,

5. We call upon the public in general to join us in a pledge of active co-operation with and support of all our law enforcement officers in the worthy ideals of bettering our moral conditions and making this community a place more worthy of our young men's living, fighting and dieing.

6. We whole-heartedly commend Mr. Boyd B. Horton, President of the Concord Weavers baseball club for his highly appreciated stand against an insidious move to palm off Sunday baseball on our community.

7. We submit a copy of these resolutions to the Concord Tribune, the Kanapolis Independent, and the Charlotte Observer with the request that they be published.

Signed,

Clyde E. Baucom, J. S. Tyson and Grady J. Haynes, Committee.

The body at this time was led by Summers in singing, "O For a Closer Walk With God."

August 8, 1942

Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association
Concord, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Your resolution, commending the Board of Aldermen for its stand against vice, immorality and gambling, was presented to the Board at the regular August meeting, 1942, and the writer was instructed to reply.

The Board was deeply appreciative of your expressing of confidence and your loyal support. The Board realizes that there are manifold problems connected with the present times, and is trying its best to cope with the situation as best it can. However, one Board alone cannot exert such an influence that will eradicate the many evils which are now amongst us. Your cooperation and the cooperation of others connected with the efforts of the Board will, no doubt, lay a firmer foundation on which to stand in combating these many evils.

The Board is especially appreciative of your stand, and at all times invites your expressing of interest in the community and is proud of the fact that it has **your** backing.

Sincerely yours,

Waller D. Brown, Clerk.

SPECIAL REPORT ON SERVING THOSE IN SERVICE

None of us needs to be informed that our Country is now in the throes of the horrible tragedy of war. The absence of loved ones from our homes, the lump in the throat of each one who is left, and the yawning vacancies in our Church, Sunday School, and Training Union meetings remind us constantly of the fact of war. Around 30 per cent of our people are so engaged in serving us, either in defense work or in the armed forces of our country, that they cannot participate in group Bible study or attend the worship services on Sunday. These thousands are serving us effectively, but the question arises, how can we serve them in meeting their spiritual needs.

As a denomination we need no new organization to meet this crisis. Our churches, however, need to revitalize and use the services of the Extension department of our Sunday Schools if those who are deprived of the regular ministries of their churches are to keep alive the spiritual glow during these dreadful days.

Your committee would make the following suggestions as to how we may serve those who are in service:

- (1) Pray daily for all those who are away.
- (2) As your men go into the armed forces, let your church present to each one a specially prepared New Testament. Such New Testaments may be secured from the American Bible Society for fifteen cents each.
- (3) Prepare and place prominently in your church building an Honor Roll of your men in service.
- (4) Ask parents and others to keep the pastor informed of the latest addresses of those away. Then let the church send weekly, or at least monthly, the church bulletins, or some news letter from the church.
- (5) Let each member of the armed forces and defense workers receive a weekly letter from some member of his church back home. A good way to do this is for a committee to address an envelope to each one who is away, have

these addressed envelopes at your Sunday church service and let some member who will write that week take an envelope and send a message which will be a blessing to him who writes and the one who receives it.

(6) Let the church purchase from the Sunday School Board and send each quarter the Sunday School booklet entitled "On Duty for God and Country" to each defense worker's family and to each man or woman in the armed forces.

(7) Be sure to plan for and receive a liberal offering (during 1942) for the American Bible Society which agency is endorsed by our Southern Baptist Convention and is doing a monumental and worthy work in printing and furnishing the Bible to all men of all races and in all places.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. S. Summers, Committee.

A discussion of the report was brought by E. S. Summers further emphasizing the work of the American Bible Society.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The last three years have been eventful in the expansion of the hospital. Three years ago the hospital had a bed capacity of 100 and by overcrowding, we were caring for about 4,000 patients per year.

Today, we have a modernly constructed and equipped hospital with a bed capacity of almost 10,000 patients annually, and now caring for about 650 patients per month. Owing to a shortage of nurses caused by war conditions, the hospital has been unable to open a few rooms.

We shall have this year not less than 2,500 service or free patients. This will represent, including hospital and medical service, about \$250,000 in free service for this year.

The hospital has a staff of 26 internes and about 100 doctors practicing in the hospital. In addition, it has the free service of the entire staff of the Medical School whenever desired for consultation and diagnosis. Every department is thoroughly organized to give the most efficient service possible.

The equipment, as well as the building, is entirely modern. The hospital recently added \$20,000 worth of new instruments to the operating rooms and \$44,000 worth of new X-Ray equipment, making an X-Ray department "None better in the South."

The hospital, in conjunction with the Medical School, has a floor space of four acres and represents a value to the denomination of \$2,000,000 with only a very small amount of indebtedness.

The purpose of the hospital shall remain as ever—to give hospital treatment to those who are unable to pay for same, educate nurses with Christian ideals, and at the same time maintain a standard of scientific efficiency "second to none in the country." It is the abiding purpose of the management that it shall be definitely a Christian Institution with all that it implies.

This greatly expanded service which is growing more and more into every section of the state, of course, requires an increased support. This, we are glad to report, is growing year by year. In addition to the Mother's Day offering by the churches and Sunday Schools, which has increased in the last few years from \$11,500 to about \$38,000 this year, the hospital linens contributed by the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies have increased year by year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Kleuppelberg.

This report was read by the clerk in the absence of the writer and discussed by Dr. Smith Haggaman, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. He brought a very stirring message on making Christianity practical.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The children who compose the population of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina may be classified under three heads: full orphans, half orphans and victims of desertion and wrecked homes. These children are being cared for by three well recognized methods of child-caring agencies: Mothers Aid, Boarding Homes and the Orphanage proper. In addition to these our case workers are rendering a fine service by helping children and parents make adjustments with their neighbors and relatives.

The demands upon the Orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive upon an average 45 applications every month during the year. No matter how urgent the demands, however, the policy of the Orphanage leaders is not to make special appeals. Special appeals for other causes may come and special appeals may go, but this constant stream of human want must go on day after day and year after year until the purpose of Christ through His church has been fulfilled.

The past year was one of the best in the history of the Orphanage, but imperative needs continue to increase. The care of the orphan child was intrusted to us by Christ himself. We cannot shun this Christian responsibility and claim to be practicing "pure religion." When appeals are made to Orphanage authorities they have nowhere to go, indeed, they do not want any place to go for financial support other than individuals, Sunday Schools and churches. The plan is simple.

We suggest as a goal for the association next year: a monthly contribution from each church or Sunday School, gifts of produce in season, a real Thanksgiving offering in November and a club of Charity and Children in each Sunday School. In order to reach this goal we recommend that an Orphanage representative be appointed by this body to contact every Sunday School and church in the association. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Seymour.

The report was read by the writer, J. A. Seymour who then relinquished his time to Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

Dr. Greer, as always, thrilled our hearts and challenged us to do our best for Christ, His cause, and humanity, as he spoke on "Making Men in the Image of God."

At the close of his address, Love Dixon lead in Prayer and the afternoon session adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 17, 1942

EVENING SESSION

At the call of the Moderator, the session was opened by singing, "My Jesus I Love Thee," directed by E. S. Summers.

The devotion was conducted by Melvin Stallings. He read Matt. 26:36-43 and led in prayer.

The Committee on Petitionary Letters made its report at this time.

The report was that there had been presented to the committee, a letter and satisfactory articles of Faith and records of proper and regular organization, from the Blackwelder Park Missionary Baptist Church, seeking fellow-

ship in the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association. The recommendation was accepted by a unanimous vote and the church was received into the fellowship, full rights, and privileges of the association. The Moderator extended on behalf of the association, the hand of fellowship and welcome to Pastor J. C. Hill and several members of the church present.

A motion made by Brother Summers, prevailed that by-law 1, be made to read "the annual session of the Association shall convene at 7:30," instead of 7:00 P. M.

T. W. Fogleman, our Statistician, had mimeographed a resume of the reports from the various churches, and passed these out to those present. The full tables of these facts may be found at the end of these minutes.

The report of the Nominating committee was duly adopted, electing the officers, listed in the Associational Directory.

Due to the fact that the Associational Sunday School Superintendent was away in defense work, there was not a formal report on Sunday School work in the Association. However, our Moderator made some timely remarks on the Sunday School's need for revival in study and Bible reading. He urged us to have family altars, using the Sunday School literature. He also stressed the fact that we all need to lay our hands and hearts to the task of enlarging and strengthening our Sunday Schools.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Whereas: Many nations of the world are training soldiers daily to become better fighters for sinful purposes;

Whereas: Industries of our nation are training their employees to be better skilled workers so they may turn out better implements of war and destruction;

Whereas: Football coaches are training football teams to fight for various schools;

Whereas: Teachers are training children to become fighters against the great foe, ignorance; and

Whereas: Christ needs trained workers to help rid the world of sin;

Be it resolved that: The Baptist Training Union of this Association continue with renewed spirit to train its Christians to be more efficient workers in His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Cheek.

The report, and general subject, was carefully discussed by M. H. Cheek.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it Resolved that:

1. We, the members of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, assembled in regular session, express our sincere appreciation to the pastor and people of Centerview Baptist Church for the genuine hospitality accorded us during this annual meeting, for the privilege of meeting in this lovely building with all of its accommodations and the fine spirit of friendship and fellowship manifested by everyone.

2. We, the members of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, hereby express our approval of the action of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College in admitting young women to the junior and senior classes of the college.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Clyde Yates, Chm. of Committee.

The Resolutions were adopted separately by unanimous vote.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The aim of Christian Education is a trained mind in a sound body under the direction of an intelligent will, thoroughly consecrated to the Master's service. Although our secular schools have made wonderful strides in development of body and mind, spiritual development has not kept apace. It is to this latter function that Christian Education is dedicated.

It is true that wonders have been wrought by our Christian schools. Yet they can only hope to extend and conserve the values and ideals in Christian statesmanship which should and must begin in the home and church life of each student.

We are told that the day of great fortunes is over and if this be true; unless the rank and file of Christian people rally to the support of our Christian schools, the great work that is being done and should be done shall perish. Let each of us resolve that our churches shall be led to see their opportunity and meet it in a glorious way.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Grace Yow.

This report was discussed by Miss Yow especially emphasizing the noble work of our own, Wingate Junior College, and calling us to support our Christian Colleges, that we might have the leadership needed for such a day as this.

The Moderator recognized C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College, who brought a brief message regarding Christian education as the one necessity to the saving of the day.

Following Brother Burris' address the Moderator appealed to the churches to make a worthy offering to Wingate Junior College and that as many churches as would, place the support of Wingate Junior College in their budgets.

J. B. Willis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlet, brought an inspiring message on Christian education.

The Moderator ruled that the reading and approving of the minutes of the proceedings of the Association be left to the Executive Committee of the Association.

After prayer by E. S. Summers, the association adjourned to meet with the Kerr Street Baptist Church of Concord, 7:30 P. M., September 15, 1943.

Clyde E. Baucom, Moderator,

Joel S. Tyson, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the W. M. U.

of the

CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with the

NORTH KANNAPOLIS BAPTIST CHURCH

September 24th, 1942

The seventh annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association was held with the North Kannapolis, Baptist Church of Kannapolis, N. C., September 24 1942. Mrs. J. A. Seymour, superintendent, presided. The session opened with the hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus."

Mrs. W. F. Curran of the First Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., brought the devotional thought using Romans 10:8-17.

Greetings and words of welcome were extended to the group by Mrs. J. Clyde Yates. Mrs. C. E. Baucom responded. Seven pastors and three visitors were recognized and welcomed by the superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Seymour.

Roll call of churches revealed that 12 of the 25 churches and 15 of the organizations were represented.

The hymn, "Send the Light" was sung with congregation standing.

Mrs. L. R. Crooks, mission study chairman, reported on mission study. The Stewardship report was given by the Stewardship chairman, Mrs. Walter Yost. Her report revealed the following:

34 new tithers making a total of 503 tithers, 1 Stewardship class, 17 using Stewardship leaflets, 82 members in 100,000 club, 1 organization participating in Stewardship night programs, and 2 churches trying the, "Prove Me Plan."

Mrs. C. H. Kleuppelberg gave an encouraging report on Personal Service. She discussed the great need of Personal Service emphasizing, "Soul Winning," as the greatest need.

The treasurer's report given by Mrs. B. H. Shankle revealed the following:

Amount brought forward, Oct., 1941	\$27.21
Amount Received	32.50
Amount paid out	19.50
Amount on hand	\$40.21

The superintendent's report was very informing and encouraging. She reported \$3,735.50 given for the past three quarters, by the W. M. U.'s of the association to missions; three missionary societies organized; two Sunbeam Bands organized; twenty five letters written; seventy-five postals written; six societies visited; one meeting held; and seventy-two miles traveled.

The following committees were appointed by the superintendent:

TIME AND PLACE: Mrs. L. R. Crooks, Mrs. R. F. Moore, and Mrs. C. A. Canupp.

COURTESY: Mrs. C. E. Baucom, Mrs. E. S. Summers, and Mrs. L. E. Barnhardt.

The following were nominated from the floor and elected to serve as a nominating committee for the ensuing year. Mrs. B. H. Shankle, Mrs. L. L. Haynes, Mrs. J. S. Tyson, Mrs. G. R. Wall, Mrs. C. M. Russell and Mrs. J. P. Horn. Mrs. G. R. Wall was appointed as chairman of the nominating committee.

Mrs. W. D. Briggs, executive secretary of W. M. U., discussed the 100,000 club and told the women that we of the Cabarrus Association were behind with our payments to the club.

Mrs. Briggs also advised us that our phase of the work known as Personal Service was being changed from Personal Service to Community Missions. She discussed the great need of doing all that is possible in all phases of Personal Service work. Mrs. Briggs urged all to do as much as possible for State Missions as there was such a great need now especially in the defense areas.

Mrs. Mott Blair, superintendent of the Charlotte division of W. M. U., spoke to us and urged all to attend our divisional meeting at First Baptist Church in Concord, N. C., October 28th. Mrs. Blair emphasized the fact that we should not be discouraged because of conflict and difficulties that are present, for God can take these and open greater ways for us.

A quartette composed of Mesdames L. E. Barnhardt, E. S. Summers, W. F. Curran and L. R. Crooks brought a beautiful message in song, "Lord, Give Me Love."

Mrs. J. A. Seymour introduced the speaker of the morning, Mrs. Chas. A. Leonard, 30 years a missionary in China. Mrs. Leonard used the subject, "Something We Have Had In Recent Weeks," in presenting her most interesting and informing message. The morning session closed with prayer by Rev. J. Clyde Yates.

A bountiful lunch prepared by all the women and served by the host church was greatly enjoyed.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of the hymn, "O Zion Haste."

Mrs. Fred Martin brought the afternoon devotional message, using John 15 and the subject, "Personal accounting of our daily Christian life."

Little Howard Seymour, sunbeam boy from Kerr Street Baptist Church, brought a beautiful message in song, "There's No Friend Like Jesus."

In the absence of Mrs. Raiford Miller, our Young People's Leader, Mrs. Mott Blair discussed the need of the W. M. U. sponsoring the different organizations for the young people from Sunbeam Babies through Y. W. A. Mrs. Blair suggested that if there was an outstanding boy or girl in any organization that they be taken to the divisional meeting and let others see the work that is being done.

Mrs. W. D. Briggs led in an open conference of W. M. U. Methods and Problems.

Time and Place Committee reported the 1943 session to convene with Bethlehem Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., on Thursday after the third Sunday in September.

Mrs. C. E. Baucom, chairman of the Courtesy Committee, expressed appreciation to the host church, to the speakers, and to Mrs. Seymour for their part in making the day so successful.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year following recommendations of the Nominating Committee:

Superintendent	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. Grady Faulkenbury
Secretary	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes
Treasurer	Mrs. B. H. Shankle
Young People's Leader	Miss Letha Snyder
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. C. E. Baucom
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. Walter Yost
Literature Chairman	Mrs. G. D. McManus

GROUP LEADERS: 1. Mrs. Herman Miller; 2. Mrs. O. L. Poole; 3. Mrs. Jessie Ferguson; 4. Mrs. J. D. Rogers; 5. Mrs. G. A. Miller.

Motion made and carried that the new superintendent and new nominating committee be empowered to fill vacancies.

Motion made and carried that the group send a message to Mrs. R. R. Hunter.

Mrs. E. S. Summers led in a brief memorial service for the following: Mrs. S. L. Robinette, Mrs. C. T. Wagoner, Miss Anne Ferguson and Mrs. J. S. Walker.

Rev. C. E. Baucom offered the closing prayer.

Mrs. J. A. Seymour, Superintendent,

Mrs. Grady J. Haynes, Secretary.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935	Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936	McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937	Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1938	Cold Water	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Haynes
1939	North Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bower
1940	Mount Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941	Kannapolis, First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942	Centerview	Clyde E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates

Our Home-Goers

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them?" Rev. 14:13.

Blackwelder Park: Mrs. Cinda Webster.

Centerview: F. C. Mahaffey, Mrs. Lucy Measmer.

Concord, First: Mrs. J. A. Walker, Miss Annie Ferguson, Mrs. L. W. Cook, W. L. Moore, Tech. Sgt. Charles Mull, C. E. Ridenhour, and O. A. McKethen.

Kannapolis, First: Mrs. Minnie Gilliland, Mrs. J. A. Wentz, Mrs. Ida Reader, H. M. Slawson, and Alex. A. Brinkley.

McGill Street: Mrs. Ellen Baysinger, Mrs. Martha Dent, Mrs. T. W. Suggs, W. D. Ward, and Ralph Brinkley.

Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. Ralph Fisher, and Mrs. Emma Herrin.

North Kannapolis: Mrs. M. E. Cothran, Mrs. S. L. Robinette, Mrs. C. F. Wagoner, L. R. Black and Lee Watson Marlow.

Shady Brook: Mrs. P. E. Fisher, and Deacon D. S. McCool.

South Side: N. G. Nation.

West Concord: Mrs. Ruth Hinson, Miss Pearl Kiser, Mrs. Jane Huffstickler, and Mrs. Lula Poplin.

West Point: R. F. Thompson.

Young Street: Mrs. J. J. Fletcher, and C. F. Helms.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Revival Meetings Held	Supper During Year	State Baptist Paper			
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains			Losses			Total Present Members									
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Expenses	Deaths								
Coldwater	Country	1882	Dennis T. Wright, Rt. 1, Concord	All	113	13	4		3	1		126	Yes	2	3	3					
Concord, Bethlehem	Village	1938	Roy Hinson, Rt. 3, Concord	All	80	8	14	9	10			101	Yes	2	2						
Concord, First	City	1886	E. S. Summers, 47 N. Spring, Concord	All	939	21	47	2	44	4	7	954	Yes	4	25						
Concord, Kerr Street	City	1922	J. A. Seymour, Concord	All	220	9	7		7			229	Yes	1	3	6					
Concord, McGill Street	City	1902	Clyde E. Baucom, Concord	All	949	16	9		28	8	5	933	Yes	1	4	106					
Concord, Southside	Village	1932	J. C. Gwaltney, Concord	All	288	18	22		27	47	1	253	Yes	2	2	2					
Concord, West	City	1902	Edwood B. Joyner, Box 104, Concord	All	327	5	5	3	3	3	4	320	Yes	2	4	4					
Concord, Young Street	City	1930	Grady J. Haynes, Concord	All	148	3	5	2	1	8	2	149	Yes	4	4						
Harrisburg	Village		H. E. Nash, Concord	All	11	6	10	4				31	No	1	1	1					
Howell's	Country	1857	J. A. Seymour, Concord	1-3	133					4		129	No	1	2						
Kann. Blackwelder Park	Village	1941	J. C. Hill, Rt. 2, China Grove	All	39	11	11	3		1	1	62	Yes	1	4						
Kannapolis, Brookdale	Village	1939	A. A. Hathcock, Rt. 2, Concord	All	117	9	7		4	2		126	Yes	2	2						
Kannapolis, Calvary	Town	1939	H. B. Hiatt, 201 Buick Ave. Kann.	All	141	15	6	2	2	3		159	Yes	1	1	6					
Kannapolis, Centerview	Town	1930	J. S. Tyson, Box 884, Kann.	All	719	28	17		20	5	2	737	Yes	2	3	10					
Kannapolis, First	Town	1907	F. A. Bower, Kannapolis	All	1335	3	31		6	61	12	51297	Yes	0	4	24					
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts	Town	1937	T. W. Fogleman, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	All	126	9	6	2	3	1		139	Yes	2	4	5					
Kannapolis, North	Town	1930	J. Clyde Yates, Kannapolis	All	606	30	23	1	46	1	4	605	Yes	2	4	17					
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Town	1939	R. F. Gardner, Kannapolis	All	162	23	22	6	4	2	2	205	Yes	1	4						
Kannapolis, West Point	Town	1935	J. C. Ray, Kannapoli	All	166	10	13		3	6	1	179	Yes	2	2						
Kann. White's Memorial	Town	1939	T. H. Steen, Rt. 2, Concord	All	168	33	7	1	10	4		195	Yes	2	4	1					
Miami	Country	1912	J. H. Hill, Salisbury	1-3	68	1			3			66	No	1	1	1					
Midland	Village	1880	Tommy Deese, Monroe	1-3	148	2	2		5	1		146	Yes	1	1						
Mt. Pleasant	Village	1930	J. G. Aldridge, Landis	2-4	119	4	1		2	1	2	119	Yes	2	2	2					
Oak Ridge	Country	1917	John H. Connell, Rt. 1, Concord	All	76	22	6		3	12	10	79	Yes	2	1						
Roberta	Village	1919	S. D. Baker, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	All	82	11	2		1			94	Yes	1	1						
Stowe's Chapel	Country	1935	T. C. Stallings, Concord	All	52	4			1			55	Yes	1	1						
TOTALS					7332	314	277	24	19	302	40	87	38	7498		39	68	213			

TABLE II. —SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													Special Information					Vacation Bible Sch						
		Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners 3-4 Years	Primaries 5-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Year	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment— Main School and Mis- sioners, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptism From Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School		Average Attendance of Vacation School	Departments of Vacation School				
Coldwater																										
Concord, Bethlehem	Robert Godfrey, Concord		30	15	15	25	26	46									157	110	6	Yes	No	1				
Concord, First	Herbert Adams, Rt. 3, Concord		16	14	15	12	13	49		4							123	100	5	Yes	No					
Concord, Kerr Street	Stahlee Funderburk, Concord		9	7	51	72	68	87	264	72	23	Yes	93				851	277	21	Yes	Yes	8	90	63		
Concord, McGill Street	W. Lewis Barnhardt, Concord		7	21	17	35	23	23	68	25	4						223	91	6	Yes	No	1				
Concord, Southside	O. T. Polk, Concord		40	50	62	93	97	180	213	44	27	Yes	175				981	318	12	Yes	No	16	103	81		
Concord, West	Charlie B. Smith, Concord		14	43	37	70	51	69	76								365	193		Yes	No		109	95		
Concord, Young Street	Ralph Levy, Concord		6	16	43	68	20	21	46	26							246	133		Yes	No					
Harrisburg	D. F. Hinson, Rt. 1, Concord		13	29	23	36	18	43	46	4							212	126	3	Yes	No	5				
Howell's	Harry Taylor, Newell																40			No	No					
Kann. Blackwelder Park	Jack Garmon, Rt. 1, Midland		11		17	14	21	23		7							93	41		No	No					
Kannapolis, Brookdale	W. V. Childers, Kannapolis		16	18	25	13	22	37		2							133	68		Yes	No					
Kannapolis, Calvary	J. Q. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord		20	35		30	20	35		4							144	70	9	No	No					
Kannapolis, Centerview	N. J. Helms, Kannapolis		75	25	26	29	20	35	69	5	4						288	170		Yes	No	101	100			
Kannapolis, First	C. F. Robinson, Kannapolis		65	47	92	129	82	61	214	67	37						794	349	25	Yes	Yes	10				
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts	James C. Funderburk, Kann.		137	52	105	159	142	160	385	92	3	Yes	92				1327	423		Yes	No	52	131	105		
Kannapolis, North	R. K. Byrd, Rt. 1, Kannapolis		16	40	23	52	30	37	64		5						267	112	9	Yes	No	101	80			
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Claude D. Herman, Kannapolis		28	26	59	80	57	37	76	11		Yes	40				414	221	24	Yes	No	115	90			
Kannapolis, West Point	James Lambert, Rt. 2, Concord		15	18	17	42	20	16	83								211	104		Yes	No	1				
Kann. White's Memorial	M. S. McLain, Kannapolis		28	24	65	69	40	31	83	8	7						355	123	8	Yes	No					
Miami	A. B. Bungarner, Kannapolis		39	27	25	15	16	52		4							178	129	15	No	No	100	95			
Midland	Mrs. Cletus Bost, Rt. 1, Midland			5		6		12	15								38	20	1	No	No					
Mt. Pleasant	Charlie Von Cannon, Stanfield		19	19		13	13	16		6							86	65	2	No	No					
Oak Ridge	J. L. Hinson, Mt. Pleasant		18	12		8	15	40		4							97	52	5	No	No					
Roberta	D. E. Kiser, Rt. 1, Concord		5	9	10	16	14	27	19								100	101	16		No					
Stowe's Chapel	H. M. Smith, Rt. 1, Concord		62		22		15	80		8							187	78		No	No					
TOTALS	Howard Lisk, Rt. 7, Charlotte		543	668	781	1088	822	1014	2134	324	189		400	8003	3534	171				No	No		94	850	709	

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES		Directors of Training Union										BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)															
		Adults Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers In All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers							
Coldwater		1	1	1	1	1	4	6	13	9		28	2	6	19												
Concord, Bethlehem																											
Concord, First		1	2	1	1	1	6	22	31	20	28	9	110	32					15								
Concord, Kerr Street		1	1	1	1	1	5	3	6	14	18	4	45	26	31	26											
Concord, McGill Street		2	1	3	5	1	12	44	34	31	69	178	52	72	114				10	23							
Concord, Southside																											
Concord, West			1	1	2	1	5	12	10	25	6	53	12	29	24					4							
Concord, Young Street		1	1	1	1	1	4	10	7	12	2	31	13	24	29					5							
Harrisburg																											
Howell's																											
Kann. Blackwelder Park		1	1	1	1	1	2	12			14		26	11	8	17				9							
Kannapolis, Brookdale																											
Kannapolis, Calvary		2	1	1	1	1	5	32	16	15	18	81	45	42	63					9							
Kannapolis, Centerview		3	2	3	1	11	59	30	34	41	10	174	78	76	102				1	26							
Kannapolis, First		2	1	1	2	1	7	22	15	18	34	18	107	48	36	93			6	4							
Kannapolis, Franklin His		1	1	1	1	3	8	20	16	16	44	10	16	44				1	5								
Kannapolis, North		1	1	1	1	1	5	21	16	23	17	16	93	34	48	63		1	2	11							
Kannapolis, Shady Brook		1	1	1	1	1	5	28	10	15	23	9	85	26	30	33				7							
Kannapolis, West Point		2	1	1	1	1	5	24	11	19	15	69	29	36	43					7							
Kann. White's Memorial		1	1	1	1	1	5	20	19	15	21	12	87	38	39	46				6							
Miami																											
Midland																											
Mt. Pleasant		1	1	1	1	1	3	14	10		13		37	24	14	30				4							
Oak Ridge																											
Roberta																											
Stowe's Chapel																											
TOTALS		20	17	15	22	13	87	315	253	215	346	119	1248	480	507	746		1	35	127							

TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS AND MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK											Men's Brotherhoods				
		Number of Women's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Number Men in Church 21 and Up	Number in Some Position of Service
Coldwater		1				1											
Concord, Bethlehem	Mrs. C. A. Canupp, Concord	1	1	1	1	6 153	10 14	8 18	203 40					\$1,368.54			
Concord, First	Mrs. J. P. Reeder, Concord	1	1	1	1	5 19	12 12	24 55	50 \$ 22.76					63.30			
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. J. A. Seymour, Concord	1	1	1	1	3 56	13 21		90 1,655.00					817.11			
Concord, McGill Street	Mrs. G. E. Faulkenbury, Concord	1	1	1	1	1 12			12 6 300.00					25.00			
Concord, Southside	Mrs. J. A. Heleig, Rt. 1, Concord	1	1	1	1	2 22	12 12		34 66.70								
Concord, West		1	1	2		4 10	8 18		36 16					13.95			
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. D. F. Hinson, Rt. 1, Concord	1	1	2													
Harrisburg																	
Howell's	Mrs. Robert Boger, Rt. 4, Concord	1	1	1	1	1 15			15 6.00					46.15			
Kann. Blackwelder Park	Mrs. C. N. Wilson, Rt. 3, Kannapoli	1	1	1	1	2 15			8 23	19.02 17.71							
Kannapolis, Brookdale																	
Kannapolis, Calvary																	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. J. S. Tyson, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	3 42	16 37	95 15		578.57 323.11							
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. J. L. Moore, Kannapolis	1	2	2	1	1 7 137	29 39	10 43	25 75	3,233.39 1,653.57				140			
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts	Mrs. R. K. Byrd, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	3 21	11 15		47 6	170.30 37.15							
Kannapolis, North	Mrs. T. T. Sanford, Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	6 40	8 20	11 30	109 74	1,567.95 361.78							
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. R. F. Gardner, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1 10			10 8	215.75 35.17							
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Lorene Jenkins, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1 9			9 6	245.12 51.00							
Kann. White's Memorial	Mrs. Daisy Chatham, Kannapolis	1	New Organization														
Miami																	
Midland																	
Mt. Pleasant																	
Oak Ridge																	
Roberta																	
Stowe's Chapel																	
TOTALS		16 10	11 4	6 6	47 56	119 127	29 160	996 296	\$8,013.86 \$4,880.24	140							

TABLE V.—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES													Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Coldwater	Jim Smith, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1908	Wood	350	7		6	\$ 2,500.00	\$					\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00		\$	1,500.00					
Concord, Bethlehem	Ray Sparks, Rt. 3, Concord	Yes	41-2	Wood	600				2,500.00							2,500.00		2,500.00		1,090.00		2,000.00				
Concord, First	H. T. Helms, Concord	Yes	1924	Brick	1000	38	7	33	98,500.00							12,500.00	750.00	12,500.00		111,750.00	650.00	36,500.00				
Concord, Kerr Street	Earl Sloop, Jr., Concord	Yes	1942	Brick	365	16	5	16	18,500.00							2,000.00		2,000.00		20,500.00	5,000.00	6,000.00				
Concord, McGill Street	Joe M. Howard, Concord	Yes	1933	Brick	600	41	7	37	60,000.00							4,000.00		4,000.00		68,000.00	1,144.00	37,500.00				
Concord, Southside	J. U. Reading, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1939	B-Vn.	600	20			15,000.00											18,000.00	1,800.00	5,000.00				
Concord, West	Mrs. Duke Woody, Concord	Yes	1941	Brick	300	22	4	22	10,000.00											10,000.00		10,000.00				
Concord, Young Street	D. A. Moore, Concord	Yes	1930	Wood	300	10		9	2,000.00											2,000.00		1,500.00				
Harrisburg	Mr. William Taylor, Newell	Yes	1939	Wood	250	1			15,000.00											17,000.00						
Howell's	D. J. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	Yes	1900	Wood	300	5		4	4,000.00											4,000.00		1,500.00				
Kann. Blackwelder Park	Floyd Patterson, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	Yes	1940	Wood	200	8	7	7	2,000.00											2,000.00	300.00	500.00				
Kannapolis, Brookdale	L. D. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord	Yes	1941	B-Vn	200	11	2	7	6,500.00											6,500.00	1,700.00	3,000.00				
Kannapolis, Calvary	Mrs. Carl Adcock, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	Yes	1941	Brick	500	70	8	50	31,300.00											31,300.00	7,931.00	15,000.00				
Kannapolis, Centerview	Harry Gardner, Kannapolis	Yes	1937	Brick	600	44	6	38	30,000.00											7,000.00	37,000.00	28,000.00				
Kannapolis, First	W. I. Montgomery, Kannapolis	Yes	1907	Brick	750	83	5	73	110,000.00											110,000.00	29,500.00	40,000.00				
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts	B. C. Bivens, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Yes	1937	Wood	300	12	6	12	8,000.00											8,000.00	1,850.00	4,300.00				
Kannapolis, North	Miss Louise Huskey, Kannapolis	Yes	1930	Brick	450	29	7	19	21,000.00											25,500.00		5,500.00				
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. L. W. Jordan, Kannapolis	Yes	41-2	Brick					10,000.00											10,000.00	3,420.00	6,500.00				
Kannapolis, West Point	Roy Childers, Kannapolis	Yes	1934	W-B	300	11	1	10	3,400.00											3,400.00		2,000.00				
Kann. White's Memorial	Furman Corn, Kannapolis	Yes	1941	Brick	500	16	4	15	19,000.00											20,000.00	1,800.00	4,000.00				
Miami	Mrs. Wilfred Marby, Jr., Concord	Yes	1912	Wood	250	1			1,000.00											1,000.00						
Midland	A. A. Burris, Stanfield	Yes	1880	Wood	500	1	1		1,000.00											1,000.00						
Mt. Pleasant	Homer L. Allman, Mt. Pleasant	Yes	1930	Brick	300	1	4	4	2,500.00											2,500.00		300.00				
Oak Ridge	Clyde Kiser, Rt. 4, Concord	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1		8	1,000.00											1,000.00						
Roberta	R. A. Easley, Rt. 1, Concord	Yes	1935	Wood	300	3	2	2	1,510.00											1,510.00						
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 7, Charlotte	Yes	1932	Wood	250	1			500.00											500.00						
TOTALS																				\$476,710.00	\$4,750.00	\$30,000.00	\$517,550.00	\$56,185.00	\$210,600.00	

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											Special Information		
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Mission	Number of Titlers
Coldwater	Curtis H. Freeze, Rt. 4. Con.	\$ 728.00	\$ 15.00	\$	\$ 39.44	\$	\$ 77.50	\$ 81.15	\$ 41.55	\$ 4.00	\$ 73.13	\$ 1,059.77	\$ 50.00	\$	2
Concord, Bethlehem	Luther H. Porter, Rt. 3. Con.	445.00		55.00	859.48	110.00	136.10	51.93	14.00	2.00	31.67	1,705.18	35.00		18
Concord, First	R. F. Moore, Concord	3,000.00	490.00	165.00	828.66	605.00	2,215.22	556.44	16.21	20.00	1,452.63	9,600.68	3,500.00		32
Concord, Kerr Street	R. R. Williams, Concord	1,300.00		57.75	11,663.29	159.89	130.24	104.94	18.25	4.00	25.19	13,463.55			30
Concord, McGill Street	F. A. Millsaps, Concord	3,079.90	1,173.90	182.00	1,495.64	856.00	1,584.91	799.43		20.00	373.29	9,565.07	2,800.00		175
Concord, Southside	Mrs. Paul Haliburton, R1, Con	1,100.00	155.35	104.49	229.35	758.42	178.74	145.41	65.00	5.00	162.00	2,903.76			20
Concord, West	Hurley Connell, Rt. 1, Con.	1,300.00		218.69			372.20	173.57	82.41	4.00	2,779.73	4,930.60			30
Concord, Young Street	C. D. Fletcher, Concord	1,167.50		50.00	63.62		136.02	171.15		3.00	9.45	1,591.29			30
Harrisburg	Mr. William Taylor, Newell	108.68		13.40	143.64		18.00	15.00		3.00		311.17			7
Howell's	Miss Ethel Dorton, Rt. 4, Con.	179.85		107.70	76.15		4.61	39.65		3.00	7.83	418.79	200.00		5
Kann. Blackwelder Park	Z. F. White, Rt. 3, Kan.	624.00		74.00	761.77	461.77	35.44	85.00	20.00		90.00	2,151.98			22
Kannapolis, Brookdale	W. D. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Con.	1,060.00		89.00	1,510.21	589.25	171.34	55.16	73.75	2.56		3,551.27			10
Kannapolis, Calvary	Joe Shinn, Kannapolis	2,635.00		75.00	165.90	2,171.35	419.21	210.00	20.70	2.00	708.75	6,407.91			39
Kannapolis, Centerview	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis	2,600.00	66.80	304.86	71.81	5,963.38	583.42	799.06	369.70	20.00	1,740.36	12,519.39	1,600.00	60.00	
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	3,285.00	1,000.00	220.00	101.42	6,884.75	957.71	857.50	59.41	12.00	208.11	13,085.90	3,500.00		
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts	Roscoe Nance, Rt. 2, Kan.	1,387.50		41.20	2,162.13	229.25	214.63	144.37	93.64	2.50	62.00	4,340.22	10 pc bud	5.00	
Kannapolis, North	M. L. Ritchie, Rt. 1, Kan.	2,750.00	70.00	187.60	623.71	899.50	761.63	527.59	7.12	10.00	28.83	5,867.98	1,200.00		45
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. L. W. Jordan, B 962, Kan	1,300.00		79.43	4,247.63	580.00	86.06	202.25	50.00	3.32	45.53	6,594.22			
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Ray King, Rt. 3, Kan.	1,247.00		61.26			204.46	97.31	26.43	5.00	1,015.43	2,656.89	320.00	12.00	16
Kann. White's Memorial	J. D. Mullis, Kannapolis	1,822.50	109.00	326.95	2,497.43	2,269.69	199.13	176.00	366.95	8.00	28.75	7,804.40			25
Miami	Mrs. Wilfred Morley, Jr., Con.	174.01		13.25			34.00	13.43		2.00	133.05	369.74			
Midland	Smith Furr, Midland	182.50	23.00	32.06			61.95	43.46				342.97			3
Mt. Pleasant	J. D. Watson, Mt. Pleasant	375.50		106.50	214.35		120.11	66.40	26.66	5.00		914.52			20
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Rt. 1, Concord	625.00		135.00	122.10		34.60	46.00	224.00	2.00	1,328.58	2,517.28			15
Roberta	R. A. Easley, Rt. 1, Concord	600.00	11.35	58.00	441.33		23.90	34.11	23.80	2.00	170.90	1,365.39			6
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, R7 Cha	260.00		25.75	69.45		23.20	31.99	12.00	1.50	105.55	529.44			
TOTALS		\$33,336.94	\$3,114.40	\$2,783.89	\$28,391.51	\$22,038.25	\$8,784.33	\$5,528.26	\$1,611.58	\$145.88	\$10,580.76	\$116,568.65	\$13,205.00	\$77,000.55	

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program										Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Special Causes	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions Church and All Depts.	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions— Given by Church and All Its Organizations
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Coldwater	Curtis H. Freeze, Rt. 4, Concord																
Concord, Bethlehem	Luther H. Porter, Rt. 3, Concord	35.00										5.16				80.16	1,085.32
Concord, First	R. F. Moore, Concord	2,487.24	333.10	75.91	153.40	109.57	372.50					114.89		44.50		4,031.11	1,783.34
Concord, Kerr Street	R. R. Williams, Concord	90.00		13.40	12.00	18.05								20.00		263.76	13,727.32
Concord, McGill Street	F. A. Millsapps, Concord	1,698.26	547.41	128.42	64.11	111.71	659.45					182.10	16.02	212.43	58.33	4,127.27	13,692.34
Concord, Southside	Mrs. Paul Haliburton, Rt. 1, Concord	75.00			25.00	25.00						21.00	39.00			235.00	3,138.76
Concord, West	Hurley Connell, Rt. 1, Concord	68.25		7.15		226.80						47.75				489.45	5,420.05
Concord, Young Street	C. D. Fletcher, Concord	120.00														171.25	1,762.54
Harrisburg	William Taylor, Newell	2.75														5.75	316.92
Howell's	Miss Ethel Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	124.01		27.85	12.00	17.15	27.22					40.00		35.00		392.69	811.48
Kann. Blackwelder Park	Z. F. White, Rt. 3, Kannapolis					4.58						9.20				43.78	2,195.76
Kannapolis, Brookdale	W. D. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Concord	12.00			5.12	7.50						4.42				49.04	3,600.71
Kannapolis, Calvary	Joe Shinn, Kannapolis	25.00			30.00		17.00									72.00	6,479.91
Kannapolis, Centerview	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis	1,533.85	74.03	72.27	53.26		102.14					34.34			32.03	2,192.28	14,711.67
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	3,425.67			60.00	9.75	93.00					84.37	228.80	217.07	164.00	5,073.02	18,158.92
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts	Roscoe Nance, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	150.92	5.00	15.67	25.70	8.35	17.47					6.70				338.49	4,678.71
Kannapolis, North	M. L. Ritchie, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	402.18		43.43	54.58		36.22					30.90	111.80	143.00		273.27	6,831.25
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. L. W. Jordan, Box 962, Kannapolis	103.45		13.95		11.52	8.24					21.31	55.00			281.88	6,876.10
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Ray King, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	320.18	12.00	5.87	6.29	7.75	1.30					4.04		2.00	25.19	444.62	3,101.51
Kann. White's Memorial	J. D. Mullis, Kannapolis	35.00		10.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	22.20				20.00		5.00		212.20	8,016.60
Miami	Mrs. Wilfred Morley, Jr., Concord			10.00	5.00							7.00				22.00	391.74
Midland	Smith Furr, Midland	10.00										7.26			42.40	94.80	437.77
Mt. Pleasant	J. D. Watson, Mt. Pleasant	10.00				22.60	11.25					17.51			34.09	131.28	1,045.80
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Rt. 1, Concord											15.00				41.00	2,558.28
Roberta	R. A. Easley, Rt. 1, Concord	5.00				7.55						7.20				23.85	1,389.24
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 7, Charlotte	10.00										7.50				47.50	576.94
TOTALS		\$10,743.76	\$871.54	\$425.92	\$552.01	\$607.33	\$1,355.79	\$30.05	\$2,996.51	\$695.00	\$450.62	\$679.00	\$358.87	\$136,425.77			

CHURCH DIRECTORIES FOR 1942-43

CHURCHES	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH CLERK AND POST OFFICE	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICE	B. T. U. DIRECTOR AND POST OFFICE	W. M. U. PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICE
Coldwater	Dennis T. Wright, Rt. 1, Concord	Jim Smith, Concord	Robert Godfrey, Concord	Miss Edna Hartsell, Concord	
Concord, Bethlehem	Roy Hinson, Rt. 3 Concord	Ray Sparks, c-o Brown Will, Concord	Hubert Adams, Rt. 3, Concord		
Concord, First	E. S. Summers, 49 N. Spring St., Concord ..	H. T. Helms, 36 Hillcrest Drive, Concord	J. Harry Arrowood, 8383 Wilkinson Blvd., Concord ..	E. F. Swink, 9 South Church St., Concord	Mrs. W. F. Curran, 262 Louise Ave., Concord
Concord, Kerr St.		Earl Sloop, Jr., Concord	Concord		
Concord, McGill St.	Clyde E. Baucon P. O. Box 342, Concord	Joe M. Howard, Rt. 2, Concord	S. O. Sides, Rt. 1, Concord	Miss Virginia Millsap, 435 Harris St., Concord	Mrs. G. E. Faulkenberry, 453 Harris St., Concord
Concord, Southside	P. C. Gwaltney, Concord	J. U. Reading Concord	Charlie B. Smith, Concord		Mrs. J. A. Heileg, Concord
Concord, West	Edwood B. Joyner, P. O. Box 104, Concord	Mrs. Duke Woody, Concord	Ralph Levy, Concord	Miss Faye Kiser, Concord	Mrs. C. M. Wentz, Concord
Concord, Young St.	Grady J. Haynes, Concord	D. A. Moore Concord	James E. Furr, Concord	D. F. Hinson, Concord	Mrs. D. F. Hinson, Concord
Harrisburg	H. E. Nash, Concord	William Taylor, Newells	Harry Taylor, Newells		
Howell's	J. A. Seymoure, Albemarle	D. J. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	Jack Garmon, Rt. 1, Mildand		Mr. Robert Boger, Rt. 4, Concord
Kann. Bl'kwelder Pk	J. C. Hill, Rt. 2, China Grove	Floyd Patterson, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	W. V. Childers, 322 York St., Kannapolis	W. V. Childers, 322 York St., Kannapolis	Mrs. C. N. Wilson, Rt. 3, Kannapolis
Kann. Brookdale	A. A. Hathcock Rt. 2, Concord	L. D. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord	J. Q. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord		
Kann. Calvary	H. B. Hiatt, 201 Buick Ave., Kannapolis	Mrs. Carl Adcock, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	Fre dPayne, 213 East 10th St., Kannapolis	Mrs. Delcie Shinn, 204 Packard Ave., Kannapolis ..	
Kann. Centerview	J. S. Tyson, P. O. Box 884, Kannapolis	H. A. Green 313 N. East Ave., Kannapolis	C. F. Robinson, 308 N. East Ave., Kannapolis	B. E. Porter, 204 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis	Mrs. J. S. Tyson, P. O. Box 884, Kannapolis
Kann. First	W. W. Jones, 312 West Ave., Kannapolis	W. I. Montgomery, 205 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis ..	James C. Funderburke, 404 Ch. Dr., Kannapolis ..	Mrs. P. L. Peterson, N. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis ..	Mrs. Fred Martin, 203 Kimball Ave., Kannapolis ..
Kann. Franklin Hts.	T. W. Fogleman, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	B. C. Bivens, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	R. K. Byrd, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	L. R. Spry, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Mrs. R. K. Byrd, Rt. 1, Kannapolis
Kannapolis, North	J. Clyde Yates, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis	Lee Crawford, 300 E. 4th St., Kannapolis	Claud D. Herman, 405 E. 4th St., Kannapolis	Miss Louise Huskey, Kannapolis	Mrs. T. T. Sanford, Kannapolis
Kann. Shady Brook	R. F. Gardner, 300 York St., Kannapolis	Mrs. L. W. Jordan, P. O. Box 962, Kannapolis	James Lambert, Rt. 2, Concord	Mrs. D. S. McCool, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	Mrs. R. F. Gardner, 300 York St., Kannapolis
Kann. West Point	J. C. Ray, Gen. Del., Kannapolis	Mrs. Ruth Conner, Kannapolis	M. S. McLain, 203 South Walnut St., Kannapolis	R. C. James, 520 Central Ave., Kannapolis	Mrs. Lorena Jenkins, 407 Pine St., Kannapolis
Kann. White's Mem.	Rt. 2, Concord	Furman Corn, 120 Pine St., Kannapolis	Lloyd Argo Kannapolis	Mrs. Edward Lovett, Kannapolis	Mrs. Dalsy Chatham, Kannapolis
Miami	J. H. Hill, 124 Klumac St., Salisbury	Mrs. Wilfred Marby, Box 1163 Concord	Mrs. Cleatus Bost, Rt. 1, Midland		
Midland	Tommy Deese, Monroe	A. A. Burris, Stanfield	Rt. 1, Midland		
Mt. Pleasant	J. G. Aldridge, Landis	Homer L. Allmon, Mt. Pleasant	Stanfield	Miss Revitha Watson, Mt. Pleasant	
Oak Ridge	John H. Connell, Rt. 1 Concord	Clyde Kiser, Rt. 4, Concord	Mt. Pleasant		
Roberta	R. D. Baker, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	R. A. Easley, Rt. 1, Concord	H. M. Smith, Howard Lisk, ...		
Stowe's Chapel	T. C. Stallings, Concord	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 7, Charlotte	Howard Lisk, Rt. 7, Charlotte		

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Associational Directory

OFFICERS

Moderator, T. W. Fogleman.....	Kannapolis
Vice-Moderator, Z. W. Rotan.....	Concord
Clerk, T. H. Steen.....	Concord
Statistician, E. C. Roach.....	Kannapolis
Associational S. S. Superintendent, H. L. Irvin.....	Concord
Associational B. T. U. Director, Millard H. Cheek.....	Kannapolis
Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Mrs. L. R. Crooks.....	Concord
Treasurer, R. V. Cooke.....	Kannapolis

COMMITTEES

Biblical Recorder, Grady J. Haynes, Chm.....	Concord
Earl Goodman.....	Kannapolis
Evangelism, W. W. Jones, Chm.....	Kannapolis
J. Townley Davis, and R. F. Gardner.	
Executive, (Officers of Association)	
Hospital, E. C. Roach.....	Kannapolis
C. C. Drye.....	Concord
Library, Mrs. Mac Sutton, Chm.....	Concord
Mrs. W. W. Jones, H. L. Irvin, Millard Cheek, and Mrs. L. R. Crooks	
Mission Advisory, E. S. Summers, Chm.....	Concord
J. C. Ray, J. S. Tyson, T. W. Fogleman, Grady J. Haynes	
Order of Business.....	T. W. Fogleman, T. H. Steen and Host Pastors
Ordination of Ministers, J. S. Tyson, Chm.....	Kannapolis
W. W. Jones, T. W. Fogleman, Dennis Wright, and H. E. Nash.	
Orphanage, J. C. Gwaltney, Chm.....	Kannapolis
H. F. Goodman.	
Program, (Officers of Association)	

OFFICERS AND PASTORS' CONFERENCE

President.....	W. W. Jones
	Kannapolis
Vice-President.....	R. F. Gardner
	Kannapolis
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Z. W. Rotan
	Concord

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING, 1944

The North Kannapolis Baptist Church and the Whites Memorial Baptist Church, of Kannapolis, Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in September, 1944.

Wednesday and Thursday Evening Sessions convening at the North Kannapolis Baptist Church at 7:30. Thursday Morning and Afternoon Sessions convening at the Whites Memorial Baptist Church at 9:30 A. M.

ANNUAL SERMON, 1944

Z. W. Rotan.....	Concord
J. Townley Davis, Alternate.....	Concord

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Superintendent.....	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
203 McGill St., Concord. Phone 7804	
Associate Superintendent.....	Mrs. T. B. Marlin
P. O. Box 86, Kannapolis. Phone 756-R	
Secretary.....	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes
205 Young Street, Concord. Phone 7477	
Treasurer.....	Mrs. B. H. Shankle
Monroe Highway, Concord. Phone 23063	
Young People's Leader.....	Miss Saidee Bunn
38 W. Academy St., Concord. Phone 9376	
Community Missions Chairman.....	Mrs. J. P. Horn
Academy Street, Concord	
Mission Study Chairman.....	Mrs. Hubert Lyerly
Cadillac and Peachtree Ave., Kannapolis	
Stewardship Chairman.....	Mrs. Fred Martin
203 Kimball Ave., Kannapolis. Phone 403-L	
Literature Chairman.....	Mrs. M. L. Dorton
Box 541, Landis	

Group Leaders—

Group No. 1.....	Mrs. Paul Littleton
Group No. 2.....	Mrs. T. W. Fogleman
Phone 443-L, Kannapolis	
Group No. 3.....	Mrs. Z. W. Rotan
Phone 9497, Concord	
Group No. 4.....	Mrs. J. P. Reeder
Phone 6247, Concord	
Group No. 5.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig
Group No. 6.....	Mrs. Edd Seymour

Associational Sunday School Officers

Superintendent.....	H. L. Irvin
82 James Ave., Concord, N. C. Phone 7007	
Associate Superintendent.....	G. Fred Agee
Hoover's Inc., Concord, N. C. Phone 3267	
Supt. of Evangelism.....	J. T. Davis
Jackson Park, Concord, N. C. Phone 23545	
Superintendent of Training.....	Carl Mills
Glendale Ave., Concord, N. C. Phone 9415	
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Mrs. T. H. Steen
Route 2, Concord, N. C. Phone 9044	
Choirister.....	H. S. Connell
Charlotte Rd., Concord, N. C. Phone 23504	
Pianist.....	Ruth McClure
Route 2, Concord, N. C. Phone 8402	
Cradle Roll.....	Mrs. Lena Garrison
187 S. Union St., Concord, N. C. Phone 8865	
Beginner Dept.....	Mrs. Olin Shinn
209 Virginia Ave., Concord, N. C. Phone 9008	
Primary Dept.....	Mrs. Narry Beaver
78 Freeze St., Concord, N. C. Phone 7189	

Junior Dept.	Mrs. H. B. Hiatt
201 Buick Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.	Phone 498-X
Intermediate Dept.	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes
205 Young St., Concord, N. C.	Phone 7477
Young People Dept.	David Robinette
700 North Poplar St., Kannapolis, N. C.	
Adult Dept.	John Owing
101 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.	Phone 422-L
Extension Dept.	Mrs. Bina Lentz
West Concord, Brown Mill, Concord, N. C.	
Vacation Bible School.	Mrs. W. W. Jones
312 West Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.	Phone 666

GROUP LEADERS

Group 1.	Paul L. Peterson
415 N. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.	Phone 234-J
Group 2.	H. P. Cannon
Kannapolis, N. C.	
Group 3.	O. T. Polk
729 Wilma Drive, Concord, N. C.	Phone 23510
Group 4.	G. Fred Agee
Hoover's Inc., Concord, N. C.	Phone 3267
Group 5.	H. S. Connell
Charlotte Rd., Concord, N. C.	Phone 23504
Group 6.	D. F. Hinson
Monroe Rd., Concord, N. C.	Phone 23181

Schedule of Meetings for 1943-44

November 11th 6:30 P. M.	Joint session with Rowan Association
	First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C.
February 13th 2:30 P. M.	First Baptist Church, Concord, N. C.
May 8th 2:30 P. M.	First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C.
August 14th 2:30 P. M.	First Baptist Church, Concord, N. C.

Associational Baptist Training Union Officers

Pastor-Advisor	W. W. Jones
312 West Avenue, Kannapolis.	Phone 666
Director	M. H. Cheek
829 S. Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis.	Phone 303-W
Associate Director	Homer Connell
Route 1, Concord.	Phone—Dial 23504
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Kathleen Carter
109 West "D" Street, Kannapolis.	Phone 106-W
Adult Leader	W. N. Allen
708 Cadillac Avenue, Kannapolis.	Phone 715-J
Young People's Leader	C. W. Poplin
207 S. Main Street, Kannapolis	
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. Carl Keener
900 Juniper Street, Kannapolis	
Junior Leader	Mrs. H. B. Hiatt
201 Buick Avenue, Kannapolis.	Phone 498-X
Story Hour Leader	Mrs. C. H. Kleuppelberg
175 Franklin Avenue, Concord.	Phone 7205

GROUP DIRECTORS

Group 1.....	Mr. Austin Mitchell
Hammonds Street, Kannapolis	
Group 2.....	Mrs. Dorothy Collins
Route 1, Kannapolis	
Group 3.....	Floyd Carson
436 Harris Street, Concord. Phone 8945	
Group 4.....	Miss Saidee Bunn
38 Academy Street, Concord. Phone—Dial 9376	
Group 5.....	Ray Fisher
Route 1, Concord	
Group 6.....	Miss Edna Hartsell
Route 1, Concord	
Choister.....	Harry Arrowood
83 Wilkinson Boulevard, Concord	
Pianist.....	Mrs. Harry Arrowood
83 Wilkinson Boulevard, Concord	

Schedule of Meetings For 1943-44**EXECUTIVE**

February 6th, 3:00 P. M.....	First Church, Kannapolis
May 1st, 3:00 P. M.....	First Church, Concord
August 7th, 3:00 P. M.....	First Church, Kannapolis

ASSOCIATIONAL

March 6th, 2:30 P. M.....	First Church, Kannapolis
June 5th, 2:30 P. M.....	First Church, Concord
September 4th, 2:30 P. M.....	First Church, Kannapolis

STATE

November 21st, 2:30 P. M.....	First Church, Concord
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Reports and Reporters for September, 1944

Baptist Training Union.....	M. H. Cheek
Christian Education:	
General.....	Z. W. Rotan
Wingate Junior College.....	W. T. Furr
Christian Literature.....	E. S. Summers
Digest of Church Letters (Statistician).....	E. C. Roach
Foreign Missions.....	J. S. Tyson
Home Missions.....	H. F. Goodwin
Hospital.....	E. C. Roach
Obituaries.....	A. A. Hathcock
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Stewardship.....	H. E. Nash
Sunday School.....	H. L. Irvin
Temperance and Public Morals.....	Grady J. Haynes
Women's Work.....	Mrs. L. R. Crooks

Messengers

Brookdale: A. A. Hathcock, J. C. Hathcock, Mrs. Jim Barrier, Mrs. W. H. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murph, and L. B. McCall.

Coldwater: Dennis T. Wright, Albert Whitley, C. F. Whitley and D. W. Hartsell.

CONCORD:

Bethlehem: Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn Hartsell.

First: E. S. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barnhardt, Mrs. L. R. Crooks, Mrs. G. R. Wall, Dr. G. L. Lang, D. H. Iven, J. T. Dabbs, G. F. Agee, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arrowood.

Kerr Street: H. F. Goodwin, H. F. Pressley, and Ray Connell.

McGill Street: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Baucom, B. Funderburke, Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick, C. E. Herrin, Woodrow W. Millsapps, I. P. Shankle, Mrs. H. M. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Yow.

Southside: J. T. Davis, Clara R. Davis, J. A. Heilig, C. A. Canup, Mrs. O. B. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher.

West Concord: Edwood B. Joyner, J. Hurley Connell, Mrs. W. H. Kellis, Mrs. Bina Lentz, and Mrs. C. M. Wentz.

Wil-Mar Park: Z. W. Rotan, Carl Mills, C. G. Coley, O. T. Polk, and J. W. Spears.

Young Street: G. J. Haynes, C. D. Fletcher, Miss Myrtle Collett, Miss Beatrice Pressley, and Miss Pauline Pressley.

Harrisburg: H. E. Nash, Mrs. William Taylor, and Mrs. M. A. Snell.

Howell's: D. J. Dorton, J. F. Vanderberg, Mrs. Robert L. Boger, and Mrs. John Garmon.

KANNAPOLIS:

Blackwelder Park: J. C. Waltney, H. B. Bebbber, and W. V. Childers.

Calvary: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hiatt.

Centerview: J. S. Tyson, P. W. Walker, W. N. Allen, R. P. Merritt, P. E. Ballard, Miss Juanita Greene, and Miss Ruby Childers.

First: W. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deese, Mrs. L. L. Haynes, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rodgers, and G. W. Petrea, Sr.

Franklin Heights: T. W. Fogleman, N. J. Helms, H. P. Cannon, Sr., Mrs. B. C. Bivens, and Mrs. L. V. Coggins.

North: E. C. Roach, David Robinette, Davis Morrow, and J. F. Abernathy.

Shady Brook: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gardner, Mrs. Grace Snyder, Mrs. J. B. Sutphin, James Lambert, and A. F. Absher.

West Point: M. S. McLain, Mrs. Ruth Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King.

White Memorial: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Steen.

Miami: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, Miss Laura Virginia Shelton, and Mrs. Margaret Luke.

Midland: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Deese, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vonnannon.

Oak Ridge: John H. Connell, R. B. Snyder, and C. E. Helms.

Pitt: W. R. Moorehead, and Mrs. R. C. Fisher.

Roberta: Van Helms, Henry Smith, and C. M. Furr.

Stowe's Chapel: T. C. Stallings.

Constitution Of The Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Cabarrus County, and of the duly elected messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

SECTION 3. Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided, that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1. The Churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and died since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, Missionary Education and Benevolent, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot, at each annual meeting. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Promotion-Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. The clerk shall be paid at least \$20.00 annually.

SECTION 5. The Statistician shall fill in from the church letters the records of the churches on the chart provided for that purpose, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. At each annual meeting of the Association a Promotion-Executive Committee shall be elected to foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings. This Promotion-Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association and the pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Woman's Missionary Union President, and the Baptist Training Union Director of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee, and the Clerk of the Association shall be ex-officio Clerk of the Committee.

SECTION 2. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on Place and Preacher.
2. Committee on Resolutions.

SECTION 3. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion-Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duties shall be to nominate associational officers and committee chairmen except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Article, for the following year; subject, of course, to the approval and election of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Program Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This committee shall meet soon after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Orphanage, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Woman's Work, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Wingate Junior College, and Obituaries. This work shall be done in time for the reports to be printed in the minutes.

SECTION 5. The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk and the Host-Pastor.

SECTION 6. Other committees that may be raised from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Annual Session of the Association shall convene at 7:00 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday following the Second Sunday in September.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law."

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of a majority of the members present.

PROCEEDINGS

— of the —

Eighth Annual Session

— of the —

CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meeting With

KERR STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Concord, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 15, 1943

EVENING SESSION

1. The Eighth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, meeting September 15th, 1943, with the Kerr Street Baptist Church of Concord, N. C., was called to order by the Moderator, Clyde E. Baucom.

2. The session was opened by singing, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," under the direction of R. R. Williams.

3. J. T. Davis led the devotional by reading Romans 1:1-16 and leading in prayer.

4. The roll call of the churches disclosed that 24 of the 26 churches were represented. The total enrollment for the opening session was 216.

5. A motion was carried that the messengers enrolled from the 24 churches reporting, and any other regularly appointed messengers who might be enrolled later, constitute the body of the present session. The Moderator, C. E. Baucom, then declared the body in due session and ready for the transaction of business.

6. The Moderator then called for Petitionary Letters and the Pitt and Wil-mar Park Baptist Churches made application for membership in the Association. Their credentials were placed in the hands of a Committee that was later appointed by the Moderator.

7. The Committee on order of business presented a suggested order which was adopted as a Program with provision that such changes as might become necessary be made later.

PROGRAM**WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 15**

- 7:30—Song Service.....Herman Watts
 Scripture and Prayer.....J. T. Davis
 7:45—Enrollment of Messengers and Report of Program Committee
 8:00—Appointment of Committees and Miscellaneous Business
 8:05—Relief and Annuity.....C. E. Herrin
 8:15—Cooperative Program:
 1. State Missions.....J. C. Ray
 2. Home Missions.....A. A. Hathcock
 3. Foreign Missions.....W. W. Jones
 (12 minutes each)
 8:50—Address.....M. A. Huggins or alternate
 9:30—Adjourn

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16

- 9:30—Song.....Led by R. R. Williams
 Scripture and Prayer.....R. F. Gardner
 9:45—Religious Literature.....H. B. Hiatt
 10:15—Stewardship.....Z. W. Rotan
 10:30—Training Unions.....M. H. Cheek
 11:00—Reports of Associational Committees:
 1. Mission Advisory.....E. S. Summers
 2. Library.....Mrs. Mack Sutton
 3. Evangelism.....R. F. Gardner
 4. Ordinations.....J. S. Tyson
 5. Petitionary Letters.....H. F. Goodwin
 6. Executive.....C. E. Baucom
 7. Treasurer's Report.....R. V. Cook
 (4 minutes each)
 11:15—Miscellaneous Business, Recognitions
 11:25—Worship in Song and Music
 11:30—Sermon.....J. C. Gwaltney or T. H. Steen
 Adjourn for Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30—Song.....Led by Z. W. Rotan
 Scripture and Prayer.....H. E. Nash
 1:45—Report of W. M. S.....Mrs. L. R. Crooks
 2:05—Obituaries.....Dennis Wright
 2:15—Reports of Committees:
 1. Place and Preacher
 2. Resolutions
 2:25—Music
 2:30—American Bible Society.....Grady J. Haynes
 2:40—Serving Those In Service.....C. E. Baucom
 2:55—Hospitals.....T. H. Steen
 3:30—Orphanage.....J. C. Gwaltney
 Adjourn

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16

- 7:30—Song.....Led by Homer S. Connell
 Scripture and Prayer.....C. C. Drye
 7:45—Reception of New Churches
 7:50—Digest of Church Letters.....T. W. Fogleman
 8:00—Report of Nominating Committee.....E. S. Summers
 Election of Associational Officers
 8:10—Sunday Schools.....John H. Simpson
 8:30—Temperance and Public Morals.....E. S. Summers
 8:50—Christian Education.
 1. Wingate Jr. College.....H. F. Goodwin
 2. General.....E. C. Roach
 Address (20 minutes each)
 Address Final Adjournment

8. Following the adoption of the program the Moderator named the following Committees:

(1) Petitionary Letters; H. F. Goodwin, Chm., H. E. Nash, A. A. Hathcock.

(2) Place and Preacher; Harold T. Steen, Chm., Carl Mills, G. T. Barnhardt.

(3) Resolutions; W. W. Jones, Chm., J. Townley Davis, E. B. Joyner.

9. Miscellaneous Business:

E. S. Summers presented the following recommendations relative to changes in the constitution, action upon which will be taken tomorrow.

Recommendations

In order that our Association may, under its own Constitution, legally carry forward its work as now seems best The Pastor's Conference of our Association recommends a change in the Constitution as follows:

We recommend that Section I of Article V of the Constitution be amended by striking out the entire second sentence of Section I and by inserting in its place, "This Promotion—Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association and the pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Woman's Missionary Union President, and the Baptist Training Union Director of each of the affiliated churches."

Following this recommendation by the Pastor's Conference, in line with the preamble to the above recommendation, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Budget Committee, and after due conference with our Moderator, I wish to recommend that other changes be made in the Constitution, to-wit:

1. In Section 4 of Article IV that the last sentence be changed to read: "The Clerk shall be paid at least \$20.00 annually."

2. In Section I of Article V that the third and fourth sentences which read: "The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee. The entire Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association," be stricken out and instead of these two sentences, the following be inserted: "The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee, and the Clerk of the Association shall be ex-officio Clerk of the Committee."

3. In Section 4 of Article V the words "Mills Home" be stricken out of line four and the word "Orphanage" be inserted.

4. Also in Section 4 of Article V the words "and Annuity" be added in line five immediately following words "Ministerial Relief."

11. The Moderator called to the attention of the body, the matter of the election of Trustees of Wingate Junior College. A motion made by T. H. Steen, and seconded by J. T. Davis that E. S. Summers be re-elected, W. W. Jones be elected to fill the unexpired term of C. E. Baum and that J. S. Tyson be re-elected as Trustee at large, was carried by a unanimous vote.

12. The following visitors from other Associations were recognized by the Moderator: Dr. L. L. Carpenter of Raleigh, Biblical Recorder Editor, Miss McClure of the Caldwell Association, Melvin Stallings and C. R. Austin of the Mecklenburg Association, J. A. McMillan of Thomasville, C. E. Parker of Winston-Salem, C. C. Burris of Union Association, J. A. Seymour and wife of Stanley Association, J. T. Sisk and A. B. Cranford of Rowan Association, and Wade H. James of the Piedmont Association.

Report on Aged Ministers Relief and Annuity

The Ministers' Retirement Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention is showing remarkable growth and expansion. Its assets have grown during the last five years by about half a million dollars per year. This should be a great consolation to those churches and ministers who are now participating in this plan, and also be an inducement to many others to come in who are not now in line with this plan.

Although the relief and annuity boards assets are now more than six million dollars, no amount of this may be used to help the aged ministers who have not participated in this plan, as it is a trust fund held by the board for those who have contributed to its accumulation. Therefore it behoves us as churches and pastors to make every effort to enlist all churches and pastors that we possibly can in this plan to the furtherance and ongoing of God's Kingdom. Also we urge that the churches of this association observe the resolutions which we adopted a few years ago and take a freewill offering at the time of the observance of the Lord's Supper for the aged ministers who reached the age of retirement not having had the opportunity of participating in this aged ministers' retirement plan, and must be cared for by contributions and donations by the churches and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HERRIN.

This report was very ably discussed by the writer.

14. T. W. Fogleman suggested to the churches not participating in the Ministers' Retirement Plan, to invite Brother Herrin to their churches so that he might inform them as to the value of the plan.

15. The writer of the report on State Missions being absent, it was voted to have the report the next day.

Report on Home Missions

16. The romance of Home Missions is the romance that clusters around the toil and struggle and sacrifice of devoted, consecrated, heroic men and women who have labored for a nation's spiritual regeneration.

The homeland with its rivers and its rills, its firesides and its busy mills, its sacred memories, and its hallowed places—these shall ever live in the heart of the patriot. To the Christian they are doubly dear. His soul has a tie that is stronger than the love of country; it is the tie of religious devotion, of faith in God and of experiences that make the homeland sacred because of the altars of faith built along the way. Is there no romance connected with the church nestled among the trees by the side of the road where years ago a strange, glad experience came into the soul just after the heart had melted under a message from the man of God in the pulpit?

This is the romance of Home Missions; the romance of mingled faith in God and patriotic devotion to one's country. This is the highest patriotism, for deep in the hearts of men the principles are laid through faith in Christ that make for progress and prosperity of the state.

The debts of the Home Mission Board are now paid and there are four hundred and thirty-five workers on all fields. During the year thirty-seven thousand, six hundred and fifty-seven sermons were preached. There were fifteen thousand, nine hundred and twenty-eight that professed faith in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HATHCOCK.

This report was discussed by the writer, calling attention to several activities and achievements of the Home Mission Board and urging all to support more fully Home Missions.

Report on Foreign Missions

17. In the face of closed doors, persecution, and war we still carry on to the glory of God in our Foreign Mission work. There are many things for which to be thankful in this year's work.

We all rejoice that our Foreign Mission Board is now out of debt. During the past year the Board's receipts have been good. Many thousands of dollars have gone through the Board from the churches to relieve the starving people of Europe and China. Southern Baptists have, through this channel, contributed a grand total of more than \$902,802.66 for world war relief in the past five years. From January 1, 1942, to April 1, 1943, we gave \$493,888.46 to the world emergency relief program.

Reports from our Foreign Mission Board show that during 1942 total receipts were \$2,117,672.26. This is an increase over 1941 of \$689,032.57. The Christmas Love Offering for Foreign Missions up to April 1st totaled \$558,372.68, representing a gain of \$109,210.20. We were not able to find a report on the number of baptisms from the fields this year.

The Foreign Mission Boards publication, "THE COMMISSION", now has a circulation of more than 60,000.

Doors are closed now in Europe, much of China, Japan, Phillippines and Palestine where we and other Baptist bodies have been doing mission work. In Brazil, America's best Latin American friend, we are not allowed to send any new missionaries at present, due to the Catholic influence. Just how great a part the Catholic church may play in the world peace is unknown. Many efforts are being made by them today to prevent our sending of missionaries into countries dominated by that church.

Regardless of what the future holds, we should take courage and go forward. Madame Chiang Kai-shek recently said, "We opened our doors to you, and you brought Christ into our hearts. And the doors through which He enters can never be shut."

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. JONES

This report was discussed by the writer.

Brother Jones brought a stirring message on World conditions and needs, which the Foreign Mission Board is trying to remedy and supply through its ministry. He made a strong appeal for sacrificial giving so that the needs of the Foreign Mission Board might be supplied in order that they in turn might give the world the message of Christ and the necessary temporal needs.

18. Following this discussion the Moderator read a letter from Dr. J. W. Lowe, a missionary at home on furlough, in which he appealed for immediate help for the hungry and dying in China, and that an offering be taken at the present session of the Association for "World Relief."

19. At the conclusion of the reading of the letter E. S. Summers made a motion, which was carried, that the offering be taken and forwarded to the Foreign Mission Board for "World Relief." The offering amounted to \$58.00.

20. At the request of the Moderator the body stood and sang "Faith of Our Fathers", after which Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, spoke in the interest of the Co-operative Program using the subject, "Missions and What it Means."

21. A motion to adjourn until 9:30 Thursday morning was carried and the closing prayer was led by J. H. Hill.

SECOND DAY**Thursday, September 16, 1943****MORNING SESSION**

22. The Moderator called the Association to order at 9:30 o'clock. R. R. Williams led in the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

23. R. F. Gardner read, Phil. 2:1-15 and led in prayer. R. R. Williams led in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Report on Religious Literature

24. One glimpse of the average news stand is enough to convince any sane Christian that we need more religious literature to supplant the smutty, filthy literature that millions of Americans are reading monthly.

The reading of our Baptist literature will make our people more intelligent, more useful, give them a better understanding of the Scripture and a deeper interest in the spreading of the glorious Gospel of the Eternal Son of God.

Our Denominational Periodicals afford a channel of communication between our people, gives the news from our churches and creates interest in the salvation of others.

Let us put God and His Word first and then read other Religious Literature. There is none better than that which flows from our Baptist presses. The Biblical Recorder, The Commission, the Home Missions and many others too numerous to mention.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. HIATT.

This report was read by the writer and discussed by Dr. L. L. Carpenter.

25. The report on Stewardship was postponed to the evening session in order that Brother H. W. Baucom of Wake Forest College might bring to the Association, at this time, a message on "The Making of Better Ministers of the Gospel", and the purpose of Wake Forest College.

Report on the Baptist Training Union

26. It is the prayer of the 15 organized Baptist Training Union organizations with their 85 unions and their 1,200 members, in our Cabarrus Association that they will be able to show their churches, and all Baptist churches in our Association, not organized in Training Union Work, the true value of training.

If the training of soldiers is essential to the success of our war effort, by what process of reasoning can Baptists fail to see that the training of Christians for service in Christ's name is likewise essential to the success of the Christian enterprise?

A glance at our Christians, young and old, as they meet Sunday after Sunday to train themselves for Christian service brings hope to our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. CHEEK.

This report was discussed by the writer.

Report on State Missions

27. Through our State Missions program at present we are attempting to develop a teaching and training program of those already in the church. At the same time through aid to missionary pastors, through help to growing churches in needy and strategic places, and in other ways, the State Mission program is seeking to win souls to Christ.

During the present year there is available for this State Mission program about \$150,000. It ought to be at least \$250,000. The war areas in the eastern part of the State are the greatest challenge we face at the moment.

What is the individual to do about this? What is the church to do about it?

The answer is: Support the Baptist Cooperative Program, for State Missions receives 15 per cent of the undesignated Cooperative program money. Recently an appeal has been sent out for an extra offering to help in the work around the camps. Churches which have not taken this offering are urged to do so. Then it must be remembered that each year on the last Sunday in October the Sunday schools are asked to make a generous offering for the whole State Mission program. Also the Woman's Missionary Union is laying special stress on their State Mission program this fall. They will make their offering in September. One dollar, just one dollar, from each adult member of our churches would give us an offering of about \$100,000.

We Baptists have a tremendous responsibility to aid in making our State more Christian. To this end let us give our prayers and our means with enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. RAY.

In the absence of the writer of this report it was read by the clerk, J. S. Tyson.

Report of Associational Librarian

28.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
Balance brought forward from last year.....		\$24.77
Concord First Baptist Church (rental).....	\$1.80	
Bethlehem Baptist Church (rental and book).....	1.50	
Kerr Street Baptist Church (rental).....	.90	
TOTAL	\$4.20	\$ 4.20
BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 1, 1943		\$28.97

STATEMENT OF BOOKS

Books belonging to Library Sept. 1, 1942.....	668
Books out of Library Sept. 1, 1942.....	85
Books in Library Sept. 1, 1942.....	583
Books returned.....	23
Books donated.....	13
Books in Library Sept. 1, 1943.....	619
Books belonging to Library Sept. 1, 1943.....	681
Books out of Library Sept. 1, 1943.....	62

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MAC SUTTON, Librarian and Treasurer.

Report on Ordination

29. At the request of the Troutman Baptist Church for the ordination of their pastor, Frank Eugene Deese, to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, the Centerview Baptist Church, of which Brother Deese was a member, requested the Associational Ordination Committee to meet at the Centerview Church for the purpose of examining Brother Deese.

Brother Deese related to the assembled Committee, March 4, 1943, facts in connection with his conversion and call to the ministry. He was then questioned, by the Committee, regarding his faith and beliefs with regard to the Trinity, the church, its work and co-operation with the

State and Southern Baptist Convention. All of which was answered to the satisfaction of the Committee.

The Committee recommended to the Centerview Baptist church the ordination of Brother Deese. This recommendation was accepted and on March 14, 1943, Brother Deese was set apart to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, at the Centerview Baptist church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. TYSON
C. E. BAUCOM
T. W. FOGLEMAN
W. W. JONES
J. CLYDE YATES.

Report of Mission Advisory Committee

30. Near the beginning of the Associational year, following the resignation of their pastor, the North Kannapolis Church asked to be released from the sponsorship of the Jackson Park Mission. This request was granted and the Franklin Heights Church was asked to assume the oversight of the Mission. This was done and we are indebted to the pastor and church for their good services.

Your Committee has had several meetings and conferences with many brethren and following the advice of the pastors conference we feel that some definite plan of procedure is about to take shape which plans we are not yet able to announce.

We recommend that the Franklin Heights Church be asked to continue the Sponsorship of the Mission until a definite procedure shall be presented and adopted by this body or the Executive-Promotion Committee thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

MISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
E. S. Summers, Chairman.

Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Associations Annual Treasurer's Report

September 7, 1943

31. CASH ON HAND SEPT. 1, 1942—\$57.05

	Missions	Minutes	Totals
West Concord			
Cold Water		\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Concord First	\$ 35.00	20.00	55.00
Kerr Street		3.00	3.00
McGill Street		20.00	20.00
South Side		5.00	5.00
Young Street		3.00	3.00
Bethlehem		2.00	2.00
Howell's		3.00	3.00
Miami		2.00	2.00
Midland		1.75	1.75
Mt. Pleasant		3.50	3.50
Oak Ridge		2.00	2.00
Roberta			
Stowe's Chapel		1.50	1.50
Centerview	60.00	20.00	80.00
Kannapolis First	60.00	12.00	72.00
Franklin Heights	20.00	3.50	23.50
North Kannapolis		10.00	10.00
West Point	12.00	5.00	17.00
Shady Brook		4.10	4.10
Whites Memorial		8.00	8.00
Brookdale		2.56	2.56
Calvary		2.00	2.00
Total Received—\$57.05	\$187.00	\$137.91	\$381.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Checks to the following:

M. H. Cheek—Association B. T. U. Work	\$ 27.00
Rev. J. S. Tyson—Clerk	20.00
Williams Printing Co.	122.00
Rev. Clyde Baucom—Moderator	10.00
Rev. John H. Simpson—S. S. Work	23.50
Kestler Brothers—Programs	8.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$210.50
Total Received	\$381.96
Total Disbursements	210.50
Cash on Hand Sept. 1, 1943	\$171.46

Respectfully submitted,

R. V. COOKE, Treasurer,
201 E. 2nd Street
Kannapolis, N. C.

In the absence of the Treasurer this report was read by the clerk,
J. S. Tyson.

Report of the Executive Committee

32. The Promotion Executive Committee has had great difficulty this year in having contemplated and fully attended meetings. There were held, however, three meetings. The principal items of business transacted during the year was the transferal of mothering the Jackson Park Mission work from the North Kannapolis Church (at its own request) to the Franklin Heights Church, and a request that the Nominating Committee be requested to submit to the Association at its next meeting a suggested unified Associational budget. The Committee happily takes note of the fact that two churches were organized during the year and contemplate fellowship with this body. The Pitt, which was an arm of Concord First and Wil-Mar Park, which was an arm of McGill Street. A further happy note is a mission work in "Royal Oaks" being conducted by the Center-view Church, which purchased a lot and respectable building for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE E. BAUCOM.

Report of the Committee on Petitionary Letters

33. To The Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, meeting with Kerr Street Church, September 16, 1943. Your Committee appointed by Moderator C. E. Baucom, wishes to submit the following recommendation. We have investigated the organization of both the Pitt Baptist Church and the Wil-Mar Park Baptist Church and find that each of them was organized following recommendations of Councils duly called and assembled for the purpose of hearing reasons given for such organizations. The Pitt Church grew out of a Mission sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Concord. Wil-Mar Park was a Mission of McGill Street Church. We find that each of these churches has adopted the usually accepted declaration of Faith and the Baptist Church Covenant. We therefore recommend that Pitt and Wil-Mar Park Baptist Churches to be admitted to the full fellowship of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. GOODWIN, Chairman

H. E. NASH

A. A. HATHCOCK

34. This recommendation as made by the Committee was accepted and the Churches—Pitt and Wil-Mar Park—were received into the fellowship of the Association. The Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship in behalf of the Association.

35. R. R. Williams led in singing "Standing on the Promises".

T. H. Steen was asked by J. C. Gwaltney to lead in prayer.

The Associational Sermon was delivered by J. C. Gwaltney using as a text, Mark 15:16. Subject, "The Marvelous Program of Jesus". J. C. Gwaltney led in another prayer.

36. The Moderator suggested that we have a prayer of thanks for the lunch at this time. E. S. Summers led the prayer.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 16, 1943

AFTERNOON SESSION

37. The Moderator called the Association to order at 1:30 P. M. after enjoying a bountiful lunch provided by the messengers and the ladies of the Host Church.

38. Z. W. Rotan led in singing "Lead on Oh King Eternal". He also led the devotional reading, Matt. 6:1-8.

C. C. Burris led in prayer.

39. At this time, the recommendations in regard to changes to be made in the constitution, as stated by E. S. Summers yesterday, were adopted.

Report of Woman's Missionary Union

40. The Bible abounds in examples of Woman's Work. God has richly endowed women, mentally and emotionally, to hold high His standards of Christian living. No home, community or nation can rise higher than the ideals and lives of its Womanhood.

In Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptists have their greatest organization for the development of the Spiritual lives and latent talents of the women and young people in the churches. The chief aims are Prayer, Study, Gifts, Missionary Education of young people and Community Missions.

The Standard of Excellence is our pattern for well-rounded work. The Seasons of prayer for State, Home and Foreign Missions are a means of grace to those who participate in their observance and accomplish much in the Kingdom work.

The W. M. U. magazines and Mission study books are worthy text books for the religious education of all who are willing to study.

During the past year, only one organization, in this association, made A-1 on the Standard of Excellence, the Y. W. A. of Kerr Street, Concord.

Of the 21 churches in North Carolina reporting 100% resident women members giving to Missions, two were in Cabarrus, White's Memorial and Shady Brook, Kannapolis. The financial report of the W. M. U. is included in the church letters.

In these days of uncertainty, anxiety and temptations for our young people, let us throw around our boys and girls every safeguard, striving to enlist them in active service for our Lord. Let us, first of all, reconsecrate our hearts and our homes and resolve to give our own lives sacrificially in His service, "That the Kingdoms of the earth may know that Thou art the Lord, even Thou only."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. R. CROOKS.

After reading the report Mrs. Crooks made a stirring appeal to all for more loyal support of the Mission cause of the Association.

41. Obituaries report was given by Dennis Wright. After the report was read, Brother Wright requested the body to stand for a few moments silent prayer after which he led in a prayer in memory of the deceased and for the loved ones who survive.

(The list of our Home-Goers appears elsewhere in the Minutes.)

121pt—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER—

42. Night Sessions—Wednesday and Thursday—North Kannapolis Baptist Church.

Morning and Afternoon Sessions—Thursday—At The White's Memorial Baptist Church.

Preacher, Z. W. Rotan; Alternate, J. Townley Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. STEEN, Chairman

G. T. BARNHARDT

CARL MILLS.

43. The Moderator announced that the evening meal would be served at 6 o'clock, in the basement of the church, by the ladies of the church, to any who cared to stay.

Report of Budget Committee

44. We, a specially named committee to suggest an Associational budget for the year 1943-'44, recommend:

First, that we adopt a unified expense and activity budget as follows:

1. Clerk's honorarium	\$ 30.00
2. Superintendent of Sunday School—Expense Fund.....	30.00
3. Director of Training Union—Expense Fund.....	30.00
4. Evangelism Committee—Expense Fund.....	10.00
5. Minute Fund	130.00
6. Missionary Advisory Committee—Expense Fund.....	10.00
7. Moderator's—Expense Fund	10.00
8. Printing programs and enrollment cards.....	10.00
9. Miscellaneous Expenses	25.00
10. Other Mission Work.....	600.00

TOTAL Associational Budget.....\$885.00

Second, that in adopting this budget and in order to raise this budget, each church be asked to send the Associational Treasurer regularly an offering which shall at least be equal to one cent per member per month. This we recommend as a minimum. We respectfully request and urge each church to contribute as liberally as possible that the local Missionary challenge shall be met in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SUMMERS, Chairman

J. S. TYSON

T. W. FOGLEMAN.

45. Following the reading of the report there was some discussion regarding the cost of printing the minutes. By motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted with the provision that the Executive Committee be given the authority to make such adjustments in financing the cost of printing the minutes as would become necessary.

46. The Moderator asked that he be allowed to make certain changes in his report of the Executive as would make it harmonize with the report of the Budget Committee. This request was granted.

47. At the request of the Moderator, Rommie Pierce, Head of the Music Department of Wingate Junior College, led the body in singing "Majestic Sweetness", after which Grady J. Haynes brought in an informal report of the work and needs of the American Bible Society.

Special Report on Serving Those In Service

48. Another tense year of chaotic war has passed since our last Associational meeting. Our armed and defense forces have continued to grow until every church and every organization within each church is beginning to feel keenly the heavy drainage on our people. We may be compelled to adjust our programs due to this unprecedented demand for manpower. This we will do in prayer and hopefulness. One of the progressive adjustments we should make is the ever enlargement of our plans for serving and contacting those away from us in the services of our country defensively and offensively.

With the hope of encouraging the fullest possible work in this imperative field your committee begs to submit the following suggestions:

1. Place every person who is thus out of reach of regular attendance with the home church on the Extension roll of the Sunday School.

2. Maintain an adequate file of the names and correct addresses of these people.

3. Send them regularly the church bulletins.

4. Weekly make available to the public envelopes, addressed to all the church and Sunday School members in the armed forces, for its encouragement and convenience in writing personal letters to those who rather hear the mail whistle than the one for pay or food.

5. As the young men and women enter the armed forces let the church present each with a suitable copy of the New Testament.

6. Let each church prepare for suitable display in the church building an Honor Roll of those in Service.

7. Let each church send quarterly to all absent the publication "On Duty For God and Country".

8. Provide a place occasionally in the worship program for definite prayer in behalf of those in service and urge constant private prayers for them and a speedy and lasting peace on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE E. BAUCOM, Chairman.

Report of Resolutions Committee

49. Be it resolved:

1. That we, the members of the Cabarrus Association, assembled in regular session with the Kerr Street Baptist Church, Concord, wish to express deep regret of the fact that Brother Clyde Baucom and Mrs. Baucom have been led to leave our Association to take up a Pastorate in the Roanoke Association.

2. That we assure them of our continued prayers and cordial interest in their work.

3. That we express to Brother Baucom our deep appreciation of his fidelity and efficient efforts as Moderator of this Association.

4. That we express our gratitude to the pastor and members of the Kerr Street Baptist Church for their hospitality in providing for this meeting of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. JONES, Chairman

J. T. DAVIS.

The Baptist Hospital

50. The Baptist Hospital has completed a full year with its enlarged facilities. Instead of caring for 4,000 patients as formerly, we have had 12,000 the past year—1942. It is again becoming increasingly difficult to provide for the growing numbers of sick who come for treatment—an average of 33 each day.

Of these 12,000 patients who were treated last year, 4,000 were service patients; that is, were unable to pay a hospital bill. These are the sick for whom our Mother's Day Offering is made. It is also interesting to note that 4,000 of this 12,000 patients were mothers who had, here and there in our state, 12,000 children waiting anxiously for her return. We had also about 175 ministers, returned missionaries, ministerial students and children from our orphanage for whom no charge was made.

The Hospital Training School for Nurses has 116 students in training, 51 staff and graduate nurses, with an addition of 22 nurses and Red Cross Aids, making a nursing staff of 189.

It is one of the functions of the Baptist Hospital to educate as many nurses as possible with the Christian ideal of service. These are always selected so as to represent as nearly as possible every section of our state.

Although quite a number of our medical staff are constantly going into the service of our country, we still have a staff of about 75 doctors, almost all of whom are specialists in the several fields of medicine and surgery.

These two institutions—Hospital and Medical School—represent a money value to the denomination of \$2,000,000.00.

It is with just pride, we trust, that the American Medical Association has given the Baptist Hospital the highest rating of any hospital in the entire south, save one.

The hospital desires to express to the members of this association their appreciation for the best Mother's Day Offering ever, and also to the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies this same appreciation for their generous contributions of hospital linen.

This hospital was built and has operated for these 20 years with one great fundamental purpose: that it shall be an institution through which the half million Baptist of our state may render a definite Christian Service to sick and suffering humanity who could not, in most instances, have hospital treatment otherwise. It is the purpose of the denomination and the management that it shall forever remain true to this one purpose in addition to its wider service.

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. STEEN.

After reading this report, the writer, T. H. Steen, recognized C. E. Parker, pastor of the Hospital who blessed our hearts as he spoke to us about the hospital, and challenged us in his presentation of its needs.

Report on the Baptist Orphanage

51. The Baptist Orphanage has within its population children who are orphans by desertion and wrecked homes, as well as by death. All these children are being cared for by three well recognized methods of child-caring agencies. Mothers Aid, Boarding Homes and Orphanage proper.

The greatest asset of the Orphanage are the many friends who love it. That mighty Thanksgiving offering, echoes of which are still sweetly ringing in our hearts, was very heartening and uplifting. The continuation of the monthly offerings from the Sunday Schools climaxed by another Thanksgiving offering as good or better than the one of last year, will make it possible for us to meet the demands being placed upon us in these strenuous times.

We must never lose sight of the one chief purpose of the Orphanage, and that is, making worth while men and women out of dependent boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. GWALTNEY.

The report was read by the writer, J. C. Gwaltney, who then recognized John Arch McMillan who spoke to the report.

52. The afternoon session adjourned with Smoot A. Baker leading the closing prayer.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 16, 1943

EVENING SESSION

53. At the call of the Moderator, the session was opened by singing "My Savior's Love", under the direction of R. R. Williams.

54. The devotion was conducted by C. C. Drye. He read Romans 12:1-14 and led in prayer.

55. We were favored, at this time, with special music by students of Wingate Junior College.

56. The Moderator, at this time, recognized and welcomed the following new pastors in our Association; E. C. Roach, H. F. Goodwin, C. C.

Drye, Z. W. Rotan, J. T. Davis and the Associate pastor of the Pitt Baptist Church, W. R. Moorehead.

57. The Moderator extended the right hand of Associational fellowship to the members of the Pitt and Wil-Mar Park Baptist churches, who were not present at the morning session previously referred to.

Report of Statistician

58. We are happy to report that there has been an increase in all items included in this report except that of deaths. The increases are as follows:

IN MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms—72, by letter—15, total membership increase—508, grand total present membership—7,812.

IN GIFTS

To Orphanage—\$333,56, to all other missions—\$8,916.22, to local work—\$11,360.20, grand total—\$16,317.29.

TOTALS GIFTS

Orphanage—\$3,343.85, all other missions—\$25,886.11, local work—\$127,917.56, grand total—\$157,241.05.

There was a decrease of two in deaths, the total being 41.

Number of Ministers ordained—1.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. FOGLEMAN.

(Full and detail information will be found in the Statistical tables in the minutes.)

Report of Nominating Committee

59. We, your Committee on Nominations, beg leave to report as follows:

OFFICERS

Moderator.....	T. W. Fogleman
Vice-Moderator.....	Z. W. Rotan
Clerk.....	T. H. Steen
Statistician.....	E. C. Roach
Sunday School Superintendent.....	H. L. Irvin
Training Union Director.....	Millard Cheek
Woman's Missionary Union Supt.....	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
Treasurer.....	R. V. Cooke

STANDING COMMITTEE

Biblical Recorder—Grady J. Haynes, Chairman; Earl Goodman.

Evangelism—W. W. Jones, Chairman; J. T. Davis, R. F. Gardner.

Executive Committee—The Officers of the Association.

Hospital Committee—E. C. Roach, C. C. Drye.

Library Committee—Mrs. Mac Sutton, Chairman; Mrs. W. W. Jones, H. L. Irvin, Millard Cheek and Mrs. L. R. Crooks.

Missionary Advisory Committee—E. S. Summers, Chairman; J. C. Ray, J. S. Tyson, T. W. Fogleman, Grady J. Haynes.

Ordination of Ministers—J. S. Tyson, Chairman; W. W. Jones, T. W. Fogleman, Dennis Wright, H. E. Nash.

Orphanage Committee—J. C. Gwalrney, Chairman; H. F. Goodwin.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SUMMERS, Chairman.

Sunday School Report

60. At the first meeting of the Cabarrus Association in 1936 there were but 18 churches and no Mission Sunday schools reported. Our report for the past year shows 26 churches and 3 Mission Sunday schools. Growing out of 2 of these Sunday schools, however, churches have recently been organized, and at the moment our Association enrolls 28 churches with one Mission Sunday school.

The enrollment of our 29 Sunday schools is 9,526. During the last year 9 churches held Vacation Bible Schools, and the same number of churches held Training Schools for their teachers and officers. Two Cradle Roll and two Extension Departments have been organized in our Sunday schools. The expense for literature, printing, cards, and stamps for the year is to the amount of \$23.50.

We thank God for His blessing upon us for the past year. May we follow the leadership of His Spirit into greater fields of service in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. SIMPSON.

This report was discussed by the writer.

Report on Temperance and Public Morals

61. While Baptists, over 500,000 strong in North Carolina and nearly 8,000 strong in the Cabarrus Association may with pardonable pride congratulate themselves on being loyal to the doctrines of the Bible as interpreted and taught by their spiritual forbears and as believed and promulgated by those who are now members of our churches, yet Baptists must ever realize that belief in truth is proved to be genuine, winsome, and effective only as it is transmuted into fact and translated into life. Jesus, the Great Head of the Church said: "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say." Obedience is always the proof of faith.

To thoughtful Christians it seems unnecessary to enlarge upon the fact that of the moral and spiritual decline in the standards of Christian living today. The Bible, the Church, the Lord's Day, the Christian Home are apparently forgotten and forsaken by all-too-many of our so-called best people.

Profanity, vulgarity, immodesty, gambling, greed, drunkenness, lust and all other forms of vice that dishonor God and will wreck humanity go hand in hand with the legalized liquor traffic, open dram shops, Saturday mid-night shows, the advocacy of "an open Sunday", the laxity of our divorce laws and many other things for which church people are responsible by their practices and by their failure to represent their Christ when they are alone in the voting booth. These and other evils along with the sins of hate, murder, avarice, race pride, and the un-christian emphasis on material things over and above spiritual values which follow in the wake of war will never be remedied by simply holding up whitewashed hands and inveighing against the sinner. Christian people everywhere and those of our Association in particular must show the realities of the Christian life so predominately in our daily living as well as in our Sunday worship that men who now do not know and honor Christ shall come to know Him as Saviour and follow His as Lord. We recommend to every Christian renewed love and consecration to Christ, renewed love and concern for the lost at home and in all the world, renewed hatred of covetousness, selfishness, desire for ease and pleasure, and all other forms of sin in our own lives, together with the determination to so live, vote, labor and pray that our beloved land will not only be worthy of the sacrifice of brave soldiers,

as they fight and die for us, but also worthy the sacrifice of Him who voluntarily died on Calvary to redeem men from sin.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SUMMERS.

This report was discussed by the writer.

Stewardship

62. In as much as the Scriptures teach clearly and surely that the steward must give an account of his stewardship, and

Whereas those who are practicing being honest stewards testify to the joy and blessed results it brings, and

Whereas the majority of professing church members admit that it is the only sensible and scriptural way to live,

Therefore be it resolved that:

1. We pastors, deacons, and leaders demonstrate the joy of practicing good stewardship in our own lives, in order that we may seek honestly, and lovingly to lead other professing Christians to share this joy.

2. We emphasize and demonstrate the joy and privilege of practicing good stewardship, rather than emphasizing the law and the duty of it.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. ROTAN.

Report on Wingate Junior College

63. Since 1896 Wingate, first as a High School and later as a Junior College, has been rendering valuable service to the cause of Christ, not only in this immediate section, but even on foreign fields. Her graduates are now serving in all walks of life as loyal Christian citizens—and under the flag are fighting for freedom for the world.

In 1923, the High School was raised to the level of a Junior College, and two years later was accredited by the North Carolina Department of Education, and became a member of the American Association of Colleges. The ownership of the College was turned over to the Baptist State Convention in 1923, but was returned by request to the original owners in 1929. The College is now owned and operated by the following Associations in North Carolina: Union, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Anson, Pee Dee, and Stanly, and the Chesterfield in South Carolina. The Baptist State Convention, now jointly with these Associations lend support to the College.

Due to the emergency, the income for the present year will be greatly reduced, and because of the high cost of living, and a heavy teaching budget, the College faces a very difficult year, but the College is fortunate in being able to keep its faculty intact.

We recommend to the Association the following items:

1. That patrons and friends direct good students to our institution.
2. That the churches put Wingate as an item in the local or benevolent budget.

3. That those who have the school in their budget, increase, if possible, the amount.

4. That a special emergency offering from the church or some organization be made this fall, and next spring.

5. That we remember the College in prayer that it may render even a greater service.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. GOODWIN.

After reading his report Brother Goodwin relinquished his time to C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College. Mr. Burris introduced a member of the faculty, J. C. Herrin, who brought us some encouraging reports of the work of the college. In that, that with a decrease in enrollment, due to the war, the college realized a profit of \$2,000 plus, over the previous scholastic year.

Christian Education

64. The hour is come when much stress should be placed on Christian Education. In the last few years this part of our denominational work has suffered tremendously. And now as never before should there be much stress placed upon a well trained leadership, and we know of no better place for this training than in our Christian Institutions supported by our Convention. More than a century ago our forefathers realised the great need of a well prepared ministry and a cultured laity. Their attention was directed to the establishment of schools where young men and women could better prepare themselves for life's work.

The Convention is now supporting seven Denominational Colleges, namely: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Chowan, Campbell, Wingate, and Garner-Webb. These schools take their place among all schools of the nation in character building and preparing the young men and women for the many tasks of life that are ahead. Their primary purpose is for the enriching the lives of the youth of our land and preparing them fully for a life of service. You will find the products of these several schools occupying some of the highest offices of ours and other lands such as: Governors, Senators, Federal Judgeship, Physicians, Ministers of the leading pulpits of the world, and Chaplains in the remotest parts of the globe, and many other places too numerous to mention. These schools stand for the most part for the very highest ideals in life. For more than a hundred years the Convention has been working at the task of Christian Education of the highest order. In the years of '41-'42 there were enrolled in the seven Colleges 3,102, of this number 237 were ministerial students, 179 of this number were Baptists. Wake Forest at the last session of the Convention in High Point voted permitting girls to enter on the Junior-Senior level because of the large number of boys answering the call of country, and therefore making it possible for the College to carry on. Space will not permit us to say all that is necessary to say here, but our appeal is, that our prayers and our moral support be realised by these institutions that are dear to the hearts of all in an hour we are now facing.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. ROACH.

65. After reading his report Brother Roach introduced Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, who spoke to the body on the importance of Christian Education. Dr. Blackwell, as usual, sounded a note of encouragement for days such as we now face. The enrollment of Mars Hill College to date is 650.

66. The Moderator expressed, for the body, appreciation to the host pastor and people for the splendid entertainment.

67. Following these remarks by the Moderator, the matter of the reading and approving of the proceedings of the sessions was presented by the clerk. Motion carried that the same be omitted, and the the clerk with the Moderator's approval prepare the proceedings and reports for publication.

68. The retiring Moderator expressed his appreciation for the support given him.

A motion by W. W. Jones carried that the officers of the Association work out a yearly program.

69. Final adjournment was in order. The Moderator called on J. D. Griffin to lead the closing prayer.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association met at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, September 22, 1943, with the Southside Baptist Church, Concord, N. C. Mrs. L. R. Crooks, superintendent, presided.

The morning session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". After giving together the W. M. U. Watchword, "That all the kingdoms of the earth may know that Thou art the Lord, even Thou only," Rev. J. T. Davis, pastor of Southside church, led the morning devotion, reading some verses from Colossians and the thought, "Magnifying the Christ". Rev. H. F. Goodwin, pastor of Kerr Street Baptist Church, offered prayer.

A solo, "The Lord's Prayer", by Malotte, was beautifully rendered by Mrs. George W. Terry, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Wilson Lentz.

Greetings and words of welcome were extended to the group by Mrs. J. A. Heilig. The response was given by Mrs. Fred Martin.

Pastors and visitors were recognized and welcomed by Mrs. L. R. Crooks.

Greetings from the Stanly Association were extended the group by Mrs. T. S. Crutchfield, superintendent of the Stanly Association.

Roll call of churches revealed that thirteen of the twenty-eight churches and seventeen organizations in the Association were represented.

Song, "O for a Thousand Tongues", was sung with congregation standing.

Inspiring and informing reports of the work done in their society was given by the following:

Concord, First.....	Mrs. G. R. Wall
Kerr Street.....	Mrs. J. P. Horne
Southside.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig
West Concord.....	Mrs. C. M. Wentz
Young Street.....	Mrs. G. J. Haynes
Harrisburg.....	Mrs. W. M. Taylor
Kannapolis, First.....	Mrs. Fred Martin
Franklin Heights.....	Mrs. T. W. Fogleman
North Kannapolis.....	Mrs. E. C. Roach
Shady Brook.....	Mrs. R. F. Gardner
White's Memorial.....	Miss Daisy Chatham
Wil-Mar Park.....	Mrs. Z. W. Rotan

Mrs. T. S. Crutchfield gave some helpful suggestions on overcoming problems in our W. M. U. work.

The report on Mission Study was prepared by Mrs. C. E. Baucom, chairman of Mission Study, and read by Mrs. Grady J. Haynes. The report revealed 18 classes taught, 213 enrolled with 15 certificates and 66 seals given.

Mrs. J. P. Horne reported on Community Missions.

The following treasurer's report was submitted by the treasurer, Mrs. B. H. Shankle:

Amount brought forward.....	\$40.21
Amount received	18.20
Amount paid out	5.00
Balance in treasury.....	53.41

The reports on Mission Study, Community Missions, and the treasurer's report were adopted.

The following report was given by the superintendent, Mrs. L. R. Crooks: As I look back over the year's work, it is with a deep sense of appreciation of the co-operation of the women of Cabarrus Woman's Mis-

sionary Union and a realization that they have made possible whatever success has been achieved. We are especially proud of our record of material gifts. For the Co-operative Program, \$4,300.58; Baptist 100,000 Club, \$525.61, and for all other W. M. U. gifts, \$1,319.63, making a grand total for the associational year of \$6,145.82. The complete table of W. M. U. organizations is contained in the church letters.

The following committees were appointed by the superintendent:

Time and Place—

Mrs. Fred Martin, Chairman
Mrs. E. C. Roach
Mrs. B. H. Shankle

Courtesy—

Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, Chairman
Mrs. E. S. Summers
Mrs. R. F. Gardner

Memorial—

Mrs. Olin Shinn, Chairman
Mrs. L. E. Barnhardt
Mrs. J. P. Horn

The following were elected from the floor to serve on the Nominating Committee for the ensuing year:

Mrs. M. L. Dorton, Mrs. E. C. Roach, Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, Mrs. R. F. Moore, Mrs. C. M. Wentz, and Mrs. G. J. Haynes. Mrs. G. J. Haynes was appointed chairman.

Announcement, of the Charlotte divisional meeting on October 27th, at West Albemarle Church, was made by Mrs. L. R. Crooks.

After singing together "Jesus Shall Reign", Mrs. D. F. Stamps, former missionary to China, in a heart-stirring message presented conditions in China and the great needs of that people. She stressed their growing love for Christ and His cause in spite of all their suffering and persecutions.

The morning session closed with prayers by the Reverends E. C. Roach and J. A. Seymour.

The lunch prepared so beautifully by all the women and served so graciously by the host church was greatly enjoyed.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of the hymn, "The Kingdom is Coming".

The devotion was led by Rev. T. W. Fogleman of Franklin Heights Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C. Rev. Fogleman read II Kings 9:1-7 as a basis for his thoughts on, "Youth". He said, "Youthful enthusiasm turned loose in this world will turn it upside down for Christ in a very short time."

In the absence of Miss Mary Currin, Executive Secretary of W. M. U. of North Carolina, Miss Myrtle Zentmeyer, secretary and educational director of First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C., conducted an open conference on W. M. U. methods.

Mrs. Lucy Rodwell, of First Church, Kannapolis, spoke for a few minutes urging the women to submit themselves to God's will to take responsibility and by the help of God they can go forward in His work.

Mrs. Fred Martin, chairman of Time and Place Committee, reported the 1944 session to convene with the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, N. C. Time for meeting to be left to the executive committee.

The following officers were elected for the year 1943-1944:

Superintendent.....	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
203 McGill St., Concord, N. C.	
Associate Superintendent.....	Mrs. T. B. Marlin
Kanapolis, N. C.	
Secretary.....	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes
205 Young St., Concord, N. C.	
Treasurer.....	Mrs. B. H. Shankle
Monroe Highway, Concord, N. C.	
Young Peoples Leader.....	Miss Sadee Bunn
Academy St., Concord, N. C.	
Chairman Community Missions.....	Mrs. J. P. Horne
Academy St., Concord, N. C.	
Chairman Mission Study.....	Mrs. Hubert Lyerly
Cadillac and Peachtree Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.	
Chairman Stewardship.....	Mrs. Fred Martin
203 Kimball Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.	
Chairman Literature.....	Mrs. M. L. Dorton
Box 541, Landis, N. C.	

Group Leaders—

- Group No. 1—Mrs. Paul Littleton
- Group No. 2—Mrs. T. W. Fogleman
- Group No. 3—Mrs. Z. W. Rotan
- Group No. 4—Mrs. J. P. Reeder
- Group No. 5—Mrs. J. A. Heilig
- Group No. 6—Mrs. Edd Seymour

Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, chairman of the Courtesy Committee, expressed appreciation to the host church for their generous hospitality and beautiful flowers; to the speakers, Mrs. D. F. Stamps and Miss Myrtle Zentmeyer and to our Superintendent for her faithful and untiring work, together with all the associational officers.

Mrs. Olin Shinn led in a very impressive memorial service for those who had passed away during the past year:

Mrs. Lillie Tallent.....	Young Street Church
Mrs. A. L. Howell, Mrs. F. G. Blackwelder.....	McGill Street Church
Mrs. Lizzie Morgan, Mrs. J. R. Wood.....	First Church, Concord
Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Elizabeth Funderburke....	First Church, Kannapolis

Miss Myrtle Zentmeyer, brought a timely and inspiring message on prayer, basing her thoughts on the last few verses of the 17th chapter of Matthew.

The afternoon session was closed with prayer by Rev. C. E. Baucom.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935	Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936	McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937	Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1938	Coldwater	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Haynes
1939	North Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bower
1940	Mount Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941	Kannapolis, First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942	Centerview	Clyde E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates
1943	Kerr Street	Clyde E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. C. Gwaltney

OUR HOME-GOERS

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; Yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors; And their works do follow them. Rev. 14:13.

Bethlehem: Mr. J. R. Edwards, Mr. Lawson.

Blackwelder Park: Mr. Hueght Bowman.

Brookdale: Mr. J. W. Ball.

Coldwater: Mrs. W. A. Cagle, Mr. W. C. Overcash, Mr. W. P. Edsil.

First Baptist, Concord: Mr. W. L. Easley, Mr. Sidney A. Perry, Mr. W. C. Ritchie, Mr. L. C. Stinebeck, Mr. J. W. Honeycutt, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan.

First Baptist, Kannapolis: Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. John (Sally) Lindsay, Mrs. Elizabeth (J. M.) Funderburk, Mr. Lester Eugene Funderburk, Deacon Randolph Hartis, Mr. M. Lee Carter.

Kerr Street: Rev. A. T. Cain.

Miami: Deacon W. W. Stegall.

Midland: Mr. M. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Billie Teeter.

McGill Street: Mrs. F. G. Blackwelder, Mrs. A. L. Howell, Mr. Frank Freeze, Mrs. C. Reece Barbee, Mr. A. J. Hansil, Pvt. Mack Talley, Mr. Arthur Yow.

North Kannapolis: Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Mr. Robert Robinette, Mrs. Betty Cannon, Mrs. Mary Honeycutt.

Shady Brook: Mr. A. A. Garner.

West Concord: Mr. S. H. Trull, Mrs. S. H. Trull.

West Point: Mr. A. W. Williams, Mr. J. R. Morris.

Young Street: Mrs. Lillie Tallent.

TABLE I — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												Revival Meetings Held	Supper During Year	State Baptist Paper	Enrolled In Ministers' Retirement Fund
				Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	Gains			Losses										
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Present Members						
Coldwater.....	Country	1882	Dennis T. Wright, Concord.....	All	126	7	4	.....	.....	8	.....	3	126	Yes	1	.....	12	No	
Concord, Bethlehem.....	Village	1888	J. H. Barrett, Concord.....	All	101	12	4	.....	.....	18	.....	2	95	Yes	1	.....	12	No	
Concord, First.....	City	1886	E. S. Summers, Concord.....	All	954	42	42	2	.....	51	5	7	977	Yes	1	.....	40	Yes	
Concord, Kerr Street.....	City	1920	H. F. Goodwin, Concord.....	All	229	24	22	.....	.....	3	.....	1	270	Yes	2	1	10	Yes	
Concord, McGill Street.....	City	1902	C. E. Baucum, Concord.....	All	933	18	19	1	.....	107	11	7	846	Yes	1	.....	104	Yes	
Concord, Southside.....	Village	1932	J. Townley Davis, Concord.....	All	253	38	30	2	3	10	.....	2	316	Yes	2	2	3	No	
Concord, West.....	City	1910	Edwood B. Joyner, Concord.....	All	330	9	.....	.....	.....	1	9	1	57	2	2	4	2	No	
Concord, Wil-Mar Park.....	Village	1943	Z. W. Rotan, Concord.....	All	148	9	7	.....	.....	3	.....	1	85	Yes	2	1	5	No	
Concord, Young Street.....	City	1930	Grady J. Haynes, Concord.....	All	148	9	7	.....	.....	3	.....	1	160	Yes	2	4	1	No	
Harrisburg.....	Village	1943	H. E. Nash, Concord.....	All	31	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	No	1	.....	4	No	
Howell's.....	Country	1857	C. C. Dye, Concord.....	All	123	3				2			133	No	1	2		5	Yes
Kann., Blackwelder Park.....	Village	1941	J. C. Gwaltney, Kannapolis.....	All	66	14	12	.....	.....	12	2	1	77	Yes	2	2	10	Yes	
Kannapolis, Brookdale.....	Village	1939	A. A. Hathcock, Concord.....	All	120	18	16	.....	.....	16	14	.....	151	Yes	2	1	6	No	
Kannapolis, Calvary.....	Town	1930	H. B. Hiatt, Kannapolis.....	All	188	9	13	4	.....	37	3	2	777	Yes	2	4	75	Yes	
Kannapolis, Centerview.....	Town	1910	I. S. Tyson, Kannapolis.....	All	737	47	31	.....	.....	43	.....	2	1366	Yes	1	4	75	No	
Kannapolis, First.....	Town	1897	W. Walter Jones, Kannapolis.....	All	1297	57	61	2	.....	18	.....	.....	140	Yes	2	4	26	Yes	
Kann., Franklin Heights.....	Town	1937	T. W. Fogelman, Kannapolis.....	All	139	9	10	.....	.....	20	.....	4	599	Yes	2	4	26	No	
Kannapolis, North.....	Town	1930	E. C. Roach, Kannapolis.....	All	605	6	10	.....	.....	11	2	.....	233	Yes	2	4	15	No	
Kann., Shady Brook.....	Town	1939	E. F. Gardner, Kannapolis.....	All	205	16	18	8	3	7	.....	11	192	Yes	2	1	15	No	
Kann., West Point.....	Town	1935	J. C. Ray, Kannapolis.....	All	179	8	13	3	2	7	5	.....	198	Yes	2	4	12	No	
Kann., White's Memorial.....	Town	1939	T. H. Steen, Concord.....	All	195	13	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	62	No	1	.....	.....	No	
Miami.....	Country	1912	J. H. Hill, Salisbury.....	1-3 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	No	1	.....	.....	No	
Midland.....	Village	1880	Tommy Deese, Monroe.....	1-3 146	3	4	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	130	Yes	1	1	2	No	
Mt. Pleasant.....	Village	1930	J. G. Aldridge, Landis.....	2-4 119	3	9	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	86	Yes	4	1	.....	No	
Oak Ridge.....	Country	1917	John Henry Connell, Concord.....	All	98	5	5	.....	.....	3	19	.....	28	Yes	2	.....	.....	No	
Pitt.....	Country	1943	J. Townley Davis, Concord.....	All	14	13	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	107	Yes	1	.....	.....	No	
Roberta.....	Village	1919	S. D. Baker, Kannapolis.....	All	96	8	4	1	.....	2	.....	.....	59	No	1	.....	.....	No	
Stowe's Chapel.....	Country	1935	T. C. Stallings, Concord.....	All	55	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	No	1	.....	.....	No	

TABLE II — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											Special Information			Vacation Bible School				
		Cradle Roll & 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 12-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment— Main, Including All Of- ficers, Teachers Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Average Attendance of Vacation School	No. of Departments of Vacation School
Coldwater	Robert J. Godfrey, Concord	12	36	13	19	17	16	23	40		No		146	99	7	No	No			
Concord, Bethlehem	Herbert Adams, Concord	70	32	56	76	77	52	96	60	4	Yes	119	696	246	12	Yes	No	5	89	61
Concord, First	J. Harry Arrowood, Concord	7	16	17	28	36	12	54		2	No		170	111	24	Yes	No		68	55
Concord, Kerr Street	S. O. Sides, Rt. 1, Concord	73	48	63	83	81	130	196	145	5	No		307	193	11	Yes	No	17	108	96
Concord, McGill Street	C. A. Canup, Rt. 1, Concord	15	40	46	47	56	42	56		5	No		307	193	30	Yes	No	9	86	70
Concord, Southside	Ralph E. Terry, Rt. 3, Concord	12	20	58	15	30	43			6	No		184	117	4	Yes	No	1	75	50
Concord, West	O. T. Polk, Sr., Concord	4	37	17	31	8	24	60		6	No		178	116	9	Yes	No	3	64	61
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	D. A. Moore, Concord	10	29	22	27	19	27	40		4	No		132	56	2	No	No			
Concord, Young Street	W. J. Harrell, Harrisburg	12	12		9		25	31	33	10	No		98	47	1	No	No			
Harrisburg	D. J. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	14			20	19	18	27		2	No		130	70	9	Yes	No			
Howell's	W. V. Childers, Kannapolis	18	18	27	30	11		26		4	No		135	70		No	No			
Kann., Blackwelder Park	J. Q. Barrier, Concord, Rt. 2	14	15	16	15	22	18	35		8	No		342	139		Yes	No		110	80
Kannapolis, Brookdale	Fred Payne, Kannapolis	100	28	37	45	34	30	60		5	No		745	301	35	Yes	No	183	120	
Kannapolis, Calvary	C. F. Robinson, Kannapolis	53	48	65	133	87	52	199	73	35	No		904	461	40	Yes	No	207	161	
Kannapolis, Centerview	James C. Funderburk, Kannapolis	71	48	90	150	145	132	263		24	No		246	116	3	Yes	No			
Kannapolis, First	Roy K. Byrd, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	16	35	28	47	30	23	43		5	No		420	186	3	Yes	No			
Kann., Franklin Heights	C. D. Herman, Kannapolis	27	28	49	64	61	32	92	62	5	No		182	97	16	Yes	No			
Kannapolis, North	James Lambert, Concord	4	20	27	25	28	11	57		4	No		356	137	3	Yes	No			
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	M. S. McLain, Kannapolis	18	32	59	76	53	24	76	13	5	No		220	105		Yes	No	1	94	66
Kannapolis, West Point	L. H. Argo, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	19	14	27	27	19	8	50	51		No		36	23		No	No			
Kann., White's Memorial	Mrs. Cletus Bost, Rt. 1, Midland	5	2	3	3		12	11			No		77	48	3	Yes	No			
Miami	Charlie Von Cannon, Midland	15	15		12		15	35			No		147	75	3	No	No		15	10
Midland	J. L. Hinson, Mt. Pleasant	23	15	7	10	41	51				No		135	120	4	No	No			
Mt. Pleasant	D. E. Kiser, Rt. 1, Midland	6	8	9	12	20	18	17		35	No		205	89	13	No	No			
Oak Ridge	W. R. Moorehead, Concord	7	6	9	23	17	47				No		73	55	3	No	No			
Pitt	Henry Smith, Concord	12	63		35		25	70			No					No	No			
Roberta	Howard Lisk, Rt. 7, Charlotte	12	9		10	12	30				No					No	No			
Stowe's Chapel																				

TABLE III — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																			
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES										CHURCHES									
Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Tr. Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers	
Mrs. D. F. Hinson, Rt. 1, Concord.	1	1	1	1	3	6	8	16	29	10	30								
Concord, Bethlehem.	1	1	1	1	6	27	22	18	29	10	106	41	35	93			14	4	
Concord, First.	1	1	1	1	4	10	13	16	25	68	23	33	29				8	8	
Concord, Kerr Street.	2	1	1	1	5	41	37	41	37	41	119	40	42	56			1	3	
Miss Virginia Millsapps, Concord.	1	1	2	1	6	32	12	38	17	18	122	30	30	122			11	11	
E. Ray Fisher, Rt. 1, Concord.	1	1	2	1	5	11	8	8	30	6	55	6	24	33					
Concord, Southside.	1	1	1	2	1	3	13	8	14	35							1	3	
John Sherrill, Rt. 3, Concord.	1	1	1	1	4	10	12	12	27	19	68	12	40	18			1	8	
J. W. Spears, Rt. 2, Concord.	1	1	1	1													3	3	
Miss Pauline Pressley, Concord.																			
Concord, Young Street.																			
Harrisburg.																			
Howell's.																			
Kann., Blackwelder Park.																			
Kannapolis, Brookdale.																			
Kannapolis, Calvary.	1	1	1	1	4	24		12	12	16	64	24	23	29			5	5	
Mrs. Joe Shinn, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.	3	1	2	3	10	41	23	29	47	10	150	66	76	90			3	24	
B. E. Porter, Kannapolis.	2	1	2	4	10	22	22	23	44	12	123	47	54	95		2	6	6	
Mrs. Paul L. Peterson, Kannapolis.	1	1	1	1	5	14	7	15	17	7	60	20	36	47			9	9	
Boyce Baucum, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.	2	1	1	1	2	7	25	9	21	24	10	81	63	63			1	10	
David Robinette, Kannapolis.	1	1	1	1	5	24	8	13	17	8	70	27	31	33			10	10	
Mrs. A. C. Dempsey, Kannapolis.	1	1	1	1	3	43		16	11		60	30	36	45		1	2	9	
Miss Ruby Woods, Kannapolis.	1	1	1	1	5	16	17	16	11										
Mrs. E. C. Lovette, Rt. 3, Kannapolis.	1	1	1	1	5	16	17	16	11										
Mtami.																			
Midland.																			
Mt. Pleasant.	1	1	1	1	4	14	9		9	3	32	25	8	23			4	4	
Oak Ridge.																			
Pitt.	1	1	1	1	3		9	11	20		40						1	8	
Roberta.																			
Stowe's Chapel.																			

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS
AND POST OFFICES

TABLE V — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Indebtedness On All		Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
												Total Value All Church Property	\$		
Coldwater.....	H. M. Smith, Rt. 1, Concord.....	Yes	1908	Wood	350	7			\$ 2,500	\$		2,500	\$	874.40	1,500
Concord, Bethlehem.....	Ray Sparks, Rt. 3, Concord.....	Yes	41-42	Wood	600	38	7		2,500		12,500	2,500			2,000
Concord, First Street.....	H. T. Helms, Concord.....	Yes	1924	Brick	900				98,500		2,000	111,000			38,500
Concord, Kerr Street.....	Harold Mullis, Concord.....	Yes	41-42	Brick	365	16	3		18,500		2,000	20,500		5,910.00	6,000
Concord, McGill Street.....	Joe M. Howard, Concord.....	Yes	1933	Brick	600	41	7		75,000		4,000	79,000		4,000.00	45,000
Concord, Southside.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Rt. 1, Concord.....	Yes	1939	Brick	600	20			18,000		2,500	20,500		1,216.00	12,000
Concord, West.....	Mrs. J. Hurley Connell, Rt. 1, Concord.....	Yes	1941	Brick	300	22	4		12,500			12,500			10,000
Concord, Wil-Mar Park.....	Carl A. Mills, St., Concord.....	Yes	1938	Wood	150	3			4,000			4,000		600.00	2,000
Concord, Young Street.....	D. A. Moore, Concord.....	Yes	1930	Wood	300	10			9			3,000			2,300
Harrisburg.....	William Taylor, Newell.....	Yes	1938	Wood	200	1			3			1,500			
Howell's.....	D. J. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord.....	Yes	1900	Wood	300	5			4			4,000			1,500
Kann., Blackwelder Park.....	D. R. Thomas, Rt. 3, Kannapolis.....	Yes	1940	Wood	200	8			8			2,500			500
Kannapolis, Brookdale.....	L. D. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord.....	Yes	1941	Brick	200	11	2		7			6,500			3,000
Kannapolis, Calvary.....	Mrs. Carl Adcock, Rt. 3, Kannapolis.....	Yes	1941	Brick	500	70	8		31,300		7,000	31,300		7,222.48	15,000
Kannapolis, Centervew.....	H. A. Greene, Kannapolis.....	Yes	1937	Brick	650	44	6		30,000	2,500		39,500		28,000	28,000
Kannapolis, First.....	W. I. Montgomery, Kannapolis.....	Yes	1913	Brick	750	83	5		73			110,000		20,000.00	40,000
Kann., Franklin Heights.....	B. C. Bivens, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	Yes	1937	Wood	300	12	6		8,000			8,000		1,490.00	4,300
Kannapolis, North.....	Davis Morrow, China Grove, Rt. 1.....	Yes	1931	Brick	400	32	4		25,800		5,000	30,800			8,000
Kannapolis, Shady Brook.....	Mrs. Billie Jordan, Kannapolis.....	Yes	1942	Brick	300				20,000			20,000			6,500
Kannapolis, West Point.....	Mrs. L. O. Conner, Kann., Gen. Del.....	Yes	1935	W-B	300	11	1		7			3,500			2,000
Kann., White's Memorial.....	Furman Corn, Kannapolis.....	Yes	1941	Brick	500	16	4		20,000			20,000			4,000
Miami.....	Mrs. Wilfred Morley, Jr., Concord.....	Yes	1912	Wood	250	1			1,000			1,000			
Midland.....	A. A. Burris, Stanfield.....	Yes	.....	Brick	250				5			8,000		300.00	
Mt. Pleasant.....	Homer L. Allman, Mt. Pleasant.....	Yes	1930	Brick	300	1	4		4			2,650			300
Oak Ridge.....	Clyde Kiser, Rt. 4, Concord.....	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1	8		1,500			1,500			
Pitt.....	Marshall Fisher, Harrisburg.....	Yes	1942	Wood	250				1,037			1,345			800
Roberta.....	R. A. Easley, Rt. 1, Concord.....	Yes	1935	Wood	300	3	2		2,000			2,000			
Stowe's Chapel.....	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 7, Charlotte.....	Yes	1932	Wood	250	1			1,000			1,100			
TOTALS.....														\$498,787 \$2,500 \$33,000 \$550,895 \$41,612.88	\$230,200

TABLE VI — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK																		Special Information								
CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs		Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Co- Operative Program	Pledged to As- sociational Missions	Number of Tithers									
						Spent This Year																				
Coldwater.....	H. M. Smith, Rt. 1, Concord.....	\$ 984.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 46.49	\$ 259.57	\$ 215.60	\$.....	\$ 66.02	\$ 136.48	\$ 75.23	\$ 4.00	\$ 141.00	\$ 1,453.22	\$ 60.00	\$.....	6									
Concord, Bethlehem.....	Herbert Adams, Concord.....	1,129.00	25.00		61.00	259.57	215.60		120.35	42.00	200.00	2.00		2,054.52			15									
Concord, First.....	R. F. Moore, Concord.....	3,200.00	655.00		125.23	1,813.75	662.50		1,764.32	1,080.45	46.00	20.00	978.26	10,633.91	3,500.00		40									
Concord, Kerr Street.....	Ray W. Connell, Concord.....	1,321.50			69.27	694.29	1,839.17		1,327.38	2,042.21	70.00	5.00	166.98	4,729.20	250.00		41									
Concord, McGill Street.....	F. A. Millsaps, Concord.....	3,223.55			124.00	833.49	2,804.50		1,431.66	696.45		25.00	2,617.49	13,935.79	3,000.00		175									
Concord, Southside.....	J. U. Reading, Rt. 1, Concord.....	1,917.53	15.00		65.37	1,624.49	696.00		249.97	339.50	130.00	5.00	383.61	5,160.54	300.00		20									
Concord, West.....	J. Hurley Connell, Rt. 1, Concord.....	1,631.60			399.34	1,951.36			433.70	309.07	66.42	5.00	507.44	4,972.33	400.00		30									
Concord, Wil-Mar Park.....	Carl A. Mills, Sr., Concord.....	1,300.00												1,820.00			35									
Concord, Young Street.....	C. D. Fletcher, Concord.....	1,415.00			55.00				224.56	137.83	70.00	3.00	246.59	2,151.98	10.00		6									
Harrisburg.....	William Taylor, Newell.....	216.68			16.27	32.35			29.60	35.80	145.02	2.00	101.55	579.27			4									
Hovell's.....	Miss Ethel Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord.....	240.50			139.31	125.25			49.46	49.46	30.20	3.00		637.18			6									
Kann., Blackwelder Park.....	Z. F. White, Rt. 3, Kannapolis.....	1,234.00			73.00	500.00			85.00	110.00	34.00	5.00	114.50	2,113.80	125.00		10									
Kannapolis, Brookdale.....	W. D. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Concord.....	1,300.00			102.00	127.00	1,700.00		306.36	52.26	30.35	2.80	114.50	3,761.31			8									
Kannapolis, Calvary.....	Joe Shinn, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	2,600.00			115.36	9.25	1,011.98		820.25	703.19	16.43	2.00	907.13	5,806.30			40									
Kannapolis, Centervew.....	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis.....	2,775.00			328.28	534.98	1,025.58		1,039.87	1,523.12	325.32	20.00	1,667.51	12,401.86	2,500.00		70									
Kannapolis, First.....	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis.....	2,730.00	128.00		275.00	838.28	1,015.50		1,039.87	1,523.12	57.16	12.00	1,053.05	18,773.23			50									
Kann., Franklin Heights.....	Roscoe Nance, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	1,692.45			55.98	572.24	360.00		1,248.29	174.08	75.92	3.50	170.90	3,324.35	10% B.		31									
Kannapolis, North.....	M. L. Ritchie, Rt. 1, Kannapolis.....	2,312.20	10.00		294.28	997.32			1,248.29	174.08	75.92	3.50	170.90	3,324.35	10% B.		31									
Kannapolis, Shady Brook.....	Mrs. Lois Laney, Kannapolis.....	1,614.00	156.74			572.24			1,248.29	174.08	75.92	3.50	170.90	3,324.35	10% B.		31									
Kannapolis, West Point.....	Lawrence Stillman, Rt. 3, Kann.....	1,536.00			156.74	80.96			1,248.29	174.08	75.92	3.50	170.90	3,324.35	10% B.		31									
Kann., White's Memorial.....	J. D. Mullis, Kannapolis.....	2,080.00	76.55		156.00	655.00	1,800.00		1,248.29	174.08	75.92	3.50	170.90	3,324.35	10% B.		31									
Miami.....	Mrs. Wilfred Morley, Jr., Concord.....	166.42			41.00				1,248.29	174.08	75.92	3.50	170.90	3,324.35	10% B.		31									
Midland.....	Smith Furr, Midland.....	250.00			36.00	4,000.00			1,248.29	174.08	75.92	3.50	170.90	3,324.35	10% B.		31									
Mt. Pleasant.....	J. D. Watson, Mt. Pleasant.....	420.00	12.00		76.15	247.50			1,248.29	174.08	75.92	3.50	170.90	3,324.35	10% B.		31									
Oak Ridge.....	R. B. Snyder, Rt. 1, Concord.....	700.80			251.48	300.00			1,248.29	174.08	75.92	3.50	170.90	3,324.35	10% B.		31									
Pitt.....	Miss Reba Fisher, Rt. 1, Harrisburg.....	5.00			37.55		1,037.00		1,248.29	174.08	75.92	3.50	170.90	3,324.35	10% B.		31									
Roberta.....	W. C. Hill, Rt. 1, Concord.....	1,000.00	200.00		48.00	319.63			1,248.29	174.08	75.92	3.50	170.90	3,324.35	10% B.		31									
Stowe's Chapel.....	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 7, Cha r.....	414.91			40.00	40.00			1,248.29	174.08	75.92	3.50	170.90	3,324.35	10% B.		31									
														\$39,312.61	\$2,195.82	\$3,031.36	\$23,258.98	\$26,318.30	\$10,345.27	\$7,547.92	\$2,083.68	\$163.50	\$11,786.01	\$129,043.24	\$11,865.00	\$.....

TABLE VII — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co- Operative Program	Special to Associa- tional Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to The- ological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Missions—Total Given for Missions and Church and All Depts.	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions— Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Coldwater.....	H. M. Smith, Rt. 1, Concord.....	\$	\$	\$25.70	\$5.00	\$	\$	\$	\$29.98	\$10.90	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$76.58	\$1,529.80
Concord, Bethlehem.....	Herbert Adams, Concord.....			407.42	100.00	78.55	735.00		3.00	144.06		495.43		100.58	3.00	2,057.52
Concord, First Street.....	R. F. Moore, Concord.....	319.39		46.78	83.40	54.13	7.26		409.71	39.20		24.50			98.36	16,257.44
Concord, Kerr Street.....	Ray W. Connell, Concord.....	132.00		134.62	19.67	80.04	601.08		98.36	159.94	22.45	221.23		326.00	440.63	5,169.83
Concord, McGill Street.....	F. A. Millsaps, Concord.....	2,906.36		23.00	15.00	15.00			446.15	21.73		13.00		72.15	234.88	18,613.53
Concord, Southside.....	J. U. Reading, Rt. 1, Concord.....	50.00		23.00	10.00	455.35		23.00	158.50	54.25				107.00	533.80	5,395.42
Concord, West.....	J. Hurley Connell, Rt. 1, Concord.....	30.10		15.60												5,826.13
Concord, Wil-Mar Park.....	Carl A. Mills, Sr., Concord.....			8.50		10.25			100.00	12.61					251.36	2,403.34
Concord, Young Street.....	C. D. Fletcher, Concord.....	120.00							12.00						23.75	603.02
Harrisburg.....	William Taylor, Newell.....	11.75							54.31	29.51		25.00		351.16	576.87	1,214.05
Howell's.....	Miss Ethel Horton, Rt. 4, Concord.....	66.10					30.14		44.21	14.00					124.31	2,238.11
Kann., Blackwelder Park.....	Z. F. White, Rt. 3, Kannapolis.....	23.00		10.00			5.00		28.82	16.00				5.00	92.82	3,946.95
Kannapolis, Brookdale.....	W. D. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Concord.....	25.00							5.00						30.00	5,836.30
Kannapolis, Calvary.....	Joe Shinn, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	28.00														
Kannapolis, Centerview.....	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis.....	60.00		244.61					367.66	55.35		22.80		50.99	3,285.15	15,687.01
Kannapolis, First.....	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis.....	4,486.11	82.41	39.99	105.17	377.08	74.30	8.00	668.04	123.41		233.49		60.99	6,248.99	25,022.22
Kann., Franklin Heights.....	Roscoe Nance, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	190.92	20.00	53.53	42.87	10.00	13.84		123.54	33.05		8.00		112.42	608.17	3,932.52
Kannapolis, North.....	M. L. Ritchie, Rt. 1, Kannapolis.....	1,217.75		154.43	23.69	63.38	98.27		286.33	56.01		167.00		78.43	2,185.29	7,882.39
Kannapolis, Shady Brook.....	Mrs. Lois Laney, Kannapolis.....	243.37	19.85		10.00		10.00		103.10	14.64		101.00		220.00	620.96	7,773.58
Kannapolis, West Point.....	Lawrence Stillman, Rt. 3, Kann.....	574.37	12.00	32.25	8.53		5.76		90.00	23.71		101.00		13.42	861.04	4,255.66
Kann., White's Memorial.....	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 7, Char.....	170.00	150.00	95.44	38.48	73.83	364.18		165.00	50.00		100.00		201.80	1,408.73	7,261.75
Miami.....	J. D. Mullis, Kannapolis.....								5.00	6.00				6.00	17.00	291.88
Midland.....	Smith Furr, Midland.....	25.00							31.14	8.66					64.80	4,393.92
Mt. Pleasant.....	J. D. Watson, Mt. Pleasant.....			16.16	24.83	34.18	28.33		25.00	30.18				14.30	172.98	1,119.19
Oak Ridge.....	R. B. Snyder, Rt. 1, Concord.....								3.00	25.50					70.50	3,449.49
Pitt.....	Miss Reba Fisher, Rt. 1, Harrisburg.....			4.00	3.00										10.00	1,172.55
Roberta.....	W. C. Hill, Rt. 1, Concord.....									9.86					9.86	1,977.36
Stowe's Chapel.....	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 7, Char.....				3.00	3.70			31.00	23.00					60.70	638.54
		\$15,146.70	\$1,023.85	\$1,322.03	\$447.64	\$1,260.49	\$1,973.16	\$31.00	\$3,343.85	\$961.57	\$22.45	\$1,411.45	\$.....	\$1,659.25	\$28,603.44	\$155,919.50

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICE	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICE	B. T. U. DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICE	W. M. U. PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICE
Coldwater.....	Dennis T. Wright. Box 181, Concord	H. M. Smith. Rt. 1, Concord	Robert J. Godfrey. 25 Moore St., Concord		
Concord, Bethlehem.....	J. H. Barrett. Concord	Mrs. Janitta Hartsell. 246 Academy St., Concord	J. B. Russ. Rt. 3, Concord	Mrs. W. C. Roe. Concord	Mrs. J. R. Howard Concord
Concord, First.....	E. S. Summers. Concord	Rt. 1, Helms. Concord	J. Harry Arrowood. Concord	John Robinson. Concord	Mrs. J. P. Horne Concord
Concord, Kerr Street.....	H. F. Goodwin. Concord	Harold Mullis. Concord	W. Lewis Barnhardt. Concord	Virginia Millsapps. Concord	Virginia Millsapps Concord
Concord, McGill Street.....		Joe M. Howard. Concord	S. O. Sides. Concord	E. Ray Fisher. Concord	Mrs. C. A. Canup Concord
Concord, Southside.....	J. Townley Davis. Rt. 1, Concord	Mrs. J. A. Heileg. Concord	Concord A. Terry. Concord	John Sherrill. Concord	Mrs. C. M. Wentz Concord
Concord, West.....	Edwood E. Joyner. Concord	Mrs. J. Hurley Connell. Concord	Ralph E. Terry. Concord		Mrs. Z. W. Rotan Rt. 2, Concord
Concord, Wil-Mar Park.....	Z. W. Rotan. Rt. 2, Concord	Carl A. Mills. 74 Glendale Ave., Concord	O. T. Polk, Sr. Concord	J. W. Spears. Rt. 2, Concord	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes 205 Young St., Concord
Concord, Young Street.....	Grady J. Haynes. 205 Young St., Concord	D. A. Moore. 121 Maple St., Concord	D. Moore. 121 Maple St., Concord	Miss Kathleen Hinson. 68 Skipwith St., Concord	Mrs. William Taylor Newell
Harrisburg.....	H. E. Nash. Concord	William Taylor. Newell	J. Hartsell. Harrisburg		Mrs. R. L. Beger Rt. 4, Concord
Howell's.....	C. C. Drye. Rt. 3, Concord	D. J. Dorton. Rt. 3, Concord	D. J. Dorton. Rt. 3, Concord		Mrs. Clarence Wilson Rt. 3, Kannapolis
Kann., Blackwelder Park.....	J. C. Gwaltney. Box 618, Kannapolis	D. R. Thomas. Rt. 3, Kannapolis	W. V. Childers. Kannapolis		
Kannapolis, Brookdale.....	A. A. Hathcock. Rt. 2, Concord	L. D. Barber. Rt. 2, Concord	J. Q. Barber. Rt. 2, Concord		
Kannapolis, Calvary.....	H. B. Hiatt. Box 66, Kannapolis	E. F. Austin. 30 Chrysler St., Kannapolis	Rt. 2, Concord	Mrs. Joe Shinn. Rt. 2, Kannapolis	
Kannapolis, Centerview.....	J. S. Layson. Box 884, Kannapolis	H. A. Green. 32 N. Main St., Kannapolis	213 E. 10th St., Kannapolis	B. E. Porter. 204 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis	Mrs. J. S. Tyson Box 884, Kannapolis
Kannapolis, First.....	W. Walter Jones. Kannapolis	Winifred I. Montgomery. Kannapolis	James C. Funderburt. 308 N. East Ave., Kannapolis	Mrs. Paul L. Peterson. Kannapolis	Mrs. Fred Martin Kannapolis
Kann., Franklin Heights.....	R. W. Fogleman. Rt. 1, Kannapolis	B. C. Bivens. Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Roy K. Byrd. Kannapolis	Boyce Bacon. Rt. 2, Kannapolis	Mrs. B. C. Bivens Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Kannapolis, North.....	Rt. 1, Kannapolis Box 454, Kannapolis	Davis Morrow. Rt. 1, Kannapolis	Rt. 1, Kannapolis J. F. Abernathy. 308 Central Ave., Kannapolis	David Robinette. 700 N. Poplar St., Kann.	Mrs. E. C. Roach Box 454, Kannapolis
Kannapolis, Shady Brook.....	R. F. Gardner. 300 York St., Kannapolis	Mrs. Billie Jordan. Box 922, Kannapolis	R. Laney. Kannapolis	W. A. Johnson. Kannapolis	Mrs. R. F. Gardner 300 York St., Kannapolis
Kannapolis, West Point.....	B. C. Gray. Box 821, Kannapolis	Mrs. Ruth Connell. General Delivery, Kannapolis	Kannapolis 203 S. Walnut St., Kann.	Miss Ruby Woods. Curley St., Kannapolis	
Kann., White's Memorial.....	T. H. Steen. Rt. 2, Concord	Mrs. P. Carl Chatham. Rt. 1, Kannapolis	203 S. Walnut St., Kann. Rt. 3, Kannapolis	Mrs. E. C. Lovette. Rt. 3, Kannapolis	Mrs. Daisy Chatham Rt. 1, Kannapolis
Miami.....	J. H. Hill. Salisbury	Rt. 1, Kannapolis Box 1163, Concord	Rt. 3, Kannapolis Rt. 1, Midland		
Midland.....	Tommy Deese. Moroce	A. A. Burris. Stanfield	Rt. 1, Midland V. Cannon.		
Mt. Pleasant.....	J. G. Aldridge. Land H. Connell	Stanfield L. Allmon. Mt. Pleasant	Midland Hinson	Revitha Watson Mt. Pleasant	
Oak Ridge.....	John H. Connell. Rt. 4, Concord	Clyde Kiser. Rt. 4, Concord	Mt. Pleasant Rt. 1, Midland		
Pitt.....	J. T. Twiney Davis. Rt. 1, Concord	Mariell Fisher. Rt. 1, Harrisburg	W. R. Moorehead. Concord	Bernice Penninger. Rt. 1, Harrisburg	
Roberta.....	S. D. Baker. Rt. 1, Kannapolis	Robert Easley. Rt. 1, Concord	H. M. Smith. Howard Lisk		
Stowe's Chapel.....	T. C. Stallings. Concord	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt. Rt. 7, Charlotte	Howard Lisk Rt. 7, Charlotte		





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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

Moderator, W. V. Tarlton	Concord
Vice-Moderator, Z. W. Rotan	Concord
Clerk, S. W. Preslar	Concord
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Associational B. T. . Director, D. H. Ives	Concord
Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Mrs. L. R. Crooks	Concord
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Biblical Recorder, Carl A. Mills, Chm.	Concord
W. N. Allen	Kannapolis
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C. C. Drye	Concord
Library, Mrs. Mac Sutton	Concord
Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. L. R. Crooks, D. H. Ives, and H. L. Irvin	
Mission Advisory, E. S. Summers, Chm.	Concord
J. S. Tyson, Boyce A. Davis, A. A. Hethcock, and H. F. Goodwin	
Order of Business W. V. Tarlton, S. W. Preslar, and E. S. Summers	
Ordination of Ministers J. S. Tyson, Chm., Kannapolis	
E. S. Summers, W. V. Tarlton, W. W. Jones, and J. Townley Davis	
Orphanage, H. F. Goodwin, Chm.	Concord

R. F. Gardner Kannapolis
 Program, (Officers of Association)

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President Z. W. Rotan Concord
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 Secretary-Treasurer H. F. Goodwin Concord

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING, 1945

The First Baptist Church, of Concord, Wednesday and Thursday after
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ANNUAL SERMON, 1945

W. Walter Jones Kannapolis
 Dennis Wright, Alternate Concord

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Group 4	G. Fred Agee
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Group 5	H. S. Connell
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 203 McGill Street, Dial 7804, Concord

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 Group No. 3 Mrs. Z. W. Rotan
 Group No. 4 Mrs. J. P. Reeder
 Group No. 5 Mrs. J. A. Heilig
 Group No. 6 Mrs. D. F. Hinson

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Group 4	Miss Saidee Bunn
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Group 5	Ray Fisher
	Route 1, Concord
Group 6	Mrs. Edna Freeze
	Route 1, Concord
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REPORTS AND REPORTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 1945

State Missions	H. B. Hiatt ✓
Home Missions	Mrs. C. K. Turner ✓
Foreign Missions	Mrs. W. W. Jones ✓
Christian Education	E. S. Summers
Orphanage	R. F. Gardner ✓

Sunday Schools	H. L. Irvin ✓
Baptist Training Union	D. H. Ives ✓
Ministerial Relief and Annuity	G. Fred Agee ✓
Hospitals	E. C. Roach ✓
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. L. R. Crooks ✓
Religious Literature	Boyce A. Davis ✓
Temperance and Public Morals	W. Walter Jones ✓
Stewardship	Z. W. Rotan ✓
Christian Education:	
General	E. S. Summers ✓
Wingate Junior College	Tommie Deese ✓
Obituaries	J. S. Tyson ✓
Digest of Church Letters	E. C. Roach

MESSENGERS

Bethlehem: J. N. Helms, W. O. Allen, Luther Porter, J. B. Russ, Dan Gray.
 Brookdale: C. A. Murph, L. B. McCall, L. D. Barrier, Mrs. S. J. Marlam.
 Coldwater: D. F. Hinson, Mrs. D. F. Hinson, D. W. Hartsell, Mrs. Edna Freeze.

CONCORD:

First: R. F. Moore, H. T. Helms, Mrs. A. N. Lentz, G. F. Agee, W.
 W. Perry, Mrs. C. H. Klueppelberg, W. A. Blackwelder, J. U.
 Stallings, Mrs. J. U. Stallings, W. C. McGee.

Kerr Street: Lewis Barnhardt, John Robinson, Ray Connell, H. F.
 Pressley, Sam Barringer.

McGill Street: C. E. Herrin, J. W. Connell, Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Mrs.
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 Hartsell, Mrs. Sara Cook, Mrs. H. M. McClure, Miss Virginia
 Millsaps.

Southside: Mrs. R. W. Fink, Mrs. W. H. Parker, J. A. Heilig, W. L.
 Bost, James T. Dabbs.

West Concord: G. A. Miller, Hurley Connell, Mrs. Bina Lentz, John
 Sherrill:

Wil-Mar Park: Z. W. Rotan, O. T. Polk, Sr., Carl Mills.

Young Street: Mrs. Grady J. Haynes, T. R. Privett, D. A. Moore.

Harrisburg: W. C. Taylor, W. J. Hartsell.

Howell's: J. D. Dorton, G. C. Helms, Sam Starnes.

KANNAPOLIS:

Blackwelder Park: (None entered on letter).

Calvary: Fred Payne, W. D. Chapman, L. E. Queen.

Centerview: Mrs. J. S. Tyson, Mrs. Ken McLain, H. L. Bray, Tommie
 Gales, Miss Evelyn Smith.

First: Mrs. W. Walter Jones, Miss Bessie Funderburg, Miss Virginia
 Perry, T. B. Marlin, W. D. Angel, J. F. Peary, George Petrea,
 Herman Watts, Mrs. Allen Baxter, Lindsey McCarn.

Franklin Heights: J. W. Rhodes, Mrs. J. W. Rhodes, Mrs. H. C. Phil-
 lips.

North Kannapolis: M. L. Ritchie, David Robinette, O. L. Pool, F. M. Lindsay, Mrs. Lee Crawford.

Royal Oaks: (None entered on letter).

Shady Brook: Mrs. Sniter, Mrs. J. B. Sulphis, Hugh Crowe, Edna Beam, Vernon Crisco.

West Point: W. J. Childers, L. T. Steelman, M. S. McLain, Mrs. M. S. McLain.

White's Memorial: (None entered on letter).

Miami: Mrs. Cletus Bost, W. A. McLester, Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Midland: Tommie Deese, Mrs. Tommie Deese, Charlie Lee Polk, Mrs. Bill Widenhouse.

Mt. Pleasant: F. A. Fisher, W. J. Holland, Paul Hill.

Oak Ridge: Clyde Kiser, John Newell, Mrs. John Newell, Hubert Honeycutt, Grady Kiser.

Pitt: W. R. Moorehead, Daniel Stowe, Mack R. Cline.

Roberta: Van Helms, Earl Helms, Tom Mason, Bill Mason, Henry Smith, Robert Shoe.

Stowe's Chapel: Blain Lisk, Walter Rabourn, Minnie Johnson.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CABARRUSS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as The Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Cabarrus County, and of the duly elected messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

SECTION 3. Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1. The Churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and died since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, missionary education and benevolence, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next Annual meeting.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be Ex-officio Chairman of the Promotion Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the churches

regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. The Clerk shall be paid at least \$20.00 annually.

SECTION 5. The Statistician shall compile from the church letters the records of the churches, and mimeograph said records to be given to the Messengers, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. At each annual meeting of the Association a Promotion-Executive Committee shall be elected to foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings. This Promotion-Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association and the Pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Woman's Missionary Union President, and the Baptist Training Union Director of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be Ex-officio Chairman of the Committee, and the Clerk of the Association shall be ex-officio Clerk of the Committee.

SECTION 2. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following Committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on Place and Preacher
2. Committee on Resolutions

SECTION 3. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion-Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duties shall be to nominate Associational officers and Committee Chairman except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Article, for the following year; subject, of course, to the approval and election of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Program Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This Committee shall meet soon after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Orphanage, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Woman's Missionary Union, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Wingate Junior College, and Obituaries. This work shall be done in time for the reports to be printed in

the minutes.

SECTION 5. The Committee On Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, and the Host Pastor or pastors. This Committee shall prepare a Program for the Annual meeting of the Association and present a printed suggested order of business at the beginning of the annual session.

SECTION 6. Other committees that may be needed from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Annual Session of the Association shall convene at 7 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday following the second Sunday in September.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the members present.

4. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the Minutes; the Statistician in mimeographing his report, and the Committee On Order of Business in printing the suggested order of business shall be paid by the Treasurer from the Treasury of the Association.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
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CABARRUS MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 13, 1944

EVENING SESSION

1. The Ninth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, meeting September 13, 1944, with the North Kannapolis Baptist Church, of Kannapolis, N. C., was called to order by the Moderator, T. W. Fogleman.
2. E. C. Roach lead in singing, "How Firm a Foundation," and "Faith of Our Fathers".
3. W. T. Furr lead the devotional by reading the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.
4. Twenty-five of the twenty-nine churches were represented, as disclosed by the registration of messengers. One hundred and forty-one messengers, and one hundred and five visitors signed registration cards at the opening session.
5. A motion was carried that the messengers enrolled from the churches reporting, and any other regularly appointed messengers who might be enrolled later, constitute the body of the present session. The Moderator, T. W. Fogleman, then declared the body in due session and

ready for the transaction of business.

6. The Moderator then appointed the following Committees: Place and Preacher: R. F. Gardner, Grady J. Haynes, and Z. W. Rotan. Resolutions: Dennis Wright, J. Townley Davis, and W. Walter Jones.

7. The program which had previously been arranged by the Committee On Order of Business, and printed, was presented as a suggested order, and was adopted as a Program with provision that such changes as might become necessary be made later.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1944

- 7:30—Song Service E. C. Roach
 Scripture and Prayer W. T. Furr
 7:45—Enrollment of Messengers and Report of Program Committee ,
 8:00—Appointment of Committees, Recognitions, and Miscellaneous Business
 8:05—Christian Literature E. S. Summers
 8:30—Cooperative Program:
 1. State Missions W. W. Jones
 2. Home Missions H. F. Goodwin
 3. Foreign Missions J. S. Tyson
 9:00—Address M. A. Huggins
 9:40—Adjourn

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14

- 9:30—Song Service Tommie Gales
 Scripture and Prayer Dennis Wright
 9:45—Stewardship W. V. Tarlton
 10:00—Sunday Schools H. L. Irvin
 10:15—Christian Education:
 1. Wingate W. T. Furr
 2. General Z. W. Rotan
 10:55—Reports of Associational Committees:
 1. Mission Advisory E. S. Summers
 2. Library Mrs. Mac Sutton
 3. Ordinations J. S. Tyson
 4. Executive Moderator
 5. Treasurer's Report R. V. Cook
 11:15—Evangelism R. F. Gardner
 11:30—Worship in Song and Sermon Z. W. Rotan or J. T. Davis
 Adjourn

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 14

- 1:30—Song Service Tommie Gales
 Scripture and Prayer
 1:45—Miscellaneous Business, Recognitions
 2:00—Report of W. M. U. Mrs. L. R. Crooks

2:15—Training Union	M. H. Cheek
2:30—American Bible Society	G. J. Haynes
2:40—Serving Those In Service	W. W. Jones
2:50—Digest of Church Letters	E. C. Roach
3:00—Report of Committees:	
1. Place and Preacher	
2. Resolutions	
3:10—Music	
3:15—Report of Nominating Committee (Election of Associational Officers)	
3:25—Hospitals	E. C. Roach
Address	Smith Hagaman

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14

7:30—Song Service	Herman Watts
Scripture and Prayer	
7:45—Reception of New Churches	
7:55—Temperance and Public Morals	G. J. Haynes
8:25—Relief and Annuity	C. E. Herrin
8:35—Music	
8:40—Miscellaneous Business	
8:50—Obituaries	A. A. Hathcock
Address	I. G. Greer
Final Adjournment.	

8. Following adoption of the Program the Moderator named the following Committee:

 Petitionary Letters: E. C. Roach, C. A. Mills, H. F. Goodwin.

9. Miscellaneous Business:

 W. W. Jones announced that a suggested change in the Constitution would be presented tomorrow.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

From the time of the writings of Moses to the present hour the inscribed or printed page has proved a powerful ally to the spoken word of God's message. Christian literature has its source, its current productions and its ultimate purpose in the Holy Scriptures — the Old and New Testaments. Christian literature is to be judged worthy of reading only as its teachings coincide with the truths of the Blessed Book. First of all, your Committee would urge a more prayerful, persistent and purposeful daily reading of the Bible.

We also recommend the regular reading of the periodic publications of the Sunday School Board, the Baptist Training Union, the Woman's Missionary Union, the Baptist Student Union, the Foreign Mission Board, and the Home Mission Board. One of the most practical ways to combat the evils which accompany the reading of unworthy, vulgar and profane literature is to flood the home and fill the mind with reading materials which are worthy, uplifting and christian.

Then we especially urge our people to subscribe to and read the

Biblical Recorder which is owned and published by the Baptist State Convention, and the Charity and Children which is the organ of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina. These two splendid weekly publications should come to the home of every Baptist who aspires to be well informed, helpfully inspired, and properly directed in the worship and service of our Lord. We recommend the every family Club Plan of subscription. By this plan every family in the church may receive these papers at a nominal cost. which cost will yield rich dividends not only in the giving of money but in all other phases of Christian life and growth.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SUMMERS

This report was read by the writer and discussed by himself and Dr. E. L. Spivey.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Probably the sky was never brighter for our State Mission work. We have competent leadership; the churches are co-operative; our debts are paid; the Lord is blessing our efforts, and we have launched a million dollar program for the work in our state next year placing special emphasis on evangelism. Truly God has done marvelous things for us and through us in our state.

The military camps and defense areas have created several problems which in themselves have been great Baptist opportunities. From these have come such work as Sun Set Park, Wilmington, Jacksonville, Fayetteville and Carolina Beach, where thousands are being reached for Christ and permanent work established.

Under the division of State Missions in our State denominational work we reach some eight different fields. 1. General Missionaries of whom we have three. Our State Board in co-operation with our Home Mission Board is putting Associational Missionaries in many of the needy Associations. 2. Missionary Pastors assistance which provides financial help for some seventy pastors. 3. Church extension which helps weak churches to get on an operating basis and seeks to reach new areas. 4. Work among the Indians being carried on now by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Underwood. 5. Co-operative work with the General Baptist State Convention in which we are seeking to help our Negro brethren in their work. 6. Oteen Mission in which we minister to the veterans and their families at Oteen. 7. Work in the Sanatoriums at Aberdeen and Western North Carolina. 8. Samaritans. Some of these receive little help from us, but all are worthy causes.

Let us resolve that Cabarrus Association will have a larger part in this phase of our Denominational Program this year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WALTER JONES.

This report was discussed briefly by the writer.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board now has 514 Missionaries working in 1050 churches and Mission stations in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in Cuba and Central America. In 1943 these Missionaries preached 36,000 sermons, led more than 12,000 to make a profession of faith in Christ, and received 8,200 members into the fellowship of Baptist churches. Seventy-four missionaries have been added since January 1, 1943.

We rejoice that the debt which so burdened the Board for many years has been paid and the freedom from debt has made possible an enlarged Missionary Program. The receipts of the Board in 1943 were more than \$225,000 in excess of the 1942 offerings. The Annie Armstrong offering amounted to \$290,111.82.

Missionaries of the Board are working among the Spanish, Indians, French, Italians, Negroes, Jews, Deaf, Chinese, Japanese, mountain peoples and underprivileged groups. Workers are supported in Mission churches, good-will centers, kindergartens, rescue homes, preachers institutes, and in house to house evangelism. More than 125 missionaries are serving in Cuba and in Central America. The Board has co-operated with the Government by certifying 1139 Southern Baptist preachers for the Chaplaincy.

The Home Mission Board is now co-operating with the respective State Mission Boards in the selection and support of workers for the City Mission Program and the Country Church Program. Work is now being done in thirty-one cities, and rural workers are serving in this co-operative effort in six states.

Think of the evangelistic opportunities in the Southland! Of a population of 45,000,000 about 20,000,000 have come to the age of accountability without a profession of faith in Christ.

Never have the Baptists of the Southland been so challenged by the task to be accomplished and by the opportunities for missionary service. To meet this challenge, the year of 1945, which is the Centennial year of the Southern Baptist Convention, has been designated as a time for a special Southwide evangelistic campaign. Pastors and laymen alike are asked to consecrate themselves and dedicate their talents and resources to this great soul-winning effort.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. GOODWIN.

The writer of this report, H. F. Goodwin, discussed this report briefly.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We humbly give thanks to God for the marvelous way in which He has led Southern Baptists in their efforts to make Christ known to the nations. During the 99 years since our fathers launched this Foreign Mission enterprise, we have passed through the war between the states, three foreign wars and are now in the midst of a global conflict such as the world

has never seen. As the day of victory draws nearer in this tragic war, Southern Baptists face the greatest missionary need in their history. We shall be called upon to minister to millions around the world who will be hungry for physical and spiritual food.

The fact that the world is being ravaged by war does not minimize, but rather intensifies, our missionary obligation. The world needs the Gospel message more than ever before. We must be obedient to the commission of our Lord Jesus Christ to "make disciples of all nations."

During these dark days of the present, the Foreign Mission Board has been preparing for the dawn of a new day in world missions. Early in 1943 the indebtedness of the Board was paid in full. A year later the Board had accumulated a reserve of approximately \$1,000,000. Every dollar of this, and far more, will be needed, when the war closes, to rebuild our missionary work in Europe and in the Orient. We are glad to report that the income for the current work of the Board for 1943 was \$1,530,318.48. The total Lottie Moon Christmas offering for 1943 reached \$761,269.79.

No man can foresee nor foretell the future. We know not what the unfolding years have in store for Foreign Mission work, but we believe in the eternal and unchanging purpose of God to bring this prodigal and lost world back to Himself through the atoning mercy of a crucified, risen, reigning Lord.

There are countless hosts of lost souls, helpless and crushed in spirit, crying out in the darkness, hungering for God, waiting to be transformed and redeemed by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Will we hear their cries, and give ourselves with our all to our blessed Lord, that He may use us to relieve the suffering and win the lost?

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. TYSON.

After discussing this report briefly, Brother Tyson asked Mrs. W. W. Jones who, with her husband, was a Missionary in South America for a number of years, to bring the Association a message on this subject. Mrs. Jones responded with a message that stirred the heart of every one, calling attention not only to the great need but also to the fact that our State Department at Washington is discriminating against us and the Protestant denominations, and in favor of the Catholics, by refusing Passports to our Missionaries.

Following this, Tommie Gales led in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

In the absence of M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the State Convention, who was scheduled to deliver an address at this time, Dr. E. L. Spivey discussed the Co-operative Program, urging the necessity and the privilege of supporting the cause of Missions here at home and throughout the world, and declaring that there can be no permanent world peace unless and until the hearts of men and women are changed.

A motion to adjourn until 9:30 Thursday morning was carried and the

evening session was closed with prayer led by Dr. H. B. Hiatt.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 14, 1944

MORNING SESSION

The Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 o'clock. Tommie Gales led in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Dennis Wright read the scripture, Romans 8:31 to close of chapter and led in prayer.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

A good steward is happy in giving his time, talents, and means to the cause of his Master. He is happy because he pleases his Lord, keeps the laws of God and is doing good to others. As he practices Stewardship his love grows, his usefulness is increased, and his influence for good is multiplied.

In these days when such great opportunities arise and when the blessings of God are showered so lavishly upon us, may we joyfully covenant with God to give Him first place in our loyalty. May we dedicate our minds, our bodies, and our spirits to Him in loyal devotion. May we first of all give ourselves to Him, and may that self-giving express itself in hard work, devoted prayers, and the giving of much time, talent and money that His Kingdom may come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. TARLTON.

This report was read and discussed by the writer.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The past year has been a year of glorious achievements for our Sunday Schools. In 1943 we reported 26 churches and three Mission Sunday Schools. This year we are reporting 28 churches and two Mission Sunday Schools. The enrollment of our Sunday Schools is 7,400. During the last year thirteen churches held Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and seventeen churches held Training Schools for their Teachers and Officers. May we consecrate ourselves anew to the task of winning the lost to Christ.

Because of the Polio epidemic ten Daily Vacation Schools that were to begin on Monday were called off on Sunday. Several study courses were also called off because of the Polio situation.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. IRVIN.

This report was read and, discussed briefly, by Mr. Irvin.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

From the days when the Apostles had Mark for a Minister of the Word, christianity has held to the necessity of training its youth. There are few, if any, of the higher educational institutions in America which do not owe their existence to the need for an educated Ministry. Our churches today are witnessing a most extraordinary transition in thought and in attitude toward certain questions, on the part of people everywhere, and it would be very unwise to neglect our christian schools now in a world that is so rapidly changing.

We can not expect our state schools to give the religious emphasis that our people now need. We must support with greater interest our Denominational schools if we are to make the needed contribution to a peace program that we are hoping and praying for after the war. We all know that there is a great need of teaching and planting principles of right living in the hearts and minds of the youth of our land today. For this task there are no better institutions of learning than our own denominational schools and colleges.

We find men and women of the highest type of character in all walks or life who are the products of these schools. We can not over-emphasize the need of christian education to meet the demands of our fast changing world.

May we appeal to one and all for prayer, moral and financial support, and love for these institutions of the Kingdom.

Submitted,

Z. W. ROTAN.

This report was read and discussed by the writer.

At this time the following visitors were recognized: Dr. Satterfield, representing Meredith College; Mr. Kendall, representing Mars Hill College; Dr. Easley, representing Wake Forest College, and C. C. Burris, representing Wingate Junior College. Dr. Satterfield spoke at length on Christian Education, enlarging on the reasons, given in the report, for the appeal for support of our denominational schools and colleges. Mr. Kendall and Dr. Easley brought greetings from Mars Hill and Wake Forest Colleges, emphasizing the importance of Christian Education.

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Wingate Junior College is an accredited Junior College, and is controlled and maintained by the Baptist Churches of the Union, Pee Dee, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, and Anson Associations of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Chesterfield Association of the South Carolina State Convention. The Baptist State Convention now jointly with the Associations supports the College.

Last year a campaign to raise \$50,000.00 was started. . In this Campaign the Cabarrus Association gave through her churches:

Campaign ----- \$6,667.36

Current	860.34
TOTAL	\$7,527.70

We recommend to the Association the following:

1. That we direct good students to Wingate Junior College.
2. That our churches make an effort to raise their Campaign Quota if they haven't already done so.
3. That our church pray and make an effort to place Wingate in their budgets.
4. That we remember the faculty and students in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. FURR

This report was read by the writer, after which C. C. Burris, President of the College, spoke glowingly of the accomplishments of Wingate during the past year, and with assurance as to its future. The College is now out of debt under his able leadership, and expects to make even greater contributions to the cause of Christian Education in the future.

REPORT ON MISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Though the number of churches in our Association has more than doubled since the organization nine years ago, and while one church has been added this year, and two other churches, we understand, are soon to be organized; there are still several places in our bounds where mission stations should be established, we believe, as speedily as possible. This is shown by the fact that approximately one-third of the Baptists in our County are either "Trunk" or "Non-resident" Baptists. In addition to the above a large per cent of our absentee members use the argument of distance to partially excuse their non-attendance.

We are happy to report that Royal Oaks Mission, begun about a year ago and sponsored by Centerview Church, has been organized into a Missionary Baptist Church, and is going forward nicely under the pastoral leadership of Brother W. T. Furr.

Your Committee would urge fuller co-operation on the part of our churches and pastors in united effort to plant mission stations in strategic centers, knowing that all true missionary activity should be in line with the teachings of Jesus as he admonished his followers to begin at Jerusalem — that is, at home — and go onward and outward to earth's remotest bounds. We would also recommend that whenever practical our churches should establish missions for public worship and where teaching and training services may be conducted for those who do not or will not attend regularly the services of our churches.

E. S. SUMMERS, Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARIAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To amount in Bank August 31, 1944	\$24.77
To amount by Kerr Street—rental	.20
To amount by Concord First—rental	1.50
To amount by North Kannapolis—rental	1.40
To amount by Blackwelder Park—rental	1.30
To amount by Blackwelder Park—gift	1.20
To amount by Concord First—rental	1.60
To amount by Southside—rental	.80
To amount by Southside—rental	2.40
To amount by Kerr Street—rental	3.40
To amount by Concord First—rental	.50
To amount by J. A. Seymour—rental	1.00
To amount by McGill Street—rental	4.10
To amount by Young Street—rental	.10
To amount by Kerr Street—rental	.20
To amount by Wil-Mar Park—rental	.40
To amount to S. W. Preslar for books	\$28.00
To amount on hand August 31, 1944	16.87
	\$44.87 \$44.87

STATEMENT OF BOOKS

Books belonging to Library August 31, 1943	681
Books out of Library August 31, 1943	62
Books in Library August 31, 1943	619
Books returned	36
Books donated and bought	41
Books in Library August 31, 1944	673
Books Belonging to Library August 31, 1944	722
Books out of Library August 31, 1944	49

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MAC SUTTON, Librarian and Treasurer.

REPORT ON ORDINATION

Your Committee on Ordination of Ministers received requests from several churches to meet for the purpose of examining candidates for the gospel ministry.

The churches and candidates and places examined are as follows:

The Tabernacle Baptist Church, of the Rowan Association, A. B. Bumgarner, candidate, examined at White's Memorial Baptist Church, of which church he was a member, November 20, 1943.

The Locust Baptist Church, of the Stanly Association, J. D. Griffin, candidate, examined at Kerr Street Baptist Church, of which church he was a member, January 6, 1944.

Pitt Baptist Church, of this Association, W. R. Moorehead, candidate, examined at First Baptist Church, Concord, January 21, 1944.

Royal Oaks Baptist Church of this Association, W. T. Furr, candidate, examined at Centerview Baptist Church, of which church he was a member, August 14, 1944.

These brethren were questioned regarding their conversion, call to the Ministry, faith and belief in regard to the Trinity, the Church, its work and co-operation with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, all questions being answered to the satisfaction of the Committee. The Committee recommended to the churches, of which they were members, their ordinations. The recommendations were accepted, and the ordination of these brethren followed at such time as the churches deemed wise.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. TYSON.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand September 1, 1943 \$171.46

	Minutes	Missions
West Concord	\$ 5.00	
Cold Water	4.00	
Concord First	20.00	\$ 55.00
Kerr Street	5.00	
McGill Street	25.00	
Southside	5.00	
Young Street	3.00	
Bethlehem	2.00	
Howell's	3.00	
Miami	2.00	
Midland	2.50	
Mt. Pleasant	5.00	
Oak Ridge	0.00	
Roberta	4.00	
Stowe's Chapel	2.00	
Centerview	20.00	
Kannapolis First	12.00	40.00
Franklin Heights		37.00
North Kannapolis	15.00	
West Point	2.50	14.00
Shady Brook	4.66	
White's Memorial	8.00	
Brookdale	2.80	
Calvary	4.00	3.00
Harrisburg	2.00	

Blackwelder Park	5.00		
Pitt	0.00		
Wil-Mar Park	2.50		
Totals	\$165.96	\$149.00	\$171.46
Special offering for World Relief			\$58.00
Grand Total			\$544.42

DISBURSEMENTS:

Cabarrus Bank, out-of-town checks	\$.60	
Charles E. Maddy, World Relief	58.00	
M. H. Cheek, B. T. U. Work	5.00	
Rev. E. S. Summers, Advisory Committee	12.00	
Rev. J. S. Tyson, Associational Clerk	20.00	
Carolina Printing Co., Minutes	135.00	
H. L. Irvin, Sunday School Work	30.00	
Total		\$260.60
Balance on hand August 21, 1944		\$283.82

Respectfully submitted,

R. V. COOK, Treasurer

Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee has no report of work done by the Committee for the past year. We do want to express appreciation however, of the work being done by Brother E. S. Summers with the boys at Jackson Training School. He has faithfully and lovingly worked with these boys for several years. This past year he has baptized 39 of them into the fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Concord.

As we face the challenge of the new year your Committee appeals for the co-operation of each pastor and church in an enlarged and more deeply emphasized program of evangelism. Southern Baptists as a whole, are seeking a new emphasis on evangelism through all our churches. Last year 5,000 Southern Baptist churches reported no baptisms. Certainly, for our part, we are unwilling that one church out of every five, shall fall down in its only real reason for existence this year. May we, in Cabarrus Association especially, have a sincere waiting upon the Lord, and re-double our efforts to win the lost in the future.

We recommend that each church appoint a committee of three on evangelism, consisting possibly of the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, and Chairman of the Deacons, and send their names and addresses to this Committee at once.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WALTER JONES .

R. F. GARDNER
J. TOWNLEY DAVIS

This report was read and discussed briefly by W. Walter Jones. Tommie Gales led in singing, "Standing On the Promises of God."

The Associational sermon was delivered by Z. W. Rotan, reading Mat. 6:6-15, and bringing a stirring message on the subject: The Responsibility of the Church to the Community.

J. Townley Davis led in prayer. Adjournment for lunch followed.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 14, 1944

AFTERNOON SESSION

After enjoying a bountiful lunch prepared by the messengers and ladies of the host church, the Moderator called the Association to order at 1:30 p. m.

Tommie Gales led in singing "Footprints of Jesus." The devotional was also led by him, reading from the twenty-third chapter of Luke, and leading in prayer.

At this time W. Walter Jones was elected as a Trustee of Wingate Junior College, from this Association.

An Associational School of Missions was suggested by W. Walter Jones after which a motion was carried to recommend such a school to the churches of the Association, and that a committee be appointed to arrange for and promote such a school.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, E. S. Summers, and J. S. Tyson were appointed by the Moderator, constituting the Committee on the School Of Missions. Motion and second carried that Mrs. Jones be elected Chairman of this Committee.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

Your Committee, appointed by the Moderator, Rev. T. W. Fogleman, wishes to submit the following report and recommendation: We have thoroughly investigated the Royal Oaks Baptist Church, and find it to be duly organized following recommendations of Councils called and assembled for the purpose of hearing reasons given for such organization. The Royal Oaks Church grew out of a Mission sponsored by the Centerview Baptist Church of Kannapolis. We find that this church has adopted the Declaration of Faith, and Covenant usually accepted by Baptist Churches. We, the Committee, therefore recommend that the Royal Oaks Baptist Church be admitted to full fellowship of the Cabarrus Mis-

sionary Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. ROACH, Chairman

H. F. GOODWIN

C. A. MILLS

Brother Roach then presented the following written request from the Royal Oaks Church:

Royal Oaks Baptist Church, to Cabarrus Baptist Association:

Greetings:

We, the Royal Oaks Missionary Baptist Church, having adopted the regular church decorum, Articles of Faith, and Church Covenant, by unanimous vote of the church ask admittance into the Cabarrus Association.

The church was duly organized on July 9, 1944, with the following Officers:

Rev. W. T. Furr, Moderator

W. N. Allen, Superintendent

Floyd Allen, Treasurer . .

Mrs. Allen Hendrick, Clerk

Signed: Mrs. Allen Hendrick, Church Clerk

Motion and second carried that the Royal Oaks Baptist Church be admitted into full fellowship of the Association.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Association reports some progress in the enlistment of the Women and young people. We now have eighteen (18) Missionary Societies, and thirty-five (35) young people's organizations. These Societies have reported for this Associational year \$7,699.43 for the Co-operative Program and all other causes fostered by the W. M. U.

There is still a great task ahead here in our own community, but when we think of our watchwords, "Laborers together with God—that the generation to come might know", we catch a vision of the best service for the best cause.

Surely in times such as these we should renew our efforts to enlist every youth in our homes and in our churches in the active service of our King.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. R. CROOKS, Supt.

Mrs. Crooks read this report, and then relinquished her time to Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, Superintendent of the Charlotte Division of the W.M.U. Mrs. Bobbitt brought a stirring message emphasizing the importance of Missions at a time of such chaotic world conditions.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Reports show we are ending our Training Union work this year with about the same number of Unions in the Association that we had the first of the year. However, our enrollment and attendance have fallen off considerably. It is hoped that in the coming year our Pastors and Directors will give more time and effort to the support of the Training Union work, especially the new Associational Officers. Your co-operation will help them to help the work throughout the entire Association.

It is our prayer that our Training Union work will grow to such an extent that as our service people come home they will want to continue their training, not to kill, but to save the peoples of the earth. We must go on! Our trust is in the living God. Our Faith lights the road to the future.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. CHEEK.

This report was discussed by the writer, urging the necessity of enlisting a large number of our people in the work of the Training Union.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN

The Association as a whole has made a decided increase in all phases of its work with the exception of baptisms. There seems to be an increase in all items of the work of the several churches. Some churches report a smaller membership this year than last. We believe this is due to the unsettled conditions of the country, and the revising of church rolls.

IN MEMBERSHIP

Baptisms 282 — by letter, statement, and restoration 331. Total present membership 8026, which represents an increase of 314 in total membership.

IN GIFTS

To Orphanage 4,012.10 — to all other missions \$38,120.00 — to local work \$129,523.84 — Grand Total \$167,542.52.

Number of Ministers ordained 4.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. ROACH.

(Detailed information will be found in the Statistical tables in the Minutes.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Place—First Baptist Church, Concord, N. C.

Preacher—W. Walter Jones; Alternate, Dennis Wright.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. GARDNER, Chairman

Z. W. ROTAN

GRADY J. HAYNES

It was announced that the Committee on Resolutions was not ready to report and this matter was deferred until the evening session.

A motion and second carried that we go on record as expressing our deep appreciation to the host church and others who had a part in serving the bountiful noon-day meal.

At this time W. Walter Jones presented the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, which were as follows:

Article IV, Section I:

Strike out the words "by ballot" in the fourth line.

Article IV, Section V:

The Statistician shall COMPILE from the church letters, the records of the churches, AND MIMEOGRAPH SAID RECORDS TO BE GIVEN TO THE MESSENGERS, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

Article V, Section IV:

THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL MEET PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION and select those who shall write the reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Orphanage, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Unions, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Wingate Junior College, and Obituaries FOR THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION. THESE APPOINTMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR'S REPORTS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ASSOCIATION AND INCLUDED IN THE MINUTES.

Article V, Section V:

The Committee On Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, and the Host-Pastor OR PASTORS. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL PREPARE A PROGRAM FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION AND REPRESENT A PRINTED SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ANNUAL SESSION.

Article V, Section VI:

In line one change the word "raised" to the word "needed."

By-Law umber IV:

The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the Minutes; the Statistician in mimeographing his report, and the Committee On Order of Business in printing the suggested order of business shall be paid by the Treasurer from the treasury of the Association.

A motion and second that the proposed changes be made carried, except the change relating to Article V, Section IV, which was tabled for one year.

Following the adoption of the proposed changes in the Constitution Tommie Gales led in singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg leave to report as follows:

OFFICES

Moderator	W. V. Tarlton
Vice-Moderator	Z. W. Rotan
Clerk	S. W. Preslar
Statistician	E. C. Roach
Sunday School Superintendent	H. L. Irvin
Training Union Director	D. H. Ives
Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
Treasurer	R. V. Cooke

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Biblical Recorder	Carl A. Mills
Evangelism	W. W. Jones
Hospital	E. C. Roach
Library	Mrs. Mac Sutton
Mission Advisory	E. S. Summers
Ordination of Ministers	J. S. Tyson
Orphanage	H. F. Goodwin

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. TYSON, Chairman

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital was established by the Baptist Denomination for the purpose of providing hospital facilities for the sick of our state who are not financially able to pay for treatment. In normal times about one-third of the population of our State is found in this class.

The first patient received into the hospital was on May 28, 1923. Since that time there have been about 77,000 patients treated to date. Of this number about 28,000 were of those for whom the Institution was primarily provided. During these years the Hospital has rendered free service to about 1,650 Ministers, Missionaries and Ministerial students. During 1943 there were 10,333 patients treated. Of this number 3,444 were free patients, or paid very little. This free service last year represents a cost of \$145,509.76. The free service rendered by the Hospital for the past twenty years represents a cost of about \$2,302,000.00. This cost was covered by one dollar per day per patient from the Duke Foundation, a little profit from pay patients, but largely from the Mother's Day offering by the churches.

The Mother's Day offering this year amounted to about \$90,000.00, the largest ever.

The Training School for nurses has an enrollment at present of 119. Of these 101 are "Cadets." That is, they receive certain expenses for their training from the National Government in consideration of their needed service in the present war emergency.

With the recent expansion of the Hospital's facilities, it is constantly overcrowded, which makes it impossible to render prompt and much needed service to all who apply.

About two-thirds of the patients who come for treatment are pay

patients. They provide their own doctors as they may choose, and pay their hospital bills. This Institution is attempting to keep uppermost in mind always the purpose for which it was created — primarily the treatment of the poor in a Christian Institution.

In addition to the constant visits of the Pastors of the city, and others, the Hospital has now a full-time Pastor. The Rev. Charles E. Parker is employed in this capacity and makes daily visits to the patients as far as possible. He also teaches Bible in the Nurse's Training School, and ministers in every way possible to the sick and suffering. This service has been made possible by Mr. C. M. Scott, a member of the West End Baptist Church of High Point, who pays his entire salary.

We earnestly solicit the sympathy, patience, good will, and prayers of all the Ministers and Churches of our State, as we minister to these multitudes of sick in your name, and in the name of the Great Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. ROACH.

After reading this report, Brother Roach relinquished his time to Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Hospital, who spoke at length, telling us many things about the Hospital, and pointing out the fact that State owned and controlled Institutions are rendering a similar service, but that the Christian Hospital's advantage lies in the fact that with proper equipment and personnel we can not only offer ALL that the State owned Institution has to offer but much MORE, in that our denominational institutions are CHRISTIAN throughout.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 14, 1944

EVENING SESSION

The Association was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M.

Herman Watts led in singing "God Of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Dr. H. B. Hiatt conducted the devotional, reading Mat. 6:21-34 and leading in prayer.

At this time, the Moderator extended the right hand of Associational fellowship to representatives of Royal Oaks Baptist Church, welcoming this newly organied church into the fellowship of the Association.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

At the present time in our American life the tide has turned against temperance and temperance teachings. Intemperance in anything is objectionable, but perhaps in nothing is it seen at its worst more than in the drinking of alcoholic beverages. It is our conviction that the use of

alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes is a public menace and a private tragedy. Since the repeal of the 18th Amendment the increase in the consumption of liquor has been steady, and has placed the United States among the leaders in drunkenness and immorality.

It is a time that calls for warfare against these enemies of righteousness by every Christian man and woman. We, as Christians, are not only interested in the power that saves men; we are also interested in the powers that damn men. We today understand more clearly what Paul meant when he said, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12.

Respectfully submitted,

GRADY J. HAYNES.

The writer read this report, after which Mack Cline, a new Pastor in our Association, and newly called Pastor of Stowe's Chapel, brought a splendid message on this subject.

Following this, L. A. Martin, Editor of TO-MORROW, a temperance periodical published by the Allied Church League, Inc., was recognized, and was called on for a message on Temperance and Public Morals. Since the time allotted to the discussion of this subject had about expired it was voted to extend the time ten minutes. Brother Martin travels extensively and he related conditions throughout the country that are alarming. His message stirred in our hearts a desire to do more to correct such conditions than we have been doing here-to-fore.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The Relief and Annuity Board is set up to offer age security to employees of churches and institutions connected with the work of the Southern Baptist Convention, viz: pastors, missionaries, employees of orphanages, hospitals, seminaries, and colleges. There are now about 10,000 enrolled, and the number is growing year by year.

Pertinent facts:

Annuity dues collected during 1943	\$1,087,359.26
Membership in Retirement Annuity plans	over 10,000
Contributing Boards, Churches and Institutions	
in Retirement Plans	over 11,000
Benefits—Relief and Annuity during 1944 will aggregate	\$824,556.00
Income during 1943 from investments, dues,	
Co-operative Program, and other sources	\$1,697,089.24
Total assets of Board, December 31, 1943	\$6,771,184.34
Total assets June 1, 1944	over \$7,000,000.00

The investments of the Board are in excellent condition. The Board earned 4.22% on its investments in 1943. Its securities are excellent, and to aid the war effort we have \$1,200,000.00 invested in War Bonds.

The Relief Department also had an encouraging year. Contribu-

tions last year were \$48,000.00 more than the previous year, which enabled the Board to increase its benefits to those who are on relief. We heartily recommend that the churches of this Association support this relief department with more contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HERRIN.

This report was read by the writer, and discussed briefly by himself and by E. S. Summers.

At this time Herman Watts led in singing, "O Zion, Haste."

Following this, the Vice-Moderator, Z. W. Rotan, was asked to take the Chair. The Moderator, T. W. Fogleman, then read the report of the Executive Committee, which follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee approved one application for aid from the State Mission Board, that being the Wil-Mar Park Church.

The Promotion Executive accepted the \$10,000.000 quota for Wingate Junior College, and adopted that amount as his goal for this Association. A Steering Committee was appointed to lead in this undertaking, and we are happy to report that this Committee has done a magnificent job.

On June 5, 1944 the Promotion Executive Committee met in a called meeting to consider a proposition submitted by the Mission Advisory Committee to employ an all time Associational Missionary whose salary was to be paid jointly by the State Mission Board and the Home Mission Board. The Association was to furnish a home and traveling expenses. A motion to drop the proposed plan was adopted.

In the regular July meeting the Promotion Executive Committee accepted the resignation of Brother T. H. Steen as Clerk of the Association, and elected Brother S. W. Preslar as Clerk for the unexpired time.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. FOGLEMAN.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas — The White's Memorial Baptist Church has generously given us of their hospitality and fellowship, and

Whereas — The North Kannapolis Baptist Church has greatly contributed to our welfare and comfort by opening their doors and welcoming the Association, and

Whereas — Brother T. W. Fogleman, having served faithfully and well, as Moderator, and being relieved at his own request, therefore be it

Resolved, First — that we express our deep appreciation and gratitude to the White's Memorial and North Kannapolis Baptist Churches for their hospitality, and

Resolved, Second — that we give to Brother Fogleman our sincere thanks for his loyalty and faithfulness to our cause,

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS WRIGHT, Chairman

W. W. JONES

J. TOWNLEY DAVIS

A motion to use the Executive Committee to make up the Minutes of the Association was adopted.

At this time, the retiring Moderator, T. W. Fogleman, relinquished the Chair to the newly-elected Moderator, W. V. Tarlton, and expressed his appreciation for the splendid co-operation that the Pastors and Officers of the Association had given him, saying that the work of the Moderator had been made much easier because of such co-operation. The incoming Moderator, Brother Tarlton, spoke briefly but fittingly on assuming the duties of Moderator.

OUR HOME-GOERS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors: and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

The names of the members from the various churches are as follows:

BLACKWELDER PARK: Mrs. Victoria Thomas.

COLD WATER: Mr. E. F. Leigh.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CONCORD: Mrs. O. A. McKeithen, Mrs. Dora Allen, Deacon J. S. Walker, Mr. M. R. Osteen Sr., Mr. J. T. Kirk, Mr. M. B. Sherrin.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, KANNAPOLIS: Mr. Gaither Allen, Mr. G. O. Mundy, Mr. J. A. Austin, Mrs. W. N. Brinkley, Mrs. Fannie Mauldin.

CENTERVIEW: Mrs. A. D. Merritt, Mrs. J. F. Mahaffey, Mrs. Jewel Lunsford.

YOUNG STREET: Mr. Hayden Belois Carter, Mrs. Sarah Ann Moser.

WEST CONCORD: Rev. Claude K. Turner, Pastor, Mrs. Nellie Coley, Mrs. Sarah Snuggs, Mr. Henry Morris, U. S. Army, Mr. J. E. Fisher, Mr. W. L. Blackwell.

ROBERTA: Sgt. Lewis Alexander, Killed in action in the service of our country.

NORTH KANNAPLIS: Mr. R. A. White, Mrs. S. A. Baff, Mrs. J. L. Morgan.

WEST POINT: Mrs. Julia Gatton.

SHADY ROCK: Lees Webster.

MCGILL STREET: Mr. W. E. Philemon, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mr. Lee F. Green, Mr. John Groff.

SOUTH SIDE: Mrs. Lillian Deal, Mr. Walter Hegler, Mr. C. P. Tadlock.

OAK RIDGE: Mr. Adolphus Holshouser, Mrs. L. S. McDonald.

WIL-MAR PARK: Mr. J. C. Thomas.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Our Orphanage, located at Thomasville, N. C., is probably nearer to the heart of our people than most any other of our institutions. This is no doubt true because of the type of humanity to which it ministers, and also to the splendid leadership of its administration. Its influence is felt throughout the state, bringing in to be loved and cared for, children whose homes have been broken both by death and by sin. Each year more and more children are being cared for as the gifts from the once a month offerings in the Sunday school and the special Thanksgiving gifts increase. The Orphanage will be grateful for any food or merchandise any of our churches may send in this fall. Charity and Children is our Orphanage paper, and every Sunday School should have a Charity and Children Club.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. GOODWIN.

This report was read by the writer, Brother Goodwin. In the absence of Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Orphanage, who was to have addressed the Association at this time, John Arch McMillan was recognized and spoke to the report.

Final adjournment was in order, and the Moderator called on T. W. Fogleman to lead the closing prayer.

HISTORICAL TABLE of the CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Year and Meeting Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935 Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936 McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937 Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1938 Coldwater	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Haynes
1939 N. Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bower
1940 Mt. Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941 Kann. First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942 Centerview	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates
1943 Kerr Street	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. C. Gwaltney
1944 White's Memorial & N. Kannapolis	T. W. Fogleman	S. W. Preslar	Z. W. Rotan

PROCEEDINGS
of the
NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
of the
**CABARRUS MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**
held with the
First Baptist Church of Kannapolis
April 19, 1944

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association met in its Ninth Annual Session in the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, Wednesday afternoon, April 19, 1944.

With Mrs. L. R. Crooks presiding, the meeting was opened with the Call to Worship, with the audience standing and repeating together the W. M. U. watchwords, "Laborers Together With God, That the generation to come might know. This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it".

The hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking" was sung, and Rev. W. W. Enete, of Brazil, conducted the devotional service reading Matthew 20:20-28, and basing his remarks on, "The Active Christian Life."

Prayer was offered by Rev. Grady J. Haynes, Pastor of Young Street Baptist Church.

A solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte was beautifully rendered by Miss Margaret Brooks accompanied at the piano by Miss Billie Doris Watts.

Greetings and words of welcome were graciously extended the group by Mrs. W. W. Jones of Kannapolis. A response of appreciation was made by Mrs. J. A. Heilig, of Concord.

The following pastors and visitors were recognized and welcomed by Mrs. L. R. Crooks; Miss Kathryn Abree, State Young People's Leader of North Carolina; Miss Olive Lawton, China; Rev. W. W. Enets, Brazil; Mrs. Mobola Ayjorinde, Africa; W. V. Tarlton, Pastor, McGill Street; R. F. Gardner, Pastor, Shady Brook; Grady J. Haynes, Pastor, Young Street; T. W. Fogleman, Pastor, Franklin Heights; H. F. Goodwin, Pastor, Kerr

Street; T. H. Steen, Pastor, White's Memorial; C. K. Turner, Pastor, West Concord; and R. V. Nelson, Somersville, West Virginia.

The Group Leaders of each group were recognized and made short reports in regard to the organization of work in the group of churches. The Presidents of the W. M. U.'s of the Association were also recognized, and each very briefly stated some of the outstanding work done in their society during the past year.

Roll call of churches revealed sixteen of the twenty-eight churches, and forty-eight of the organizations in the Association were represented.

Motion made and carried that the Executive Committee be empowered to pay the Charlotte Division of W. M. U. for dues in any amount that they may deem wise.

The following committees were appointed by the Superintendent:

Time and Place:

Mrs. J. R. Howard, Chairman

Mrs. C. A. Canupp

Mrs. T. W. Fogleman

Courtesy:

Mrs. C. K. Turner, Chairman

Mrs. R. F. Gardner

Mrs. J. S. Tyson

The following were elected from the floor to serve on the Nominating Committee for the year 1944-45:

Mrs. L. L. Haynes, Chairman

Mrs. J. S. Tyson

Mrs. O. T. Polk

Mrs. J. R. Howard

Mrs. C. M. Wentz

Mrs. D. F. Hinson

Minutes of the 1943 session were read and approved.

Hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming" was sung, with congregation standing.

Mrs. Mobola Ayjorinde, of Africa, very interestingly told us something of her own life, and of our missionary work in Nigeria, Africa.

"Today's Achievements, An Incentive to Tomorrow's Tasks" in mission study was prepared by Mrs. Hubert Lyerly and read by Mrs. Owen. Her report revealed:

Number classes held	10
Number churches having two classes	4
Young People's classes	9
Organizations reporting regularly	19
Churches having School of Missions	3
Number pioneer classes	4
Number seals	31
Number books studied	7

The report on Stewardship was presented by Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mrs. J. P. Horne spoke on Community Missions, emphasizing the need of working in the homes, and with those unsaved.

The following report was given by the Literature Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Dorton:

Biblical Recorders in this Association	140
Window of Y. W. A. in this Association	31
Royal Service in this Association	139
World Comrades in this Association	42

The Challenge of the W. M. U. Training Echool and our Margaret Fund was discussed by Mrs. G. R. Wall.

The following report was submitted by the Treasurer, Mrs. B. H. Shankle:

Amount brought forward	\$53.41
Amount received	78.75
Total	\$132.16
Amount paid out	77.66

Balance in Treasury	\$54.50
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With the theme of this meeting, "Face Today, Plan For Tomorrow", in mind and heart, we have placed in your hands our record for the past year. It is not a record of which we are proud; it is not even a complete record of the work we have done. However, we feel that with the facts before us we will be able under God to plan for a better nobler service during the coming year. As I have worked on this report, this verse has been constantly before me, "Cursed be he that doeth the work of the Lord negligently". As Christians let each of us dedicate our "best service to the best King".

MRS. L. R. CROOKS.

Statistical report of Superintendent:

Three full graded Unions: Kerr Street, Southside, First Church, Kansaspolis.

Co-operative Program	\$5,169.43
Hundred Thousand Club	646.94
A. W. A. Offering	197.17
State Expense Fund	48.32
Heck Memorial	70.60
Baptist Hospital	91.13
Training School	17.00
State Missions	146.05
Orphanage	40.99
Lottie Moon	827.88

Total	\$7,255.51
Letters and cards written	87
Societies organized	5

Miles traveled 150

Prayer—Rev. W. V. Tarlton

Miss Kathryn Abee, State Young People's Leader, spoke to the above reports, bringing a challenging message on the subject, "Today Holds Tomorrow".

Mrs. Lucy Rodwell, of Kannapolis, led in an impressive memorial and dedication service, reading John 14. Prayer of dedication was offered by Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Grady J. Haynes read the names of those who had passed away during 1943. They were:

Nellie Coley—West Concord

Mrs. O. A. McKeithan—Concord, First

Mrs. Dora Allen—Concord, First

The hymn, "More Love To Thee" was sung.

Miss Olive Lawton, recently returned from China, gave a stirring and challenging story of our mission work in China.

The supper served so graciously by the host church was greatly enjoyed.

The afternoon session closed with prayer by Rev. T. W. Fogleman.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened at seven o'clock, with Mrs. L. R. Crooks presiding. "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" was sung after which Rev. W. W. Jones led in prayer.

Churches not represented at the afternoon session were recognized.

Miss Olive Lawton led in the evening devotional, using as a basis for her thought 1 Peter 3:9. Rev. Grady J. Haynes led in prayer.

A beautiful message in song, "Come Unto Me and Rest" was rendered by Mr. Herman Watts and daughter, Miss Billie Doris Watts, accompanied at the organ by Miss Virginia Hartness.

Our hearts were stirred as we listened to an inspiring message on, "Christ a Transformer In Nigeria, Africa" by Mrs. Mobola Ayjorinde.

The report of the work done by our young people was brought by our Young People's leader of Cabarrus Association, Miss Saidee Bunn. Miss Bunn stressed the great need of adult workers among our young people. Miss Abee spoke to Miss Bunn's report, urging the young people to use that which they have in their hands in doing the things Christ has for them to do.

Mrs. J. R. Howard, Chairman of Time and Place Committee, reported the 1945 session to convene with the McGill Street Baptist Church of Concord, the time for the meeting to be left in the hands of the state office and the Associational Executive Committee.

Mrs. C. K. Turner, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, expressed appreciation to the host church, for their warm welcome, their generous hospitality, the beautiful flowers, the inspiring music, and the lovely re-

freshments furnished to us as your guests, to our speakers, and to our efficient* and beloved officers for their untiring efforts in all our work.

The following officers were elected for the year 1944-45:

Superintendent	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. C. K. Turner
Secretary	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes
Treasurer	Mrs. H. B. Shankle
Young People's Leader	Miss Sidee Bunn
R. A. Counselor	Rev. T. H. Steen
Chm. Community Mission	Mrs. J. P. Horne
Chm. Mission Study	Mrs. Hubert Lyerly
Chm. Stewardship	Mrs. Fred Martin
Chm. Literature	Mrs. M. L. Dorton
Chm. Training School and Margaret Fund	Mrs. G. R. Wall

GROUP LEADERS

Group 1	Mrs. Paul Littleton
Group 2	Mrs. T. W. Fogleman
Group 3	Mrs. Z. W. Rotan
Group 4	Mrs. J. P. Reeder
Group 5	Mrs. J. A. Heilig
Group 6	Mrs. D. F. Hinson

Minutes of the 1944 session were read and approved.

Hymn, "O Zion, Haste" was sung.

Rev. W. W. Enete spoke on the theme, "Face Today, Plan For Tomorrow". Near the close of his message he used his doll "Sammy" to emphasize the missionary message for the many young people present. He made an appeal to the young people to dedicate themselves to definite Christian service, and three young girls responded.

"Where He Leads Me" was sung, after which Rev. T. H. Steen closed the session with prayer.

Registration at the close of the session revealed the following:

Members of W. M. S.	138
Members of Y. W. A.	35
Members of G. A.	59
Members of R. A.	12
Members of Sunbeam Band	11
Pastors	12
Visitors	142

Total 409

MRS. L. R. CROOKS, Superintendent

MRS. GRADY J. HAYNES, Secretary

TABLE I — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												Weekly Prayer Meetings Held	Supper During Year	State Baptist Paper	Enrolled in Ministers' Retirement Fund	
					Members Reported	Gains						Losses									
						Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Baptisms	Non resident Members	Present Membership (including non-resident)						
Bethlehem.....	Town	1938	Rev. N. J. Helms, Concord, N. C.	Full	89	1	6	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	89	Yes	1	0			
Brookdale.....	Village	1939	Rev. A. A. Hathcock, R. 1, Concord, N. C.	Full	143	2	5	0	0	2	11	21	13	25	133	No	2	8			
Coldwater.....	County	1882	Rev. Dennis Wright, Box 181, Concord, N. C.	Full	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	Yes	1	4	12		
Concord, First.....	City	1886	Rev. E. S. Summers, Concord, N. C.	Full	977	60	38	0	0	42	1	0	637	1026	95	Yes	1	4	52		
Concord, Kerr Street.....	City	1921	Rev. H. F. Goodwin, Concord, N. C.	Full	270	9	11	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	286	Yes	2	4	10		
Concord, McGill Street.....	City	1902	Rev. W. V. Tarlton, Concord, N. C.	Full	846	15	17	2	0	17	0	52	4	204	807	Yes	1	3	89		
Concord, South-side.....	Town	1932	Rev. J. Townley Davis, Concord, N. C.	Full	316	24	12	1	0	11	0	0	0	3	339	Yes	2	1	Yes		
Concord, West.....	Town	1908	Rev. H. D. Ives (Supply) Concord, N. C.	Full	273	0	9	0	0	10	0	0	6	34	261	Yes	0	3	1		
Concord, Wil-Mar Park.....	Town	1943	Rev. Z. W. Rotan, Concord, N. C.	Full	85	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	7	92	Yes	1	1	1		
Concord, Young Street.....	City	1930	Rev. Grady J. Haynes, 205 Young St., Concord	Full	160	10	1	0	0	5	1	0	2	30	163	Yes	2	4	1		
Harrisburg.....	Village	1943	J. M. Medlin, 2340 Laburnum Ave., Charlotte	Full	36	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	No	1	0	1		
Howell's.....	County	1857	Rev. C. C. Dye, R. 3, Concord, N. C.	Full	133	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	131	No	1	0	3		
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park.....	Town	1940	Rev. J. C. Gwaltney, Kannapolis, N. C.	Full	77	11	20	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	108	Yes	2	28	6		
Kannapolis, Calvary.....	Town	1939	Rev. H. B. Hiatt, Kannapolis, N. C.	Full	151	5	13	0	2	6	0	12	0	0	153	Yes	2	1	1		
Kannapolis, Centerview.....	Town	1930	Rev. J. S. Tyson, Kannapolis, N. C.	Full	777	15	41	4	1	71	3	0	5	0	761	Yes	2	4	59		
Kannapolis, First.....	City	1910	Rev. W. Walter Jones, Kannapolis, N. C.	Full	1366	52	46	2	0	37	0	3	5	0	1421	Yes	1	4	17		
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights.....	Town	1937	Rev. T. W. Fogleman, R. 1, Kannapolis, N. C.	Full	140	12	30	1	0	20	2	0	0	11	125	Yes	2	4	17		
Kannapolis, North.....	City	1931	Rev. E. C. Roach, Box 4545, Kannapolis, N. C.	Full	599	2	51	0	0	24	0	0	3	0	615	Yes	2	4	17		
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks.....	City	1944	Rev. W. T. Furr, Kannapolis, N. C.	Full	233	14	22	2	1	13	0	0	3	3	51	Yes	1	2	2		
Kannapolis, Shady Brook.....	County	1939	Rev. R. F. Gardner, 300 York St., Kannapolis	Full	192	11	6	1	0	9	0	0	1	0	255	No	2	3	35		
Kannapolis, West Point.....	Town	1935	Rev. R. C. James (Supply), Kannapolis, N. C.	Full	194	6	1	1	0	8	0	0	4	0	190	Yes	1	15	0		
Kannapolis, White's Memorial.....	County	1939	Rev. Boyce A. Davis, Kannapolis	Full	194	6	1	1	0	8	0	0	4	0	190	?	1	1	0		
Midland.....	County	1911	Rev. J. H. Hill, Salisbury, N. C.	Full	62	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	No	1	0	0		
Mt. Pleasant.....	Village	1880	(None)	1st & 3rd	146	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	No	1	1	0		
Oak Ridge.....	Town	1930	Rev. J. G. Aldridge, Landis, N. C.	Full	139	2	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	137	Yes	1	1	0		
Pitt.....	County	1917	Rev. W. L. Bagwell, China Grove, N. C.	Full	139	3	2	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	135	No	2	1	0		
Roberta.....	County	1944	Rev. J. Townley Davis, R. 1, Concord, N. C.	Full	116	10	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	34	Yes	2	1	0		
Stowe's Chapel.....	Village	1919	Rev. John H. Connell, R. 1, Concord, N. C.	Full	116	10	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	136	No	3	1	0		
Stowe's Chapel.....	County	1936	Rev. T. C. Stallings, Concord, N. C.	Full	59	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	Yes	1	1	0		
TOTALS					7835	291	361	21	5	316	19	112	40	70	4048	41	63	1402			

TABLE II — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT, H. L. IRVIN James Avenue, Concord, N. C.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										Special Information				V. Bible School			
			Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment— Including All Officers, Main School and Missions Teachers and Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms From Sunday School	Is the School Graded A-1, Standard	Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School
Bethlehem.....	M. L. Gray, R. 3, Concord, N. C.		20	0	20	0	28	34	0	3	0	0	105	75	1	No	0	0	0	
Brookdale.....	J. Q. Barrier, Concord, N. C.		5	7	16	0	23	30	0	0	0	0	116	41	0	No	0	13	10	
Coldwater.....	Robert Godfrey, 251 Moore St., Concord, N. C.		15	26	0	24	17	39	0	0	0	0	144	65	0	No	0	0	0	
Concord, First.....	J. Harry Arrowood, Concord, N. C.		30	37	15	35	71	80	59	234	74	24	653	222	25	Yes	5	114	85	
Concord, Kerr Street.....	Ray Connell, Concord, N. C.		7	15	37	44	35	26	11	85	50	3	247	91	13	Yes	0	110	106	
Concord, McGill Street.....	S. O. Sides, R. 1, Concord, N. C.		79	56	52	96	78	85	174	195	26	0	841	279	8	Yes	17	154	124	
Concord, South side.....	James T. Dabbs, Concord, N. C.		21	33	48	50	64	42	56	0	4	0	318	201	20	No	2	139	95	
Concord, West.....	Elmer Crisco, Concord, N. C.		0	13	18	53	13	21	37	0	5	0	160	112	0	No	6	94	70	
Concord, Wil-Mar Park.....	O. T. Polk, Sr., Concord, N. C.		0	23	19	30	7	18	48	0	5	0	150	89	2	No	2	89	73	
Concord, Young Street.....	J. I. Furr, 299 Young St., Concord, N. C.		12	17	19	29	18	32	27	0	4	0	158	99	10	Yes	0	0	0	
Harrisburg.....	W. J. Hartsell, Harrisburg, N. C.		0	6	9	7	8	24	0	0	4	0	64	59	8	No	0	0	0	
Howell's.....	D. J. Dorton, R. 4, Concord, N. C.		0	12	0	18	19	15	24	0	3	0	90	47	0	No	0	0	0	
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park.....	F. V. Childers, 705 N. Poplar, Kannapolis, N. C.		0	16	13	23	13	0	42	0	8	0	115	75	11	Yes	0	0	0	
Kannapolis, Calvary.....	E. C. Payne, 213 E. Tenth St., Kannapolis, N. C.		40	22	35	40	33	15	50	0	6	0	243	110	0	Yes	0	0	0	
Kannapolis, Centerview.....	W. P. Yates, Kannapolis, N. C.		36	34	70	114	79	32	158	73	5	Yes	719	255	3	Yes	12	199	169	
Kannapolis, First.....	Z. L. Walters, Kannapolis, N. C.		42	44	78	131	164	54	267	0	3	0	815	418	40	Yes	0	214	162	
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights.....	R. K. Byrd, R. 1, Kannapolis, N. C.		16	42	27	43	22	14	41	0	4	0	209	94	2	Yes	0	90	82	
Kannapolis, North.....	J. F. Abernathy, Kannapolis, N. C.		21	27	64	62	61	27	92	71	6	0	431	172	9	Yes	0	0	0	
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks.....	W. N. Allen, Kannapolis, N. C.		3	0	13	11	0	13	30	0	3	0	73	52	0	No	1	0	0	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook.....	V. L. Laney, Kannapolis, N. C.		18	15	27	20	22	14	57	0	4	0	177	104	0	Yes	0	0	0	
Kannapolis, West Point.....	V. S. McLain, Kannapolis, N. C.		20	21	63	36	34	16	9	49	14	7	277	112	8	Yes	1	137	101	
Kannapolis, White's Memorial.....	L. H. Argo, Kannapolis, N. C.		16	14	29	34	16	9	49	81	0	6	254	97	0	No	0	0	0	
Miami.....	Mrs. Cleus Bost, Concord, N. C.		5	2	3	3	0	12	11	0	0	0	36	23	3	No	0	0	0	
Mt. Pleasant.....	Charlie Vancannon, Stanfield, N. C.		0	13	0	17	0	24	34	0	0	0	88	43	0	No	0	0	0	
Oak Ridge.....	J. B. Mills, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.		0	20	9	18	12	28	29	0	4	0	120	71	0	No	0	0	0	
Pitt.....	D. E. Kiser, R. 1, Midland, N. C.		5	8	11	25	23	24	15	0	5	0	116	60	3	Yes	0	0	0	
Roberta.....	W. R. Moorehead, Concord, N. C.		7	5	8	19	12	36	0	0	3	0	102	45	7	No	0	0	0	
Stowe's Chapel.....	Henry Smith, R. 1, Concord, N. C.		10	40	0	25	23	15	27	0	0	0	140	105	2	No	0	0	0	
	Howard Lisk, R. 7, Charlotte, N. C.		0	8	0	07	11	9	36	0	0	0	71	45	2	No	0	0	0	
TOTALS.....			408	596	687	1033	890	707	1834	558	196	73	7032	3190	177	46	11353	1077		

TABLE III — BAPTIST TRAINING UNIONS

CHURCHES	Associational Director, M. H. Cheek Kannapolis, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																			
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been Given in All Unions	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College From Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers	
Bethlehem.....	I. B. Russ, R. 3, Concord, N. C.	1	0	1	0	2	16	0	17	0	0	33	33	33	0	33	No	0	0	?	
Brookdale.....	Not organized																				
Coldwater.....	Not organized																				
Concord, First.....	Miss Mae Felker, 180 Moore St., Concord, N. C.	1	1	3	2	1	19	16	50	31	10	126	41	25	72	No	0	10	?		
Concord, Kerr Street.....	John Robinson, Concord, N. C.	1	1	1	1	5	7	13	14	20	20	74	21	32	30	No	0	0	6		
Concord, McGill Street.....	Virginia Millsaps, 463 Harris St., Concord, N. C.	2	1	1	3	1	33	10	29	65	6	143	28	27	39	No	0	3	14		
Concord, Southside.....	Ray Fisher, R. 1, Concord, N. C.	1	1	2	1	6	12	8	36	20	26	102	35	49	71	No	0	0	34		
Concord, West.....	Not organized																				
Concord, Wil-Mar Park.....	J. W. Spears, Concord, N. C.	1	1	0	1	0	10	8	0	12	0	30	9	14	28	No	0	0	?		
Concord, Young Street.....	Kathleen Hinson, Skipwith St., Concord, N. C.	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	14	16	19	49	12	14	15	No	0	0	6		
Harrisburg.....	Not organized																				
Howell's.....	Not organized																				
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park.....	U. C. Wilson, Kannapolis, N. C.	1	0	1	1	1	14	0	11	14	14	53	28	15	23	No	0	0	5		
Kannapolis, Calvary.....	Mrs. H. B. Hiatt, Box 66, Kannapolis, N. C.	1	0	1	1	1	16	0	8	12	12	48	18	19	26	No	0	3	4		
Kannapolis, Centerview.....	B. E. Porter, Kannapolis, N. C.	2	1	2	3	2	37	11	39	39	17	143	46	58	68	No	0	0	17		
Kannapolis, First.....	G. W. Petrea, Kannapolis, N. C.	2	1	3	3	10	19	28	35	34	13	129	55	42	70	No	0	7	8		
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights.....	Boyce Baucom, R. 2, Kannapolis, N. C.	1	0	1	1	1	4	9	0	8	7	14	38	0	24	No	0	1	5		
Kannapolis, North.....	Baines Barnett, Kannapolis, N. C.	2	1	1	1	2	27	7	26	14	10	84	107	57	56	No	0	0	8		
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks.....	Not organized																				
Kannapolis, Shady Brook.....	W. A. Johnson, Kannapolis, N. C.	1	1	1	0	1	5	27	10	16	12	5	70	42	50	53	No	0	0	9	
Kannapolis, West Point.....	L. T. Steelman, R. 3, Kannapolis, N. C.	1	1	1	0	1	3	15	7	0	13	35	4	12	12	No	0	1	6		
Kannapolis, White's Memorial.....	Mrs. E. C. Lovett, Kannapolis, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	14	10	12	14	6	56	25	33	44	No	0	1	7		
Miami.....	Not organized																				
Midland.....	Not organized																				
Mt. Pleasant.....	Mrs. J. B. Mills, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	1	1	0	1	0	10	11	0	8	0	29	8	0	12	No	0	0	?		
Oak Ridge.....	Not organized																				
Pitt.....	Not organized																				
Roberta.....	Not organized																				
Stowe's Chapel.....	Not organized																				
Totals.....		20	13	20	22	16	91	285	139	315	318	185	1242	512	433	676			26	129	

TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK												Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.			
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	C. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Enrolled Members			Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses		
Bethlehem.....	Mrs. Dan W. Gray, R. 3, Concord, N. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	Just organized	0	\$3,151.12	0
Brookdale.....	Not organized																28.75	150.86
Coldwater.....	Mrs. J. R. Howard, Concord, N. C.	1	1	2	0	1	5	88	8	14	0	10	120	0	0	0	1,333.46	576.15
Concord, First.....	Mrs. J. P. Horne, Concord, N. C.	1	1	0	2	0	1	15	11	22	12	15	75	46	0	0	385.00	225.00
Concord, Kerr Street.....	Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, 84 N. Crowell, Concord	1	1	0	2	0	3	54	0	22	0	0	76	0	0	0	1,251.61	57.53
Concord, McGill Street.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Concord, N. C.	1	0	0	2	0	1	18	9	30	0	18	75	12	0	0	42.89	0
Concord, South side.....	Mrs. C. M. Wentz, Concord, N. C.	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	69.00	0
Concord, West.....	Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, Concord, N. C.	1	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	16	40	10	0	0	22.43	0
Concord, Wil-Mar Park.....	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes, 205 Young St., Concord	1	1	2	0	1	5	9	7	22	0	5	43	21	0	0	24.00	0
Concord, Young Street.....	Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Newell, N. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	36.00	0
Harrisburg.....	Mrs. R. L. Boer, R. 4, Concord, N. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	69.00	0
Howell's.....	Mrs. J. C. Gwaltney, Kannapolis, N. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	24.00	0
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park.....	Not organized																	
Kannapolis, Calvary.....	Mrs. S. Tyson, Kannapolis, N. C.	1	1	0	0	0	2	33	14	0	0	0	47	13	0	0	712.00	585.00
Kannapolis, Centerview.....	Mrs. W. H. Riddle, Kannapolis, N. C.	1	1	0	1	1	6	168	21	44	12	48	293	157	0	0	5,435.38	3,360.84
Kannapolis, First.....	Mrs. B. C. Bivens, R. 2, Kannapolis, N. C.	1	1	0	1	1	4	18	7	0	7	10	42	16	0	0	132.00	65.91
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights.....	Mrs. E. C. Roach, Box 454, Kannapolis, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	10	19	14	18	82	32	0	0	275.05	94.80
Kannapolis, North.....	Not organized																	
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks.....	Mrs. Allen Gales, Kannapolis, N. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	9	0	0	317.86	153.25
Kannapolis, Shady Brook.....	Mrs. R. F. Gardner, 300 York St., Kannapolis	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	12	0	0	9.00	79.35
Kannapolis, West Point.....	Mrs. Daisy Chatham, Kannapolis, N. C.	2	0	1	1	1	5	21	0	7	9	11	48	15	0	0	40.00	123.36
Kannapolis, White's Memorial.....	Not organized																	
Miami.....	Not organized																	
Midland.....	Not organized																	
Mt. Pleasant.....	Not organized																	
Oak Ridge.....	Not organized																	
Pitt.....	Not organized																	
Roberta.....	Not organized																	
Stowe's Chapel.....	Not organized																	
Totals.....		19	8	14	5	10	55	559	87	180	54	151	1,029	349	\$10,001.11	\$8,898.49		

TABLE V — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Bethlehem.....	G. M. Voelger, R. 3, Concord, N. C.	Yes	41-42	Wood	600	2	None	\$2,500	None	\$	\$2,500	\$647.60	2,000
Brookdale.....	L. D. Barrier, R. 3, Concord, N. C.	Yes	1941	Brick	200	10	2	6	None	.....	7,000	None	3,000
Coldwater.....	M. D. Haigler, Box 89, Concord, N. C.	Yes	1908	Wood	350	7	6	2	None	.....	2,500	None	1,500
Concord, First.....	H. T. Helms, Concord, N. C.	Yes	1924	Brick	900	36	7	35	None	12,500	111,000	None	36,500
Concord, Kerr Street.....	Harold Mullis, Concord, N. C.	Yes	1942	Brick	200	16	3	13	None	2,000	20,500	5,550	6,000
Concord, McGill Street.....	Virginia Millsaps, 463 Harris St., Concord, N. C.	Yes	1933	Brick	600	41	7	37	None	4,000	79,000	None	45,000
Concord, Southside.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Concord, N. C.	Yes	1939	Brick	500	20	?	?	None	2,500	20,500	2,000	12,000
Concord, West.....	Mrs. J. Hurley Connell, Concord, N. C.	Yes	1941	Brick	300	22	4	22	None	.....	15,000	None	10,000
Concord, Wil-Mar Park.....	Carl Mills, Concord, N. C.	Yes	1938	WGB	250	4	2	4	None	.....	6,000	Aprx 200	?
Concord, Young Street.....	D. A. Moore, 121 Maple Street, Concord, N. C.	Yes	1930	Wood	300	10	0	6	None	.....	3,000	None	2,300
Harrisburg.....	Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Newell, N. C.	Yes	1941	Wood	150	1	0	0	?	?	?	None	None
Howell's.....	D. J. Dorton, R. 4, Concord, N. C.	Yes	1900	Wood	300	5	0	4	None	.....	4,000	None	1,500
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park.....	Rowland Chapman, Kannapolis, N. C.	Yes	1940	Wood	250	6	1	6	None	.....	2,500	None	1,500
Kannapolis, Calvary.....	F. F. Austin, R. 2, Box 444, Kannapolis, N. C.	Yes	1941	Brick	500	70	8	50	None	.....	31,300	6,495.46	15,000
Kannapolis, Centerview.....	H. A. Greene, Kannapolis, N. C.	Yes	1937	Brick	650	44	6	38	None	7,000	37,000	None	28,000
Kannapolis, First.....	W. I. Montgomery, Kannapolis, N. C.	Yes	1913	Brick	750	83	5	73	None	.....	110,000	8,000	40,000
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights.....	B. C. Bivens, R. 2, Concord, N. C.	Yes	1937	Wood	300	12	6	12	None	.....	8,000	1,130	4,300
Kannapolis, North.....	Davis Morrow, China Grove, N. C.	Yes	1931	Brick	400	32	4	24	None	5,000	40,000	None	20,000
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks.....	Mrs. Allen Hendrick, Kannapolis, N. C.	Yes	1943	Wood	200	3	1	2	None	.....	4,500	None	2,700
Kannapolis, Shady Brook.....	Mrs. Billie Jordan, Box 962, Kannapolis, N. C.	Yes	1942	Brick	300	24	2	21	None	.....	25,000	None	6,500
Kannapolis, West Point.....	Mrs. Ruth Comer, Kannapolis, N. C.	Yes	1935	Brick	300	11	1	10	None	.....	3,300	None	2,000
Kannapolis, White's Memorial.....	Miss Pearl Chatham, Kannapolis, N. C.	Yes	1941	WGB	500	16	4	13	None	.....	20,000	None	4,000
Miami.....	Mrs. Wilfred Morley, Jr., Box 1163, Concord	Yes	1912	Wood	250	1	0	1	None	.....	1,000	None	None
Midland.....	Charles Lee Polk, Midland, N. C.	Yes	1881	Brick	250	5	5	0	None	.....	8,000	None	None
Mt. Pleasant.....	Homier L. Allmon, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	Yes	1930	Brick	300	1	4	4	None	.....	3,150	None	3,000
Oak Ridge.....	Clyde Kiser, R. 4, Concord, N. C.	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1	8	0	None	.....	1,500	None	None
Pitt.....	Marshall Fisher, Harrisburg, N. C.	Yes	1942	Wood	250	3	0	2	None	.....	2,000	None	800
Roberta.....	Earl Helms, R. 1, Concord, N. C.	Yes	1935	Wood	300	3	2	0	None	.....	1,075	None	None
Stowe's Chapel.....	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Route 7, Charlotte, N. C.	Yes	1932	Wood	250	1	0	5	None	.....	1,000	None	None
										\$539,250	\$33,000	\$572,325	\$24,033.06
													\$247,600

Totals.

TABLE VI — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES		FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										Special Information Needed			
REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Totals for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Titlers
Bethlehem.	Luther H. Porter, R. 3, Concord, N. C.	\$ 919.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.50	\$ 81.28	\$ 226.80	\$ 190.89	\$ 48.14	\$ 27.55	\$ 2.00	\$ 53.72	\$ 1,629.88	\$	\$	8
Brookdale.	W. D. Yarbrough, R. 2, Concord, N. C.	1,560.00		147.50	1,351.00		139.40	88.45	5.78	12.00	105.00	3,399.13	75.00		
Coldwater.	D. F. Hinson, R. 1, Concord, N. C.	1,420.00		121.68			79.12	66.45	87.50	17.00		1,781.75			
Concord, First.	R. F. Moore, Concord, N. C.	3,300.00	960.00	410.00	2,742.97	406.25	2,405.27	1,612.30	144.99	20.00	1,480.97	13,482.25	6,000.00		17
Concord, Kerr Street.	Ray, Connell, Concord, N. C.	1,657.90		121.65	1,038.60	790.84	571.13	225.93	32.51	5.00	133.77	4,577.33			48
Concord, McGill Street	F. A. Millsaps, 463 Harris St., Concord	2,703.64	2,255.46	200.00	878.68	4,056.25	310.19	625.37	24.01	25.00	1,512.68	12,591.22	10%		65
Concord, Southside	J. U. Readling, R. 1, Concord, N. C.	2,463.37	71.00	176.30	687.05	2,443.45	508.51	594.68	203.00	5.00	500.00	7,652.32			30
Concord, West	O. T. Polk, Sr., Concord, N. C.	1,120.00		537.50			392.81	136.69	115.00	5.00	2,361.61	4,668.62	400.00		35
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	O. T. Polk, Sr., Concord, N. C.	1,820.00		50.00	2,403.51	437.00	435.63	67.34		5.00	80.65	5,296.62	120.00		35
Concord, Young Street	T. R. Privett, Morrison Ave., Concord.	1,560.00		75.00	40.80		263.35	161.69	27.00	3.00	298.74	2,429.58	400.00		7
Harrisburg.	Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Newell, N. C.	237.13		85.87	45.00		19.60	20.84	6.20	1.50		416.14			
Howell's.	John Garmon, R. 4, Concord, N. C.	300.00		50.00			17.39	48.08		3.00	61.50	479.97			
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Pk.	Z. F. White, R. 3, Kannapolis, N. C.	2,060.00		307.00	50.00		259.58	160.00	92.50	10.00	515.00	3,454.09	400.00		35
Kannapolis, Calvary.	Edgar Montgomery R. 2, Kannapolis	2,600.00	765.00	275.00	95.94	1,128.24	1,22.99	205.81	32.00	4.00	50.00	6,178.98			40
Kannapolis, Centerview	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis, N. C.	2,900.00	170.00	970.00	1,957.55	816.53	656.62	816.53	414.49	20.00	1,527.42	9,522.61	2,500.00		57
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis, N. C.	3,900.00	343.82	\$297.87	73.76	12,810.00	1,482.47	843.12	232.18	12.00	920.16	20,915.38			
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	Koscoe Nance, R. 1, Kannapolis	2,082.50		62.06	392.36	360.00	196.57	185.17	52.25		227.97	3,558.88			52
Kannapolis, North	M. L. Ritchie, Kannapolis, N. C.	2,600.00		171.77	1,320.02		1,417.40	522.45	76.26	1.50	146.02	6,268.92			24
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Floyd Allen, Kannapolis, N. C.	2,000.00		52.71			35.68	21.64		5.00	1.50	314.53			24
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. V. L. Laney, R. 1, Kannapolis	2,308.60		229.32	82.81	2,069.75	202.62	233.46	75.00	3.50	32.89	5,237.95	500.00		
Kannapolis, West Point	L. G. Steelman, R. 3, Kannapolis	1,144.00	455.00	103.22	34.51		209.56	201.51	66.53	3.50	247.38	2,469.21	1,000.00	12.00	19
Kan., White's Memorial	Walter Harrington, Kannapolis	2,478.81	160.00	204.36	298.26		191.62	306.48	130.50	17.50	231.38	3,770.03	10%		
Miami.	Mrs. Wilfred Morley, Jr., Concord	180.00	14.42	59.00	25.03		16.00	13.80		12.00	23.66	333.91			
Midland.	Smith Furr, Midland, N. C.	413.61		46.00			20.30	41.57		12.00	23.66	333.91			
Mt. Pleasant.	I. D. Watson, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	2,322.34	35.30	55.20	550.76		86.35	104.75	32.95	12.50	48.01	571.99			11
Oak Ridge.	R. D. Snyder, R. 1, Concord, N. C.	830.00		111.00	25.00		125.00	31.37		16.00	97.49	3,291.15			17
Pitt.	Miss Reba Fisher, Harrisburg, N. C.	302.50	22.50	104.00			30.00	50.00	8.00	10.00	142.85	2,553.87	50.00	2.00	14
Roberta	Robert Easley, R. 1, Concord, N. C.	1,500.00		174.95	122.90		48.00	60.00	25.00	1.00	155.51	678.51			15
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs L. M. Honeycutt, R. 7, Charlotte	486.58		47.17	49.75		37.00		3.00	1.00	240.00	2,174.85			
Totals.		\$47,459.99	\$5,292.50	\$5,286.63	\$14,347.54	\$24,728.59	\$11,371.06	\$7,493.62	\$1,913.70	\$183.50	\$12,260.15	\$130,335.28	\$14,001		494

TABLE VII — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

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CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICE	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICE	B. T. U. DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICE	W. M. U. PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICE
Bethlehem.	N. J. Helms Gen. Del., Concord	G. M. Vogler R. 3, Concord	M. L. Gray R. 3, Concord	J. B. Russ R. 3, Concord	Mrs. Dan W. Gray R. 3, Concord
Brookdale.	A. A. Rathcock R. 2, Box 250, Concord	L. D. Barrier R. 2, Concord	R. O. Barrier R. 2, Concord		
Coldwater.	Dennis Wright O. Box 181, Concord	M. D. Haigler P. O. Box 89, Concord	Robert Godfrey 251 Moore, Concord	Miss Mae Felker Concord	Mrs. John Puckett Concord
Concord, First.	E. S. Summers Concord	H. T. Helms Concord	J. Harry Arrowood Concord	John Robinson Concord	Mrs. J. P. Horne Concord
Concord, Kerr Street.	H. F. Goodwin Academy Street, Concord	Harold Mullis Concord	Ray Connell Concord	Virginia Millsaps Concord	Mrs. J. H. Ferguson 84 N. Crowell, Concord
Concord, McGill Street.	W. V. Tarlton 342 Kerr, Concord	Virginia Millsaps 463 Harris, Concord	S. O. Sides R. 1, Concord	Ray Fisher Concord	Mrs. J. A. Heilig Concord
Concord, Southside.	J. Townley Davis Concord	Mrs. J. A. Heilig Concord	Jas. T. Dabbs Concord		Mrs. Bina Lentz Concord
Concord, West.	Tommie Deese Concord	Mrs. J. Hurley Connell Concord	Elmer Crisco Concord	J. W. Spears Concord	Mrs. Z. W. Rotan Concord
Concord, Wil-Mar Park.	Z. W. Rotan Concord	Carl Mills Concord	O. T. Polk, Sr. Concord	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes 205 Young, Concord	Mrs. Grady J. Haynes 205 Young, Concord
Concord, Young Street.	Grady J. Haynes 205 Young, Concord	D. A. Moore 121 Maple St., Concord	J. I. Furr 299 Young Street, Concord		Mrs. W. C. Taylor Newell, N. C.
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	White's Memorial	Boyce A. Davis Kannapolis			
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	Roberta	J. Townley Davis Concord			
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	Harrisburg	Dennis Wright Box 181, Concord			
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	Oak Ridge	Grady J. Haynes Concord			
	Young Street				

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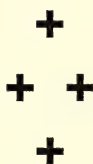
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- Evangelism, Wade H. James.....Kannapolis

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Orphanage, T. B. Deese, Chairman.....	Concord
Program (Officers of Association)	

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Association has no Missionary or paid worker.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no W. M. U. Auxiliary, Sunday School Convention, B. T. U., or Laymen's Convention which meets at the same time or during the session of the Association. However, brief reports of their work are included in the Minutes.

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- Intermediate Department.....
- Young People's Department.....T. W. Price
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- Adult Department.....John Owing
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West Concord, Concord
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Group 4.....	G. Fred Agee Hoover's, Inc., Concord—Phone 3267
Group 5.....	H. S. Connell Charlotte Road, Concord—Phone 23504
Group 6.....	D. F. Hinson Monroe Road, Concord—Phone 23181

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3. Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick.....Winecoff St., Concord
4. Mrs. J. M. Gordon.....939 New Row, Brown Mill, Concord
5. Mrs. C. M. Wentz.....City View, Concord
6. Mrs. D. F. Hinson.....Monroe Road, Concord

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Director.....	E. B. Hicks, Concord
Associate Director	
Secretary-Treasurer	
Adult Leader	
Y. P. Leader	
Int. Leader	
Junior Leader	
Story Hour Leader	
Choirister	
Pianist	

GROUP LEADERS

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REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

The Association has no representative of the Brotherhood.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS, ETC.

The Association does not have within its bounds any Baptist School, Hospital, Encampment or Orphanage.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1946

Baptist Training Union.....	E. B. Hicks
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Wingate.....	Conley James
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Digest of Church Letters (Statistician).....	E. S. Summers
Foreign Missions.....	Mrs. W. W. Jones
Home Missions.....	J. T. Davis
Hospital.....	J. H. Simpson
Obituaries.....	W. R. Moorehead
Orphanage.....	T. B. Deese
Relief and Annuity.....	Paul Peterson
State Missions.....	J. W. Digh

Stewardship.....	W. T. Furr
Sunday School.....	H. L. Irvin
Temperance and Public Morals.....	R. P. Merritt
W. M. U.....	Mrs. L. R. Crooks

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER OF ANNUAL SERMON FOR 1946

Time: Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in September, 1946.

Place: Southside Baptist Church, Concord.

Preacher: Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, Young Street Baptist Church, Concord.

Alternate: Rev. J. Townley Davis, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

OFFICERS OF PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

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Vice-President.....	W. W. Jones, Kannapolis
Secretary-Treasurer.....	J. S. Tyson, Kannapolis

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Davis, Rev. J. T.....	Calvary Box 66, Kannapolis
Digh, Rev. J. W.....	Shady Brook Route 3, Kannapolis
Drye, Rev. C. C.....	Howells Route 3, Concord
Deese, Rev. T. B.....	West Concord Concord
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Hill, Rev. J. H.....	Miami Salisbury
Hathcock, Rev. A. A.....	Brookdale Route 2, Box 250, Concord
Hicks, Rev. E. B.....	Southside Concord
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James, Rev. R. C.....	West Point Route 3, Box 256, Kannapolis
James, Rev. Wade H.....	North Kannapolis 310 Locust Street, Kannapolis
Jones, Rev. W. W.....	First Kannapolis Kannapolis
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Tyson, Rev. J. S.....	Centerview Box 884, Kannapolis
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Wright, Rev. Dennis.....	Coldwater Box 181, Concord

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Blackwelder, Rev. J. H.....	Member
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Kannapolis	
Connell, Rev. Raymond.....	Chaplain U. S. N.
Kannapolis	
Clark, Rev. Ben F.....	Teacher
Kannapolis	
Humphrey, Rev. H. B.....	Optometrist
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Homer Avenue, Concord	
Heilig, Rev. J. A.....	Retired
Concord	
Ives, Rev. D. H.....	Public School Teacher
Concord	
Kindley, Rev. J. E.....	Member
Concord	
Menius, Rev. Steve.....	Member
Concord	
Phillips, Rev. A. W.....	Member
Concord	
Ross, Rev. M. L.....	Pastor in Union Assn.
Concord	
Turner, Rev. L. S.....	Member
Concord	

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Coldwater: M. D. Haigler, W. D. Hartsell, Mrs. Edna Freeze.

Bethlehem: Miss Mary Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Porter,
Mrs. Ray Sparks.

East Side: Mrs. Roosevelt Poplin, Mrs. M. G. Goodman, Mr. R. C. Stallings.

First: Messrs. G. T. Barnhardt, W. H. Beck, R. F. Moore, W. W. Perry, S. W. Preslar, and G. R. Wall. Mesdames G. T. Barnhardt, L. R. Crooks, C. H. Kluppelberg, and W. M. Propst.

Kerr Street: Sam McClamrock, John Barnhardt, Frank Teeter, S. L. Barbee, R. R. Williams.

McGill Street: J. W. Connell, Mrs. W. B. Shropshire, C. E. Herrin, M. H. Joyner, F. L. Hartsell, Mrs. F. L. Hartsell, Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Mrs. C. L. Wright, B. Funderburg, Mrs. H. S. Connell.

Southside: J. I. Dabbs, Rev. E. B. Hicks, J. A. Heilig, Mrs. Beulah Smith, Mrs. W. H. Parker.

West: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wentz, Mrs. J. N. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurley Connell, Mrs. Ross M. Honeyrutt, Mrs. Bina Lentz.

Wil-Mar Park: O. T. Polk, Sr., J. W. Spears, Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, Carl Mills, Sr., W. W. Hedspath.

Young Street: Glenn Kindley, Myrtle Collet, David Collet, Ruth Gardner, J. L. Thomas.

Harrisburg: No Messengers listed.

Howell's: Mrs. Jack Garmon, Archie Joyner, J. F. Vanderburg.

KANNAPOLIS:

Blackwelder Park: Mr. W. V. Childers, Mr. T. R. Patterson, Mrs. Elizabeth Overcash.

Brookdale: L. B. McCall, L. W. Baucom, Clegg Hathcock, J. Q. Barrier, Mrs. J. Q. Barrier.

Calvary: R. M. Cartner, O. R. Elliott, O. T. Carter, Carl Williams, A. A. Taylor.

Centerview: B. E. Porter, Mrs. W. M. McLain, P. L. Queen, J. R. Howard, Davis Morrow.

Central: Harmon Rogers, O. L. Allen, M. W. Edgison, H. E. Reading, Mrs. C. O. Holshouser, Miss Louise Nelson, Mrs. Mary Ellen Childers.

First: Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Raymond Connell, Miss Bessie Funderburk, Mrs. Ira Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Powell.

Franklin Heights: Mrs. L. V. Coggins, Mrs. B. C. Bivens, Mrs. Fred Rogers.

Royal Oaks: No Messengers listed on letter.

North: M. L. Ritchie, Kelly Ussery, Mrs. Wade H. James, Mr. R. P. Murry, Miss Louise Huskey.

Shady Brook: Edward Dennis, Mrs. Viola Ingram, Miss Edna Beam, Mrs. Gladys Gilreath, Mrs. Norton, V. L. Laney.

West Point: Mr. M. S. McLain, Mrs. M. S. McLain, Mr. Allen Gales, Mrs. Allen Gales, Mr. H. W. Diggs.

White's Memorial: J. D. Mullis, Paul Childers, Walter Harrington, Pearl Chatrans, Mrs. Bill Ward.

Miami: Mrs. Cletus Bost, Mrs. W. W. Stegall, Mrs. Margaret Luke, Ned Stegall.

Midland: No Messengers reported on letter.

Mt. Pleasant: Rev. R. P. Merritt, Mr. Will Holland, Mr. J. B. Mills, Roy Earnhardt.

Oak Ridge: R. B. Snyder, Mrs. R. B. Snyder, Mr. J. C. Honeycutt, Carl Helms.

Pitt: No Messengers reported on letter.

Roberta: R. A. Easley, Mr. Jack Mauldin, Matarina Furr, J. H. Connell, George Morris, Mary Morris, Mrs. Jack Mauldin.

Stowe's Chapel: Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Mr. Carlos Rabourn.

PROCEEDINGS**OF THE TENTH ANNUAL SESSION****OF THE****CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION****MEETING WITH THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CONCORD, N. C.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1945

- 7:30 Song Service.....Harry Arrowood
7:35 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Nathan Helms
7:45 Enrollment of Messengers and Report of Program Committee
8:00 Appointment of Committees (Place and Preacher, Resolutions, Petitionary), Recognitions and Miscellaneous Business
8:05 Religious Literature.....Rev. Boyce Davis
8:30 Cooperative Program:
 1.—State Missions.....Rev. H. M. Stroup
 2.—Home Missions.....Rev. Wade H. James
 3.—Foreign Missions.....Mrs. W. W. Jones
9:00 Address.....M. A. Huggins
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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1945

- 9:30 Song Service.....Rev. Tommie Gales
9:35 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. R. C. James
9:45 Relief and Annuity Report.....G. Fred Agee
9:55 Sunday School.....H. L. Irvin
10:10 Christian Education, General.....Rev. E. S. Summers
10:30 Christian Education, Wingate.....Rev. T. B. Deese
10:55 Reports of Associational Committees:
 1—Executive Moderator
 2—Library.....Mrs. John M. Sutton
 3—Mission Advisory.....Rev. E. S. Summers
 4—Ordinations.....Rev. J. S. Tyson
 5—Treasurer.....R. V. Cook

- 11:15 Training Union.....Rev. D. H. Ives
 11:30 Annual Sermon.....Rev. W. W. Jones
 Rev. Dennis Wright, Alternate
 Adjourn

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 13, 1945

- 1:30 Song Service.....Rev. E. B. Hicks
 1:35 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Roy Overcash
 1:45 Miscellaneous Business, Recognitions
 2:00 Report of W. M. U.....Mrs. L. R. Crooks
 2:20 American Bible Society.....Rev. R. F. Gardner
 2:30 Digest of Church Letters.....Paul Peterson
 2:40 Song
 2:45 Evangelism In Our Centennial Crusade.....Rev. W. W. Jones
 3:00 Reports of Committees:
 1—Place and Preacher
 2—Resolutions
 3—Nominations
 3:10 Obituaries.....Rev. J. S. Tyson
 3:20 Hospital.....Rev. C. C. Drye
 Adjourn

THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 13, 1945

- 7:30 Song Service.....James Hinson
 7:35 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. J. W. Digh
 7:45 Reception of New Churches and Business
 8:00 Stewardship.....Rev. Z. W. Rotan
 8:15 Temperance and Public Morals.....W. W. Jones
 Address by Representative of Allied Church League
 8:40 Music
 8:45 Orphanage Report.....H. F. Goodwin
 Address by Dr. I. G. Greer
 Adjourn

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as The Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Cabarrus County, and of the duly elected Messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

SECTION 3. Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five Messengers, and one additional Messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no Church has more than ten Messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio Messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1. The Churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and died since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, missionary education and benevolence, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any Church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Promotion Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the Churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the Clerks of the Churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the Minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. The Clerk shall be paid at least \$20.00 annually.

SECTION 5. The Statistician shall compile from the Church letters the records of the Churches, and mimeograph said records to be given to the Messengers, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. At each annual meeting of the Association a Promotion-Executive Committee shall be elected to foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings. This Promotion-Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association and the Pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Woman's Missionary Union President, and the Baptist Training Union Director of each of the affiliated Churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee, and the Clerk of the Association shall be ex-officio Clerk of the Committee.

SECTION 2. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following Committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on Place and Preacher.
2. Committee on Resolutions.

SECTION 3. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion-Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duties shall be to nominate Associational officers and Committee Chairmen except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Article, for the following year; subject, of course, to the approval and election of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Program Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This Committee shall meet soon after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the

reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Orphanage, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Woman's Missionary Union, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Wingate Junior College, and Obituaries. This work shall be done in time for the reports to be printed in the Minutes.

SECTION 5. The Committee On Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, and the Host Pastor or Pastors. This Committee shall prepare a Program for the Annual Meeting of the Association and present a printed suggested order of business at the beginning of the annual session.

SECTION 6. Other committees that may be needed from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Annual Session of the Association shall convene at 7 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday following the second Sunday in September.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the members present.

4. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the Minutes; the Statistician in mimeographing his report, and the Committee On Order of Business in printing the suggested order of business shall be paid by the Treasurer from the Treasury of the Association.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE TENTH SESSION
OF THE
CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CONCORD, N. C.

WEDNESDAY EVENING
SEPTEMBER 12, 1945, 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

1. The Tenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association meeting September 12, 1945, with the First Baptist Church of Concord, N. C., was called to order by the Moderator, W. V. Tarlton. Brother Harry Arrowood led the congregation in singing "Count Your Many Blessings" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

2. The opening devotional was conducted and led by Brother N. J. Helms, Pastor of the Bethlehem Church of Concord. The scripture lesson used was the 122nd Psalm; Brother Helms led in prayer.

3. The Moderator made mention of the enrollment being taken care of at the door, and Brother J. S. Tyson made a motion that the present enrollment and any other regularly appointed Messengers constitute the body of the present session. The motion was carried.

4. The Moderator called attention to the printed program, and on motion of Brother E. S. Summers the program was adopted with any necessary changes.

6. The Moderator made mention of a new gavel which had been presented to him, and insisted that those on the program adhere to the time limit.

6. The Moderator named the following committees:

- (1) Place and Preacher: J. S. Tyson, Mrs. L. R. Crooks, A. A. Hathcock.
- (2) Resolutions: H. F. Goodwin, T. B. Desee, Boyce A. Davis.
- (3) Petitioning Letters: W. W. Jones, Wade H. James, E. S. Summers, J. A. Heilig, J. T. Davis.

7. The Nominating Committee of the Association made request at this time to make a partial report in order that the Association might act on the resignation of the former Clerk and elect one for this session.

The report in part is as follows: We recommend the acceptance of the resignation of Brother S. W. Preslar, as Clerk of the Association, and that Brother Z. W. Rotan be elected. This report was adopted.

8. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Brother Norman Cunningham, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Brother C. C. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder.

9. Mrs. W. W. Jones requested that she be permitted to give a report on the School of Missions held in the Cabarrus Association in April, 1945. Her request was granted. She gave a verbal report. Total offering amounted to approximately \$600.00.

10. The Moderator recognized the new pastors in the Association: Rev. Wade H. James, North Kannapolis Baptist Church; Rev. J. W. Digh, Shady Brook Baptist Church; Rev. Rufus Morehead, Pitt Baptist Church; Rev. R. C. James, West Point Baptist Church; Rev. R. P. Merritt, Mt. Pleasants Baptist Church; Rev. E. B. Hicks, Soutside Baptist Church.

11. The Moderator asked all Churches who had petitionary letters to the Association to present them to the Committee on Petitioning of Letters at the close of the evening session.

12. The roll call of Churches showed that all of the 29 Churches of the Association had Messengers present except two.

13. Brother Summers, the Host Pastor, made remarks regarding the building, and the location of the committee rooms. He also gave some words of welcome.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

14. Brother Boyce Davis read the report on Religious Literature, and spoke a few words about the "Commission" (Foreign Mission Journal) and the "Home Mission Journal." He yielded his time to Brother C. C. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder. He brought a message on "The Place of Religious Literature in Our Baptist Program." This report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

There was never a time when reading matter was so much wanted, nor perhaps, people read more than they do today.

The contents of nearly all secular and religious publications have been reduced on account of the paper shortage and rationing by the War Production Board. However, the circulation of Southern Baptist periodicals and papers is steadily increasing. Our missionary magazines, "The Commission" and "Home Missions," have a combined circulation of over 150,000. And the total circulation of the 77 periodicals of our Sunday School Board is well over the 21,349,000 mark.

Our own Baptist paper, The Biblical Recorder, now has well over 33,000 subscribers.

We suggest that an adequate amount be put in the budget of our Churches for a discreet yet thorough distribution of periodicals to members of the Church organizations and for the State Baptist paper to be sent to all the homes of all Church members.

We should strive to put the best in the hands of the people. They are going to read something, and if they don't get reading material that is interesting and wholesome, they will find something else.

The Bible should be our most precious Christian literature, then our religious periodicals and papers. They should be in the hands of the people and read by them, to influence their lives and characters, and furnish them information about the activities of the Kingdom Work.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. DAVIS, for Committee.

15. Brother E. B. Hicks, Pastor of the Southside Church, led the congregation in singing one stanza of "Standing On the Promises of God."

16. Brother H. Stroup read the report on State Missions. This report was adopted. Brother Wade H. James read the report on Home Missions. It was adopted. Mrs. W. W. Jones read the report on Foreign Missions and after a very interesting discussing by Mrs. Jones the report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

For a comprehensive statement of the items we support with our State Mission dollar, I call your attention to the Report on State Missions in last year's Minutes, page 17.

Our State Convention meeting in Charlotte last year recommended that our undesignated co-operative dollar be divided as between State-wide and South-wide objects on a 45-55 basis. With the 55 per cent of the dollar, we propose to divide it as follows:

Christian Education	34
State Missions	11
Hospitals	8
Ministerial Retirement Plan	2%
TOTAL	55

The war is over in so far as armed resistance is concerned. But the war against entrenched evil is still on and will continue until every enemy is put under the feet of King Jesus.

Great and ferocious foes have arisen during the last few years daring to engulf us all in aggravated misconduct reaching to the very elect. Some are insidious and as "creeping paralysis" seek to overthrow the very citadel of our Christian faith.

General indifference to the Kingdom's Program is manifest in a glaring lack of worship attendance on the part of many. This condition

was remedied somewhat during the days when we could not get "gas." Now, the old monster is beginning to emerge in greater power.

An appropriation of some \$7,500 was made to the Allied Church League to help fight alcoholic beverages, by our State Convention. This is a worthy spending of consecrated money to the wise use of fighting one of our most insidious foes both state and national.

To mention one or two of our most ferocious foes and not say anything of the great progress made in the last few years, would tend to leave a wrong impression. Our Churches are giving more than they have in many years. We are debt free in the South-wide objects. Only Christian Education in our state remains. Most of our Churches are free from debts and have built up large funds to build or rebuild as soon as possible.

Insidious and pernicious error is creeping steadily upon the people and is leading astray the unaware. Our people are girding themselves in a great way to resist every encroachment upon the truths of the Scripture. This is commendable and should be given one of the foremost places in our awareness to the approaches of the evil one.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. STROUP.

HOME MISSIONS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The survey made of Home Mission fields and Home Mission work reveals that our homeland is not evangelized. There is greater need today for missionaries to go to the waste places than ever before. The fields are greater and the needs are more imperative than at any time in our history.

1. The Unchurched

There are 25,000,000 unchurched people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention and at least 12,000,000 in Home Mission fields in Cuba, Panama and Central America. If the unchurched, the spiritually stranded souls in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, were placed in states the size of Mississippi, they would fill ten states.

2. The Foreigners and Indians

There are 1,500,000 Mexicans and Spanish-speaking people and only 15,000 Baptists; that is, one to every one hundred. There are 400,000 French in southern Louisiana, with only 4,000 Baptists, one to every one hundred; 600,000 Italians, with less than 2,000 Baptists; 7,000 Chinese, with about 500 Baptists; 250,000 Indians, with about 12,000 Baptists, with many thousands in New Mexico and Arizona as pagan as they were when our fathers settled this country.

3. The Cities

Sixty per cent of the population of our cities are unchurched. In the South as a whole one out of every 8.6 people is a Baptist, but in our cities only one out of every 34 people is a Baptist. In the sixty largest cities in our territory there are 13,00,000 people and 7,800,000 of these are unchurched.

4. The Rural Sections

Changed conditions, the drift to the cities and industrial centers, are affecting rural life with the result that our country churches are becoming depleted and, in many instances, inactive. Five thousand Baptist Churches in the country have fewer members than they had ten years ago. Six thousand, three hundred had no conversions last year. Three thousand are without pastors. Four thousand gave nothing to missions.

5. The Mountain Sections

In the mountain sections of the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention there are 2,300,000 people. Seventy per cent of these are unchurched. Baptists are the strongest denomination and yet they number only about one to 37 in the mountain sections.

6. Cuba and Cenral America

In Cuba, Panama, and Central America where we are at work, there is a population of something like 12,000,000, with only 6,000 Baptists, one to every two thousand people. We have one missionary, including the wives of workers, to 92,000 people, and one Church for 160,000 people.

7. The People Without a Chance

There are tens of thousands of people living in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention today without a chance. They are cut off by language barriers, by economic conditions, and by the fact that there are no Churches anywhere in their reach. The most notable examples of these spiritually neglected groups are the tenants farmers and migrants.

8. The Negroes

Our mission work among the Negroes needs to be doubled and trebled. We are now working with the ministers, furnishing Bible teachers in colleges and holding institutes for the preachers who are not attending college. We have Bible departments in nineteen of their colleges. We are holding institutes in cooperation with the state organizations in the various states. Last year we contacted from 10,000 to 12,000 Negro preachers.

This brief survey gives only a part of what ought to be done. The facts mentioned only indicate but do not tell the whole story. In our survey we have the names of the places, the amount necessary to equip each mission, the fields we ought to enter, the number of people to be served in each field and, taking it all together, the Home Mission Board will need in its operating mission budget not less than \$1,500,000. If we are going to evangelize the unevangelized in the territory of Home Missions fields, we will have to double our Home Mission force and greatly increase our budget for equipment.

9. Enlarging the Work

During the past year, the Board added 153 missionaries to its force, opened 82 mission stations, acquired 54 pieces of mission property. During the year the missionaries distributed over 29,000 Bibles, Testaments, and portions of the Scripture. They gave out more than 1,900,000 tracts; they delivered over 53,000 sermons and addresses; they led more than 15,000 people to Christ, and received into the fellowship of the Churches 11,911 members. The Board employed during the year 654 missionaries who preached the Gospel to the Indians, Mexicans, Spanish-Americans, the Jews, the Italians, the French, the Cubans, the Chinese, the Russians, the underprivileged in the crowded industrial sections and slums of the cities in the territory of our Convention in rural work in cooperation with thirteen state mission boards, to the millions of Negroes in the homeland, the men in the army camps, and in Cuba, Panama, and Costa Rica.

10. Centennial Evangelistic Crusade

The Southern Baptist Convention at its meeting in Atlanta charged the Home Mission Board with the responsibility of directing the Evangelistic Centennial Crusade. The Board secured the services of Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shreveport, La. The Church was gracious enough to lend their pastor to this superlatively important task and pay his salary. For this service we are profoundly grateful. Dr. Dodd has done a monumental piece of work. The entire Convention territory has been organized and the united force for the denomination mobilized for this Christ-honoring undertaking.

11. Fulfilling Our Mission

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized for the purpose of missions. One hundred years ago it launched the undertaking. The task they assumed at that time was the evangelization of the homeland and the evangelization of the world. These fields, after a hundred years, are still unoccupied. Millions of people here at home have no chance and the world outside of us is without Christ. Surely, surely we should give ourselves to this superlatively important undertaking. As Christ said to His disciples on one occasion, "Say not unto yourselves that

two months and then cometh the harvest; I say unto you the harvest is already plentiful. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest shall send laborers."

Respectfully submitted,
WADE H. JAMES.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In his V-J Day message, President Truman concluded, "God's help has brought us to this day of victory. With His help we will attain . . . peace and prosperity for ourselves and all the world in the days ahead."

MacArthur, in Tokyo Bay, said, "I thank merciful God that He has given us the faith, the courage, and the power with which to mould victory. . . . It is my earnest hope and indeed the hope of all mankind that from this solemn occasion a better world shall emerge out of the past, a world founded upon faith and understanding. . . . It must be of the Spirit if we are to save the flesh."

I. N. Patterson of Africa said: "Unless the nations of the world come to love each other and understand each other better, we can have no peace."

With the common man in every land shuddering at the revelation to scientists of power too great for sinful human trusteeship, political, military, and religious leaders alike are voicing the realization that Christian principles, living and actual, must dominate human relationships, or there is no hope.

Recognizing the world challenge to Southern Baptists, Dr. M. T. Rankin, our new Foreign Board Secretary, this spring referred to our staff of 542 missionaries to 19 separate national areas of the world as "inadequate to meet the minimum needs of our present undertakings. We should work definitely toward adding 200 missionaries to our present staff. We need," Dr. Rankin continued, "not less than \$2,000,000 to build up the broken places in war-torn mission fields. It is unthinkable that five and one-half million Southern Baptists, 25,000 Churches, will make their plans for postwar missions with less than 600 missionaries and an average of only 50 cents a year per Baptist for foreign missions."

Many new fields call to us. Paraguay has been entered this year by our first four resident missionaries. Inauguration of work in Arabia has been approved. From snowy Alaska to balmy islands, crying needs are reported by our Baptist servicemen.

The Board is currently surveying conditions in the old and possible new fields, through Dr. Sadler last spring in Africa; Dewey Moore just back from Italy; Everett Gill just landed in South America; five experienced missionaries standing by for the Orient as soon as the government grants passports; and every other available agent.

We submit the following suggestions:

1. More definite efforts to call out our called youth for mission service.
2. More interesting presentation of missions through missionaries as speakers in our pulpits, through the excellent new mission films, and through returning service men who have caught mission visions.
3. A greater determination to get our members to Ridgecrest Mission Conferences and to hear missionaries at other meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER JONES.

17. The Moderator made announcement that the enrollment was as follows: 134 Messengers and 135 visitors, a total of 269 present.

18. Brother M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, was introduced to bring the message of the evening. He spoke of the mission work of Southern Baptists dealing with all phases of our mission work. He brought an informing and inspiring message.

19. Brother E. S. Summers made announcements regarding entertainment and enrollment. Brother M. A. Huggins made announcement of a Pastors' Conference to be held at Blowing Rock, October 15, 1945. Mrs. L. R. Crooks called attention to the program for tomorrow and insisted that all that could be here to hear Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro, N. C., to speak on the report of W. M. U.

20. The Association adjourned at 9:50 P. M. Brother J. S. Tyson led the closing prayer.



THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

21. The Moderator called the Association to order at 9:30 A. M. Brother Tommie Gales led the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

22. Rev. R. C. James, Pastor of the West Point Church, Kannapolis, led the devotional, reading a selection from Acts, and then he led in prayer.

23. Brother G. Fred Agee read the report on Relief and Annuity. It was discussed by Brother Agee and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERS' RELIEF AND ANNUITY PLAN

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, has joined hands with many leading laymen and pastors in North Carolina to remove a blot that has long been upon both the pastors and the laymen of our Churches. The blot referred to is our past lack of proper care for the aged, worthy

and worn-out veterans of the Cross. While the average minister may be guilty of not laying up anything for a rainy day surely we laymen have also been guilty in the past of not sponsoring any cooperative plan whereby we could help our pastors be as provident as they should.

At any rate it seems to me that the Relief and Annuity plan, as now available for all ministers and churches, is the safest, soundest and surest way to enable our ministers to avoid an old age of virtual poverty and dependance upon the charity of others.

The plan is simple and practical. It is especially favorable to men whose salaries are in the lower brackets. The cooperating church pays into the Annuity Board 4 per cent of the pastor's monthly salary. The pastor likewise pays 4 per cent. The State Board pays \$18.00 per annum. When the pastor reaches 65 years of age or over he may retire and receive monthly a large per cent of the average monthly salary he has received during the last 25 years of his pastoral work. Those retiring this year will get 31 per cent, and the percentage of the retirement grows each year until it reaches the maximum of 50 per cent in 1956. A special feature of the North Carolina plan is that the widow whose husband was in this plan will receive 50 per cent of his annuity as long as she lives: provided she has been his wife for 25 years. If for a shorter period, 4 per cent will be deducted for each year less than 25.

Thus we see that the Relief and Annuity plan assures these aged and faithful servants of the churches an earned annuity for their declining years which will be theirs without feeling that they are objects of charity or burdens upon their beloved churches or children. The plan will also enable many fine churches which need and desire the service of a mature pastor to secure such without fear that his retirement would bring upon them an added obligation for his support.

Of the 841 active pastors in North Carolina, only 493 now hold the Relief and Annuity certificates. This is a condition that the laymen of the churches should remedy. We would urge every pastor and church not now cooperating to join the Relief and Annuity Plan immediately and we would especially urge every layman of such church to do his best to see that his church takes this forward step.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. AGEЕ.

24. H. L. Irvin read the report on Sunday Schools. He requested the Clerk to read to the Association a letter of appreciation for the cooperation of the Association in the work at Jackson Park, and for gifts from the churches of the Association of money on the remodeling of the church house. It also stated that there were about 50 contributions given by churches and individuals. This report was discussed by Brother Irvin and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The past year has been a year of glorious achievements for our Sunday Schools. In 1944 we reported 28 churches and two Mission Sun-

day Schools. This year we are reporting 30 churches and three Mission Sunday Schools. This year the enrollment of our Sunday Schools is approximately 7,400. During the last year 12 churches held Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and 16 churches held Training Schools for their teachers and officers. May we consecrate ourselves anew to the task of winning the lost to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. IRVIN.

25. Brother H. F. Goodwin asked that Brother Boyce Davis be given a few minutes to explain further the Ministers' Retirement Plan for the benefit of pastors not now in it. It was granted and Brother Davis spoke briefly of the plan, and also said a few words on Sunday Schools.

26. The Moderator recognized Brother Parker of the Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem, N. C., and because he could not be present this afternoon when he was to speak on the report on hospitals, he was permitted to have a few minutes to bring us words of the work of the hospital.

27. Brother E. S. Summers read the report on Christian Education. He discussed the report briefly and recognized Brother Satterfield from Meredith College and Brother Willis of Hamlet, N. C., representative of Wake Forest College. Brother Satterfield spoke on the report on the "Important Place of Christian Education in Our Time." Brother J. B. Willis spoke briefly on the report and Mrs. W. W. Jones spoke urgingly to pastors to send students to our Christian schools and to support them. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The call for Christian leadership—and therefore for Christian Education—has never been more insistent than today. With world civilization bleeding at every pore the task of rebuilding a world out of the wreck that has been made will require wisdom not only of the head but of the heart and soul as well. Christian leaders, especially the presidents and faculties of our Christian schools, face the greatest challenge of their lives. Our noble youth now face their greatest challenge in answering the call to volunteer their all to the task of training for leadership in building a world wherein that for which their comrades died shall become, through the application of the principles of the Christian religion, a blessed reality.

Our Baptist schools of North Carolina are, we believe, undergirding themselves with the spirit of Christ for the great tasks ahead. If our Christian schools are to meet the challenge now upon them, we Baptists must support them with our prayers, our money, and our sons and daughters as never before. We believe, as President Truman said on V-J Day, that our greatest task is ahead. Therefore, we urge our youth to volunteer even more freely for peace than they did for war. We also urge our people to pray that the spirit of Christ will lead us to voluntarily support the program of Christian Education with our money

even more joyfully than we gave when we were compelled to support the program of war.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SUMMERS.

28. Brother T. B. Deese read the report on Wingate Junior College. He recognized President C. C. Burris and he spoke to the report. He brought a forceful and fundamental message on Christian training. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Wingate Junior College offers besides its two years of accredited college work, two years of high school work, and special courses in preparatory to the college course.

The college is now free from debt and has launched a campaign to raise funds to build a new girls' dormitory and library. The Efrid family has contributed \$10,000.00 toward the construction of the library. Several thousand dollars have been subscribed and some cash donated by the alumnae and friends of the school toward the construction of the girls' dormitory, which will cost approximately \$50,000.00.

The school is maintained by the adjacent Associations composed of Union, Pee Dee, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, and Anson of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, and the Chesterfield Association of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention. The Baptist State Convention now jointly with the Association contributes in a limited amount to its support.

We therefore recommend to the Association the following:

1. That our churches operating with the budget system place it in the budget of the church.

2. That churches not operating with a budget, have a Wingate College Day some time during the school year and give people a chance to make a free will offering.

3. That we send the school our boys and girls.

4. That we pray for the school and faculty daily.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. DEESE.

29. The Moderator gave the Executive Committee report. It was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Promotional-Executive Committee has met twice this year with only a small group present. Yet we have tried to carry on the business of the Association as best we could. We have done the following things:

1. Promoted and carried out our first Association-Wide School of Missions.
2. Chosen those who were to make reports for this meeting.
3. Taken Pine Grove under the watchcare of the Association.
4. Recommended assistance to Wil-Mar Park and Eastside Churches.

We sincerely hope that this year, since the war is over, many more will attend the meetings of our Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. TARLTON.

30. W. W. Walter Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Petitionary Letters, gave the report of the Committee. This report was briefly discussed by Brother Jones and H. F. Goodwin. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY OF LETTERS

Your Committee submits the following report and recommendations:

1. We recommend that the East Side Church of Concord, and the North Side Church of Kannapolis, be admitted to the fellowship of our body.
2. That in the future the North Side Church of Kannapolis will support the regular mission program of our Baptist State Convention.
3. That they will recommend that the name of the North Side Baptist Church be changed to avoid confusion with the North Kannapolis Baptist Church.

We have gone into the history of these churches and find that they have qualified themselves sufficiently to satisfy the Committee as to their beliefs and doctrine.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. JONES

E. S. SUMMERS

WADE H. JAMES

J. A. HEILIG

B. A. DAVIS.

31. Mrs. Mack Sutton gave the report on the Association Library. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY

Financial Statement

To amount in Bank August 31, 1944.....	\$15.37	
To amount by Blackwelder Park—rental.....	2.20	
To amount by West Concord—rental.....	.80	
To amount by Southside—rental and book.....	4.20	
To amount by First, Kannapolis—rental.....	1.70	
To amount by Kerr Street—rental.....	1.00	
To amount by West Concord—rental.....	1.90	
To amount by First, Concord—rental.....	1.70	
To amount by Northside—rental	.40	
To amount by Southside—rental	.90	
To amount by Eastside—rental and book.....	1.20	
To amount on hand August 31, 1945.....		\$31.37
	\$31.37	\$31.37

Statement of Books

Books belonging to Library August 31, 1944.....	722
Books out of Library August 31, 1944.....	49
Books in Library August 31, 1944.....	673
Books donated.....	6
Books in Library August 31, 1945.....	633
Books belonging to Library August 31, 1945.....	728
Books out of Library August 31, 1945.....	95

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MAC SUTTON,
Librarian and Treasurer.

32. Rev. E. S. Summers read the report of the Missionary Advisory Committee. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF MISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The members of the Mission Advisory Committee were officially called in conference but one time during the past year. At that time they gave their unanimous and hearty support to the action of the Pastors' Conference of the Association in recommending that our Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. H. L. Irvin, should undertake to revive and promote the Sunday School at the Jackson Park Mission. The Committee wishes to commend Mr. Irvin, and those who have worked with him so faithfully, for the transformation that has been wrought there and to pledge its continued interest and support to the work of the Jackson Park Mission. In line with our suggestion of last year we are happy to report that there are two other Mission Sunday Schools in the Association: one conducted by the White's Memorial Church of Kannapolis and the other by the Eastside Church of Concord. The fact that two new churches are asking admission into the Association at this annual session is also an encouraging sign.

Your Committee would recommend that another Association-wide School of Missions be promoted as early in 1946 as is practical and that our efficient leader of this year's school, Mrs. W. W. Jones, be hereby authorized to select her own committee and to proceed with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SUMMERS, Chairman

A. A. HATHCOCK

B. A. DAVIS

J. S. TYSON

H. F. GOODWIN.

33. Rev. J. S. Tryson read the report of the Committee on Ordination of Ministers. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINATIONS

Pursuant to the request of the following Baptist Churches of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, to consider the propriety of ordaining their pastors to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, your Committee on Ordinations met at the following churches on the dates as stated:

Concord, First Church, Nov. 3, 1944, at the request of the Pine Grove Baptist Church, to examine Brother A. W. Phillips.

Concord, First Church, Nov. 3, 1944, at the request of the Pitt Baptist Church, to examine Brother M. M. Cline.

Centerview Baptist Church, Nov. 17, 1944, at the request of the West Point Baptist Church, to examine Brother R. C. James.

Roberta Baptist Church, June 22, 1945, at the request of the Harrisburg Baptist Church, to assist in examining Brother Roy Overcash.

Southside Baptist Church, Concord, at the request of the Pitt Baptist Church, to examine Brother Billy Gordon.

These brethren were questioned regarding their conversion, call to the ministry, their beliefs in the Bible as the Word of God, their knowledge and understanding of Bible truths, their conception of the church, its ordinances, organizations and work, at home and to the ends of the earth, as believed in and practiced by Baptists.

After satisfactorily answering the above questions and many others regarding the organized work of Baptists, the Committee recommended to their respective churches, their ordinations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. TYSON, Chairman.

34. In the absence of Brother D. H. Ives, the Clerk read the report on the Baptist Training Union. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Unions reported last year.....	17
Unions this year.....	20

Recognizing that a well organized and properly functioning Baptist Training Union meets a very real need in the program of every local Baptist Church, we therefore strongly urge every church within the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association that does not already have an active Training Union to promote and effect such Training Union without delay.

We wish to express our appreciation to the officers of those Training Unions whose reports have been regularly sent to your Associational Director and to the office of our State Director at Raleigh. We also wish to commend those faithful workers whose earnest efforts have resulted in the organization of several new unions during this past year.

It is our expectation that the regularly scheduled Associational Training Union meetings, discontinued this year because of war conditions, will be immediately resumed and each union is hereby requested to send full representation when such meetings are announced.

That information regarding the Baptist Training Unions in the Association may be more readily available and that the work of the Associational Director may be more efficiently performed, we recommend:

1. That reports of the various unions be sent promptly on specified dates both to the Associational Director and to the state office.
2. That local unions utilize more frequently the services of their Associational Director, who stands ready at all times to help such unions in every possible way.
3. That the guidance of the Holy Spirit be sincerely sought in the choice of leaders in the local unions, for only by so doing can this vital work prosper.

We further report that our Associational Treasury has not been called upon for funds for Training Union work this year since the expense of all visitation and correspondence has been voluntarily contributed.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT H. IVES, Associational
Director Baptist Training Union.

35. The Annual Sermon was preached by Brother Walter Jones, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, N. C. He read for a scripture text Matthew 9:36. His subject was "The Soul of Missions." His message was forceful and inspiring. He lifted our hearts in worship and led us into a worship experience.

36. The Association adjourned at 12:15 for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

37. The Moderator called the Association to order at 1:30 P. M. Brother E. B. Hicks led the congregation in singing a hymn and Brother Roy L. Overcash led the devotional reading, a selection from the Psalms, and leading in prayer.

38. Mrs. L. R. Crooks read the report on W. M. U. After a few brief remarks she introduced Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro, N. C., who spoke on the report. Mrs. Turner's message was inspiring and uplifting. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

This is the Centennial year of Southern Baptists. From the beginning, women have had a worthy part in all Southern Baptist Convention work and since the organization in 1888, Woman's Missionary Union has contributed in a great way to the success of all Southern Baptist undertakings.

The chief aims of Woman's Missionary Union are fundamental requirements for growth in Christian living and for the full development of the young people in training and world vision.

The W. M. U. graded literature, Royal Service, The Window of Y. W. A. and World Comrades brings information about the work of the Kingdom as undertaken by Southern Baptists to the uttermost parts of the world.

Knowing that information acquired and not used, serves a very small place in advancing the work of Christ and His Church, the W. M. U. plan of work provides for active participation of each member.

The Forward Steps for Girls' Auxiliaries and the Ranking System for Royal Ambassadors are outward means for inward growth in Junior and Intermediate boys and girls.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Cabarrus held a Leadership Conference February 1, using for the theme for this meeting, "Consecrating the Centennial for Christ." High goals were accepted in Mission Study, Stewardship and Community Missions. The financial aim for the year is \$12,139.00. The women pledged their support to the Associational School of Missions to be held April 29 to May 4.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the W. M. U. was held with McGill Street Church on April 18, with Mrs. David E. Bobbitt and Miss Mary Christian as honored visitors.

Sixty organizations were reported, 12 of which reached the Standard of Excellence, and four full-graded unions. Nine societies have been organized this year, leaving ten churches still unenlisted in W. M. U. work.

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few;"

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. R. CROOKS, Superintendent.

39. Brother R. F. Gardner read the report on the American Bible Society. After some brief remarks the report was adopted.

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society, one of the oldest and largest non-profit publishers of the Bible, have distributed over 400,000,000 copies of the Bible, New Testaments and portions of the Scriptures in the past 129 years. Never in all history have the scriptures been so important in the lives of people as now.

We have 1,068 different languages and dialects. The whole Bible is published in 184 languages. The New Testament in 235. A complete gospel of other books of the Bible in 560, and selections in 89 others. This gives a part of the Bible in every language.

For many years our missionaries have realized the indispensable service of the American Bible Society in supplying the scriptures for their needs, and Southern Baptists have found an organization in the Society with which they can heartily cooperate in giving the truth to a lost world. Therefore, they are suggesting to every church that we give to this worthy cause: Every country and village church \$5.00 a year. Churches in small cities \$10.00 to \$25.00. Larger churches \$25.00 to \$50.00, and many large churches \$50.000 to \$100.00.

Brethren, we have sent the bombs; may God help us to send the Bible to a lost world!

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. F. GARDNER.

40. Brother Paul Peterson presented the Digest of Church Letters. He pointed out the gains and losses in membership, gifts to local and benevolence, and many of the churches showed substantial gains. There was a motion made to have the Clerk print the digest chart in the Minutes, and after some brief discussion the motion was adopted.

41. Brother Gales led the congregation, while standing, in two verses of "At Calvary."

42. W. Walter Jones, Chairman of Committee on Evangelism, made some remarks on "Evangelism in Our Centennial Crusade."

43. The report of the Place and Preacher of the next Association was given by the Chairman. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

There having been no invitation extended to the body for the 1945-1946 meeting, your Committee recommends that the place of the next meeting be left for the officers of the Association to decide, and that the same be incorporated in this report.

Place: Southside, Concord.

Preacher: Rev. R. F. Gardner.

Alternate: Rev. J. T. Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. TYSON, Chairman

MRS. L. R. CROOKS

MR. A. A. HATHCOCK.

44. The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved, that:

1. We, the members of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, pause before our good Lord in a special prayer of thanksgiving for the fact that the world's most destructive war has come to a close, and ask His Divine guidance for the men of our world who are charged with the responsibility of working out the terms of peace.

2. That this Association express to the First Baptist Church of Concord, by a rising vote, our sincere appreciations for the genuine hospitality given us during this meeting.

3. That we also express appreciations to our Program Committee and all those who rendered parts on the program for the splendid way in which all parts have been rendered.

4. That we as a body of Christian workers pledge anew our lives and all that we have to the great task of bringing in the Kingdom of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. GOODWIN, Chairman

T. B. DEESE

B. A. DAVIS.

45. Brother J. S. Tyson read the report of the Nominating Committee. It was adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We recommend the acceptance of the resignation of Brother J. W. Preslar from the duties of the Associational Clerk, and that according to his request, that he be released as soon as the Association meets.

We nominate the following officers:

Moderator.....	W. V. Tarlton
Vice-Moderator.....	H. F. Goodwin
Clerk.....	Z. W. Rotan
Statistician.....	E. S. Summers
Associational Sunday School Superintendent.....	H. L. Irvin
B. T. U. Director.....	E. B. Hicks
Associational Treasurer.....	R. V. Cook
Representatives of Denominational Papers:	
1. For Kannapolis.....	Boyce A. Davis
2. For Concord.....	W. B. Shropshire
Chairman of Evangelism.....	Wade H. James
Hospitals.....	R. L. Gardner
Librarian.....	Mrs. Mac Sutton
Chairman of Missionary Advisory.....	W. Walter Jones
Chairman of Ordination of Ministers.....	H. M. Stroup
Orphanage.....	T. B. Deese

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. TYSON, Chairman

BOYCE A. DAVIS

MRS. L. R. CROOKS

Z. W. ROTAN

T. B. DEESE.

46. Brother J. S. Tyson reported on Obituaries, stating that he had not yet been able to secure the names from the church letters of those who have passed on. He asked the congregation to pause in silence for a brief time, and asked Rev. C. C. Burris to lead in prayer remembering the work of those who have gone home to be with Jesus. Brother Tyson said that he would write a report later to be put in the Minutes. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors: and their works do follow them."—Rev. 14:13.

The names of the members from the various churches are as follows:

Blackwelder Park: Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

Centerview: Mrs. R. J. Keelyn, Mrs. L. N. Aderholdt, Pfc. Charles R. Gardner.

Eastside: Mr. W. T. Hinson.

First Baptist Church, Concord: Mr. W. L. Davey, Lt. Jesse Green Moore, Mr. W. C. Carpenter, Mr. A. P. Blackwelder, Mrs. J. H. Hobby, Mrs. W. S. Kimray, and Mrs. J. M. Saunders.

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis: Deacons J. W. Johnson and W. N. Brinkley, Mr. E. D. Gaddy, Mr. W. C. Slaughter, Mr. R. F. Corn, Mr. R. L. Cashion, Mrs. R. L. Wilkerson, Mrs. W. B. Zimmerman. Killed in action: George Litaker, Tommy Hallman, and Robert Hobbs, Jr.

Howells: Mr. A. A. McAnulty.

Midland: Deacon Billy Teeter and Mr. Julius Yow.

Mt. Pleasant: Deacon J. D. Watson.

McGill Street: Deacon B. B. Howard, Mrs. F. P. Smith, and Mr. Zeb Eatman. Max E. Helms, killed off Okinawa.

North Kannapolis: Mr. A. O. Morris, Mr. F. E. Richardson, Mrs. Ethel Miller, and Mr. J. H. Milam.

Roberta: Mr. Robert Hunsucker.

Southside: Mrs. Mary Cranford, Mr. H. N. Canupp, Mr. C. W. Pressley.

Shady Brook: Mrs. John Sweatte, Mr. Hugh Sellers, Mrs. Luther Walter.

West Concord: Mr. John Dobson, Mrs. Viola Montgomery.

West Point: Mrs. Ethel Overcash and Mrs. C. C. Morris.

Whites Memorial: Mr. Ben Eller and Mrs. Watte Goodnight.

Young Street: Mrs. Marie Hinson Williams, Mrs. H. T. Blackwelder, and Mr. J. G. Love.

J. S. TYSON, Committee.

47. The report of the Baptist Hospital was read by Brother C. C. Drye. Brother Drye said that was expecting Brother Parker to speak on the report, and since Brother Parker had spoken this morning and could not be here this afternoon, he did not care to discuss the report. Brother E. S. Summers and Rev. R. F. Gardner spoke favorable words of the hospital. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a state-wide basis. Its caliber of service was enhanced many times over when the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school in 1941 and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital, its purpose became two-fold—teaching and healing, the twin endeavors of Christ.

The Baptist Hospital operates one of the fullest approved schools of the South, and at the present time has an enrollment of about 150 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices. The students are selected under very high standards. Those students come from all over North Carolina and represent the highest type of womanhood—mentally, physically and morally. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital takes great pride in the Christian and humane attitude it develops in these girls.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944 approximately 3,000 of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free bed patients the hospital, as stated above, gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 free patients who are not admitted to the hospital each year. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered during 1944 was \$198,648.92.

The hospital has developed into one of the top ranking hospitals of our nation in the caliber of its medical work. In developing its medical program care has been taken that the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital should develop to the same measure. Emphasis is given at every turn, in its educational program, in its employees, and with its patients to the spiritual needs of all coming in contact with the hospital. The religious program is under the direction of a full-time chaplain and student secretary. This fine and fruitful service is made possible in part by the generosity of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point, N. C., who con-

tributes toward the cost of the program. Due to the close touch which the nature of sickness allows the chaplain to have with the patient, we have had many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ that exists in any land. Its huge opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a challenge to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances. All of its activities are operated on the highest of standards, and hence it requires a tremendous budget. It is self-supporting with the exception of its charity work, and it is for this merciful side of its program that North Carolina Baptists this year are giving over \$100,000 through the Mother's Day program.

The Baptists of North Carolina are fortunate to own such a creditable hospital, and we should be very proud of the Christian service it is rendering to the state.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. DRYE.

48. The Association adjourned at 3:45 P. M. The closing prayer was by Brother H. F. Goodwin.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

SEPTEMBER 13, 7:30 P. M.

49. The Association assembled at 7:30 P. M., and Brother Jimmie Hinson led the congregation in singing "Jesus Calls Us" and "Our Best."

50. Brother J. W. Digh led the devotional reading, Psalm 121. Rev. Wafford Palm, Pastor of Huntersville Baptist Church, led in prayer.

51. The Moderator asked for a meeting of the Executive Committee immediately following this session.

52. Rev. Wafford Palm of Huntersville, N. C., was recognized.

53. Mrs. Walter Jones asked the Association to settle the date of the School of Missions, if possible. H. F. Goodwin offered a motion that the Association empower Mrs. Jones with authority to set the date, and that the Association favor the month of April. This motion was carried.

54. The Moderator called the Messengers of the two new churches coming into our Association, East Side, Concord, and Northside. Kannapolis, and the right hand of fellowship was extended to them declaring their full rights and privileges in our Association.

55. Z. W. Rotan read the Report on Stewardship. It was discussed by him and adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is not a new idea or a theological fad of the passing moments. It is not a temporary expedient seized upon to whip the Church into line for the great tasks which confront it. It is neither a lever to pry open the purses of our people. It is foundational and constitutional in charity. Stewardship is of Divine origin. Our Saviour announced the principle of stewardship in parables during His earthly ministry.

Is it too much to say that stewardship is the one word which expresses all there is in Christianity? Repentance, after all, is but the recognition of Jesus' right to reign in human life. The same is true of faith. Stewardship of man is the practical recognition of the lordship of Jesus. The principle of stewardship concerns itself with every phase of human life. It recognizes God as the owner of all things and man as the administrator.

Man has responded remarkably with his time, energy, and means to the call of his government to promote the war effort in defeating the enemy. We commend ourselves greatly for this achievement. This being true, great should be the challenge to Christians to hear the call of God to give time, energy and money for the reconstruction of the world and the spread of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ throughout the whole world.

Evidently, we are being challenged as never before in the history of the world to rally our support to the spread of the Gospel throughout all the world.

Surely no Christian should be willing to give himself more liberally to a cause that destroys humanity than he would to the call of God to give the Gospel that makes all men conscious of their relationship to God and to each other, and makes one brotherhood of all peoples.

We recommend that our evangelistic appeals be centered upon the right of Jesus to reign in all the affairs of life.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. ROTAN.

56. The Moderator called for the enrollment up to the present, and the Committee reported there had enrolled 158 Messengers, and 180 visitors, making a total enrollment of 338.

57. W. Walter Jones read the report on Temperance and Public Morals. Brother Jones introduced Brother L. A. Martin, representative of the "Allied Church League." Brother Martin spoke on the "Most Menacing Social Problem of Our Day." His message was inspiring and informing to all of us. Rev. Boyce A. Davis also spoke favorable words on the report. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

When we contemplate the greatness of our nation in the past and in the present we take courage and thank God. But as we think on our future in the light of some present trends, we cannot but be fearful.

It is impossible to separate crime, immorality, and adultery from alcohol. With the crying fact that juvenile delinquency is increasing multifold, that courts are jammed with divorce proceedings, that drivers' licenses are being revoked by the thousands, we find ourselves looking for a cause. The root to practically all these disturbing conditions is to be found in alcohol.

The promotion of this evil largely has its seat in the centers of our governmental system. We are told that the greatest liquor drinking city in the world is the nerve center of our nation, Washington, D. C.

Judges tell us that 90 per cent of the crime is due to liquor. About 80 per cent of drivers' licenses revoked in May were for drunken driving. Juvenile delinquency has its roots in alcohol. One of our state officers told me recently of a wreck in Cabarrus County where the girl driver, her girl companion and their boy companion were all too drunk to walk. In another case the two men and the girl were drunk and the girl was perfectly nude.

Yet in the face of these and innumerable other facts we find that the use of alcohol is increasing at an alarming rate. From 1934 to 1944 it increased from 10.53 gallons per capita to 20.48 gallons per capita. In these ten years Americans drank 21,500,000,000 gallons. A ½-inch pipe will hold a gallon in 63 1-3 feet. This amount of liquor would fill such a pipe line 257,967,424 miles long.

Surely we face a great task for God and man.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WALTER JONES.

58. Jimmie Hinson led the congregation in singing "Send the Light."

59. H. F. Goodwin read the report on the Orphanage. He introduced Brother I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, who spoke on "Our Obligation to the Youth of Our Land." C. C. McKaughan, the farm superintendent of the Orphanage, was recognized and present with Brother Greer. Brother Greer warmed our hearts with his message. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Wars may come and go, we may sign treaties of peace, and establish world tribunals, but the homeless child is ever with us. Wars have always been hazardous to homes and childhood. During the past few years, many children have been born in this country who have never seen, and who never will see their fathers. These fathers have given

their last full measure of devotion in the service of their country. Others, through dissipation and neglect, have shirked their responsibility as parents—and left helpless children dependent on Christian citizens. Shall we be faithful to these children? This condition is nothing new. It gave Christ when He was in the world great concern and caused Him to exclaim: "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones . . . it were better for him that a millstone be hanged about his neck . . ." Our Orphanage is the most direct channel through which Baptists may render service to dependent children.

During the past year, in spite of the tremendous increased cost of living, we cared for approximately 700 children in the Mills Home and Kennedy Home, through Mother's Aid and in Boarding Homes. In addition to this, orphanage representatives rendered perhaps their best service to more than 300 children, by helping families work out their domestic problems, thus preventing the necessity of having to take these children into the institutions. Through these faithful efforts more than a thousand children were aided.

It costs \$675.00 a day to care for the large family now in the Orphanage. We cannot build orphanages large enough to care for all needy children. Christian people should in some way stimulate fathers and mothers, and prospective fathers and mothers to rededicate themselves to the task of building good homes. Wrecked homes are the greatest tragedies of the present generation. We win military victories in vain, at the expense of our fine boys and girls, unless we can here at home win moral and spiritual victories that will unshackle the children of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. GOODWIN.

60. W. Walter Jones spoke words of appreciation for the fine spirit of the Association and to all who helped make it comfortable and delightful for us, he expressed gratitude.

61. Jimmie Hinson led the congregation in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

62. Brother E. S. Summers led the closing prayer and the Association adjourned at 9:40 P. M.

CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 10, 1945

Cash on Hand September 1, 1944.....\$283.82

	Missions	Minutes	Totals
Cold Water	—————	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Bethlehem	4.28	2.00	6.28
Concord First	180.00	20.00	200.00

Kerr Street	20.00	5.00	25.00
McGill Street	75.00	25.00	100.00
South Side	20.00	5.00	25.00
West Concord	4.18	5.00	9.18
Wil-Mar Park	6.55	2.50	9.05
Young Street	5.50	3.00	
Harrisburg			
Howell's	20.00		20.00
Blackwelder Park		10.00	10.00
Brookdale	5.00	2.00	7.00
Calvary	5.00	5.00	10.00
Centerview	100.00	20.00	120.00
Kannapolis First	60.00	20.00	80.00
Franklin Heights	36.00	5.25	41.25
North Kannapolis	50.00	15.00	65.00
Shady Brook	52.96		52.96
West Point	12.00	7.50	19.50
Whites Memorial	20.00	6.00	26.00
Mimia		2.00	2.00
Midland	5.00	2.50	7.50
Mt. Pleasant		6.00	6.00
Oak Ridge		3.00	3.00
Pitt		6.00	6.00
Roberta	5.75		5.75
Stowe's Chapel		5.00	5.00
Royal Oaks		5.00	5.00
Not Credited to Any Church.....			17.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 687.22	\$ 194.75	\$ 898.97
Cash on Hand Sept. 1, 1944.....			283.82
Grand Total Received.....			\$1,182.79
Disbursements			842.87
Cash on Hand Sept. 10, 1945.....			\$ 339.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Checks to the following:

Bank Charges.....	\$ 1.15
Rev. T. W. Fogleman, Moderator—1943-44.....	7.00
Snyder Printing Company—Programs.....	8.00
Snyder Printing Company—Minutes.....	152.86
H. L. Irvin, S. S. Work.....	30.00

Labor and Material on Jackson Park Mission:

J. I. Williams—Labor.....	\$ 100.00
W. M. Moore—Labor.....	66.00
J. F. Pethel—Labor.....	27.00
Walter Rogers—Labor.....	10.00

J. C. Moore—Labor.....	7.20
Lewis Roseman—Labor.....	18.00
Trieces Concrete Brick & Tile Co.—Material.....	2.00
E. L. Morrison Lumber Co.—Material.....	18.31
Beaver Lumber Co.—Material.....	34.26
W. M. Keziah Lumber Co.—Material.....	345.90
Brown Dexter Co.—Material.....	15.19
Total for Labor and Material.....	\$ 643.86
Total Associational Work.....	199.01
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 842.87
Special Fund for Jackson Park Mission Church.....	\$ 491.26

Respectfully submitted,

R. V. COOKE, Treasurer.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The tenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association met at McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., on April 18, 1945.

With Mrs. L. R. Crooks presiding, the afternoon session opened with the singing of the Woman's Missionary Union Hymn of the year, "Lead On, O King Eternal." The program for the day was based on the different phrases of the hymn for the year. The first meditation thought was, "Thy Cross is lifted o'er us, We journey in its light."

Rev. W. V. Tarlton, pastor of the host church, offered prayer.

Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, Superintendent of the Charlotte Division of Woman's Missionary Union, brought a beautiful devotional message on the subject, "The Crown Awaits the Conquest," basing her thoughts on a portion of God's Word found in Joshua.

Rev. E. S. Summers led in prayer.

Words of welcome were extended the group by Mrs. J. H. Ferguson. In the absence of Mrs. W. W. Jones the response was given by Mrs. L. R. Crooks.

The following pastors and visitors were recognized and welcomed by Mrs. Crooks: The Reverends E. S. Summers, T. C. Stallings, W. V. Tarlton, H. F. Goodwin, W. W. Jones, H. M. Stroupe, J. Townley Davis, R. C. James and J. N. Helms. Miss Mary Christian, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Oscar Watts, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. James W. Conlin, Concord, N. C.

Roll call of churches revealed that twelve (12) churches and forty-two (42) of the fifty (50) organizations in the Association were represented.

The following committees were appointed by Mrs. L. R. Crooks:

Time and Place:

Mrs. J. S. Ferguson
Miss Bessie Funderburke
Mrs. E. W. Fisher

Memorial:

Mrs. E. S. Summers

Courtesy:

Mrs. John Puckett
Mrs. B. C. Bivens
Mrs. J. S. Tyson

The following were elected from the floor to serve on the Nominating Committee for the year 1945-46: Mrs. Fred Martin, Chairman, Mrs. Roy Bird, Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick, Mrs. W. E. Denny, Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Mrs. Ward Buckner.

The following Treasurer's report was submitted by the Treasurer. Mrs. B. H. Shankle:

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 54.50
Amount received.....	156.00
Amount paid out.....	147.77

Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 62.73
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With congregation standing the hymn, "Jesus Keeps Me Near the Cross," was sung.

The Mission Study report prepared by Mrs. Hubert Lyerly, Mission Study Chairman, was read by Mrs. Grady J. Haynes. The report revealed 53 classes taught, 418 in classes with 31 certificates and 33 seals given.

The report on Stewardship was presented by the Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Fred Martin. Mrs. Martin urged the women to look to the future and not on the past year's work. Mrs. J. P. Horne reported on Community Missions, stressing the need of Cottage Prayer Services.

Mrs. Grady J. Haynes read the Literature report that had been prepared by the Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Dorton.

Mrs. G. R. Wall, Chairman of the Margaret Fund and Training School, effectively discussed the report. In closing Mrs. Wall asked the body to mother the girl from our Association, who is now in school at Wingate and who has given herself for definite Christian service. The suggestion was left in the hands of each society, but they were asked to report their plans and work to Mrs. Wall.

Motion made and carried that the above reports be adopted as given.

The encouraging and informing report of the Superintendent revealed that in every point we had done a little better than the previous year. Mrs. Crooks urged each to go forward in the Master's work; not so much toward success, but to be faithful to the task that is ours. Mrs. Crooks used the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union watchword, "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ," as a basis for her message.

The hymn, "More Love to Thee O Christ," was sung with congregation standing.

Rev. H. F. Goodwin led in prayer.

Mrs. E. S. Summers led in a very impressive memorial service for the following: Mrs. A. D. Merritt, Centerview Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

Tribute was also paid to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Foreign War Correspondent Ernie Pyle.

Mrs. David E. Bobbitt presented our Woman's Missionary Union plan of work for North Carolina and the Charlotte Division:

- 1. Reconsecrate ourselves.
- 2. More new organizations—80 new organizations in the Charlotte Division and 12 in the Cabarrus Association.
- 3. 550 Mission Study Classes in the Charlotte Division.
- 4. In Community Missions to Win Souls to Christ.
 - 1. Studying a book on Soul Winning.
 - 2. Praying—Cottage Prayer Services.
- 5. Goal in Stewardship—20 per cent increase in all our gifts over last year's gifts.

Miss Mary Christian very effectively presented the plans of Community Missions and challenged each in this Centennial year to carry the message of Christ to those who know Him not. Striving by the help of God to win them to Him.

The afternoon session closed with prayer by Rev. W. V. Tarlton.

A bountiful lunch prepared by all the women and served so graciously by the ladies of the host church was enjoyed by all.

The evening session opened with the singing of the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." The Meditation thought for the evening was, "The Sweet Amen of Peace."

Miss Grace Yow, secretary to Rev. C. C. Burris of Wingate Junior College, offered prayer and the sextette of Wingate Junior College responded with "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Rev. H. M. Stroupe, of the Franklin Heights Baptist Church of Kannapolis, led in the evening devotional, reading Luke 11:11 and the phrase "Giving good gifts to your children," in bringing the message.

A beautiful message in song was rendered by the Wingate Junior College sextette.

Time and Place Committee reported the 1946 session to convene with West Concord Baptist Church. The time to be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. John Puckett, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, expressed appreciation to the host church for their warm welcome, their generous hospitality, the beautiful flowers, the inspiring music, to the speakers and to our efficient and beloved officers for their untiring efforts in all our work.

Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee the following officers were elected for the year 1945-46:

Superintendent.....	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
Associate Superintendent.....	Mrs. S. H. Strawn
Young People's Leader.....	Miss Naomi Tillman
Secretary.....	Mrs. John M. Sutton
Treasurer.....	Mrs. B. H. Shankle
Chairman Community Missions.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig
Chairman Mission Study.....	Mrs. Graydon Miller
Chairman Stewardship.....	Mrs. Fred Martin

Chairman Literature.....	Mrs. M. L. Dorton
Chairman Training School and Margaret Fund.....	Mrs. G. R. Wall
R. A. Counselor	

GROUP LEADERS

Group No. 1.....	Mrs. T. B. Marlin
Group No. 2.....	Mrs. John Owings
Group No. 3.....	Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick
Group No. 4.....	Mrs. J. M. Gordon
Group No. 5.....	Mrs. C. M. Wentz
Group No. 6.....	Mrs. D. F. Hinson

The new officers were introduced by Mrs. G. R. Wall. Mrs. J. H. Fowler led in a dedicatory prayer.

Mrs. W. W. Jones presented the plans for our "Mission Emphasis Week," which is to be April 29 through May 4.

After singing "O Zion Haste," Miss Mary Christian gave a heart to heart talk on "Our Youth for Christ." Miss Christian presented the need of training our youth and challenged the women to accept the responsibility of getting the Young People into our Missionary organizations and leading them into active service for the Master.

An inspiration through song was brought by the sextette of Wingate Junior College.

Minutes were read and approved.

Offering was taken for the work in our Woman's Missionary Union in our Association.

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Jones, very beautifully presented the pageant, "The Shining Way of the Forward Steps of Girls' Auxiliary."

At the close of the evening session the registration revealed the following present: Members of W. M. S., 122; members of Y. W. A., 11; members of G. A., 82; members of R. A., 7; members of Sunbeams, 12; pastors, 9; visitors, 42.

MRS. L. R. CROOKS, Superintendent.

MRS. GRADY J. HAYNES, Secretary.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH GROUP DIRECTORY

Associational Sunday School Superintendent.....H. L. Irvin
82 James Ave., Concord—Phone 7007

Associational W. M. U. President.....Mrs. L. R. Crooks
203 McGill Street, Concord—Phone 7804

Associational B. T. U. Director.....Rev. E. B. Hicks
Concord

Groups	Churches	S. S. Group Leaders	W. M. U. Group Leaders
O N E	Calvary Kannapolis, First Shady Brook West Point Whites Memorial Central	W. T. Darnell Kannapolis Rt. 2, Box 373A	Mrs. T. B. Marlin Kannapolis
T W O	Brookdale Centerview Franklin Heights North Kannapolis Blackwelder Park Royal Oaks	H. P. Cannon Kannapolis	Mrs. John Owings Kannapolis
T H R E E	Howell's McGill Street Midland Wil-Mar Park East Side	O. T. Polk, Sr. Concord	Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick Winecoff St. Concord
F O U R	Bethlehem Concord, First Miami Mt. Pleasant Pitt	G. Fred Agee Concord	Mrs. J. M. Gordon 939 New Row Brown Mill Concord
F I V E	Roberta Southside Stowe's Chapel West Concord Harrisburg	H. S. Connell Charlotte Road Concord	Mrs. C. M. Wentz City View Concord
S I X	Coldwater Kerr Street Oak Ridge Young Street	D. F. Hinson Monroe Road Concord	Mrs. D. F. Hinson Monroe Road Concord

(B. T. U. incomplete)

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., FOR YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1945

CHURCHES	Is it in City, Town, Village or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES										Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Does Church Have Musical Director?	Does Church Have Library?																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS FOR YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1945

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										Special Information					Vac. Bible School			
		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										Special Information								
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Total Enrollment— Sunday School	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas (N. S.)		Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance Vacation School	No. Departments Vacation School
Coldwater	H. F. Hinson, Concord, Rt. 1, Box 496-E	18	23		23	21	29	39		**	151	76	15	*	**	4				
Concord, Bethlehem	J. B. Russ, Concord, Rt. 3		18	16	21	36	10	28		4		133	75	3	**	2				
Concord East Side	R. S. McManus, Concord, Long St.		24	10	8	13	7	18		2	**	84	65	10	**					
Concord First	J. Harry Arrowood, Concord	34	28	48	71	75	63	257	73	24	**	673	246	38	*	**	5	123	85	4
Concord Kerr Street	Robert Godfrey, Concord, Moore St.	17	14	17	44	25	14	77	14	3	**	225	125	7	**		106	92	4	
Concord McGill Street	S. O. Sides, Concord, Concord	79	43	47	93	77	102	185	211	33	**	870	278	28	*	**	17	180	137	4
Concord Southside	Mrs. J. T. Dabbs, Concord	36	50	68	70	64	74	67	41	5	**	475	202	22	**	**	1	120	90	4
Concord West	Elmer Crisco, Concord		10	17	52	27	23	32		5	**	166	106	6	*	**		96	63	4
Concord Wil-Mar Park	O. T. Polk, Sr., Concord, 23 Reed St.		23	24	26	7	16	59		4	**	159	80		*	**		74	63	4
Concord Young Street	D. A. Moore, Concord, 121 Maple St.	10	18	16	24	19	20	34		4	**	145	98	4	*	**				
Harrisburg	J. W. Hartsell, Harrisburg		38				29	18		3	**	85	30	5	**					
Howell's	F. F. Vanderburg, Concord, Rt. 4		12		18	19	18	23		3	**	179	110	8	*	**				
Kannapolis Black. Park	V. W. Childers, Kannapolis, 706 N. Poplar	9	9	18	19	9	32	70		2	**	193	110	8	*	**		60	42	4
Kannapolis Brookdale	None Reported	3	16	15	8	30	15	30		2	**	117	56	14	**	**				
Kannapolis Calvary	Ray Elliott, Kannapolis	8	25	35	38	22	16	105		4	**	249								
Kannapolis Centerview	W. P. Yates, Kannapolis	38	33	88	105	85	39	170	71	32	**	639	300	18	*	**		168	137	4
Kannapolis Central	M. W. Edgison, Kannapolis, Rt. 2		12	18	20	24	11	42		2	**	129	75	9	**	**		72	68	4
Kannapolis First	Z. L. Walters, Kannapolis	95	47	78	132	162	70	302		5	**	886	470	45	*	**		220	175	4
Kannapolis Franklin Ht.	J. Marvin Simpson, Kannapolis, Rt. 2	16	43	37	36	24	17	36		5	**	214	125	7	*	**		120	107	4
Kannapolis North	J. F. Abernathy, Kannapolis, 308 Central Ave.	23	30	51	66	53	33	98	80	6	**	449	172	4	*	**	10	109	95	4
Kannapolis Royal Oaks	W. N. Allen, Kannapolis	12	16	17	26	17	21	63		4	**	176	92	23	*	**	1	84	77	4
Kannapolis Shady Brook	V. L. Laney, Kannapolis	25	26	24	34	32	12	85		4	**	242	129	7	*	**	13			
Kannapolis West Point	Wayne James, Kannapolis	12	44	67	85	49	25	65	23	6	**	376	130	29	*	**	7	226	152	4
Kannapolis Whites Mem.	L. H. Argo, Kannapolis	20	15	24	28	20	16	53	62	6	*	304	143		**	**	1	122	95	4
Miami	Mrs. Cletus Best, Mt. Pleasant	5	2	3	3		12	11				36	23		**	**		23		
Midland	Charlie VonCannon, Stanfield		4	11	12	13	32	62				134	68	5	**	**		45	35	4
Mt. Pleasant	J. B. Mills, Mt. Pleasant		35		15	12	37	49				148	60		**	**				
Oak Ridge	D. E. Kiser, Midland, Rt. 1	7	9	9	10	21	18	8				82	82	3	**	**				
Pitt	L. King Cline, Concord, Rt. 1	2	2	4	9	5	5	11				37	25	5	*	**				
Roberta	H. M. Smith, Concord, Rt. 1		46		54	30		76				206	111		**	**				
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. Sam Brown, Charlotte, Rt. 7	5	5		15	10	10	30				75	55	15	**	**				
Totals		474	720	762	1165	1001	825	2203	575	168	60	7937	3655	332			29	1925	1513	64

*—Denotes "Yes"
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TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION FOR YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1945

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES										BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s AND B. A. U.'s									
		None Reported	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen. & Dept. Officers Not Otherwise Enrolled	No. Study Course Awards	Trin. Unions Standard for One Quarter	No. Unions & Story Hrs. for One Quarter	Was Youth Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?	Was Intermediate Emphasis Wk. Ob.?	
Coldwater		None Reported																			
Concord, Bethlehem		Miss Eva Smith, Concord, Rt. 3																			
Concord East Side		None Reported																			
Concord First		Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Concord	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	8	38	27	11	10	114						
Concord Kerr Street		Miss Catherine Furr, Concord.	1	1	1	2	1	6	7	6	13	23	15	7	71						
Concord McGill Street		Miss Virginia Millsapp, Concord	2	1	3	1	7	29			26	40	11	10	106						
Concord Southside		Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Concord	2	1	2	1	1	7	44	9	15	19	8	3	96	50					
Concord West		Miss Faye Kiser, Concord	1	1	1	2	1	5	10		12	17	8	3	50	23					
Concord Wil-Mar Park		I. W. Spears, Concord, Wynecoff St.	1	1	1	1	2	10			12				3	25					
Concord Young Street		None Reported	1	1	1	1	5	7	13	11	9		13	3	55						
Harrisburg		None Reported																			
Howell's		None Reported																			
Kannapolis Black. Park		Hugh Johnson, Kannapolis, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	8	11	13	15	8	64	67					
Kannapolis Brookdale		None Reported																			
Kannapolis Calvary		Mrs. Earnest Broome, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	4	27	12		12	25		76						
Kannapolis Centerview		B. E. Porter, Kannapolis	2	1	2	3	2	10	23	17	34	41	19	26	141	90					
Kannapolis Central		C. O. Holshouser, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	4	29		28	25	10	7	92	44					
Kannapolis First		None Reported	1	1	3	2	1	8	18	18	35	24	10	5	105			Yes		Yes	
Kannapolis Franklin Ht.		Mrs. H. C. Phillips, Kannapolis, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	15	12	16	23	11	87	33			Yes		
Kannapolis North		Miss Louise Huskey, Kannapolis	2	1	1	1	2	7	45	9	24	16	16	11	110	46					
Kannapolis Royal Oaks		F. F. Austin, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	10	6	11	22	7	77	45					
Kannapolis Shady Brook		W. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	20	23	10	6	5	85	27					
Kannapolis West Point		Kenneth Young, Kannapolis	2	1	1	1	1	5	46		22	36	19	4	118						
Kannapolis Whites Mem.		Mrs. E. C. Lovette, Kannapolis, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	7	10	14	13	6	61						
Miami		None Reported																			
Midland		None Reported																			
Mt. Pleasant		Paul Hill, Concord	1	1	1	1	3	15	9		10			4	38						
Oak Ridge		None Reported																			
Pitt		None Reported																			
Roberta		None Reported																			
Stowe's Chapel		None Reported																			
Totals			21	14	22	27	18	106	142	161	319	375	254	139	485	131					

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		No. of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work Given by W. M. U.)	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	
Coldwater	None Reported	1	1	1	1	1	4	22	10	7	7	46	6	\$ 180.34	\$ 111.92	
Concord, Bethlehem	Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Concord, Rt. 3															
Concord East Side	None Reported															
Concord First	Mrs. John Puckett, Concord	4	1	2	2	1	10	85	7	31	13	14	150	95	3,591.63	
Concord Kerr Street	Mrs. S. L. Barbee, Concord, Franklin Ave.	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	9	22	12	75	54	12.35	279.70	
Concord McGill Street	Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Concord, 84 Crowell St.	1	2			3	50	3	24			74	35	1,706.19	832.00	
Concord Southside	Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Concord	1	1	2		1	5	20	10	27	12	69	52	2,900.00	295.00	
Concord West	Mrs. Bina Lentz, Concord	1				1	1	20				20		11.55	72.52	
Concord Wil-Mar Park	Mrs. Z. W. Rotan, Concord, 735 Wil-Mar Dr.	1				1	2	20			27	47	32	1,382.53	365.91	
Concord Young Street	Mrs. R. F. Gardner, Concord, 305 Young St.	1	1	2			4	7	10	17		34			7.45	
Harrisburg	None Reported															
Howell's	Mrs. R. L. Boyer, Concord, Rt. 4	1					1	15				15			63.00	
Kannapolis Black. Park	None Reported	1					1	18				18		12.25	19.00	
Kannapolis Brookdale	None Reported															
Kannapolis Calvary	Mrs. Earnest Broome, Kannapolis	1	1				2	21	8			29				
Kannapolis Centerview	Mrs. W. M. Howard, Kannapolis, 319 Sharpe St.	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	13	18	4	18	86	29	810.66	
Kannapolis Central	None Reported														751.33	
Kannapolis First	None Reported	1	1	2	1	1	6	137	21	41	7	35	241	97	5,681.67	
Kannapolis Franklin Ht.	Mrs. B. C. Bivens, Kannapolis, Rt. 1, Box 108	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	8	12	18	30	90	50	115.32	
Kannapolis North	Mrs. O. L. Poole, Kannapolis, Rt. 2, Box 362	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	9	10	8	18	62	51	1,577.24	
Kannapolis Royal Oaks	Mrs. C. C. Middleton, Kannapolis	1					1	20				20	10		99.91	
Kannapolis Shady Brook	Mrs. J. W. Digh, Kannapolis	1	1			2	13	14				27	12	214.71	82.71	
Kannapolis West Point	Mrs. Allen Gales, Kannapolis, 306 Pine	1	2	2	2	1	6	21		31	16	18	86	46	1,140.44	
Kannapolis Whites Mem.	Mrs. Bill Ward, Kannapolis, 104 S. Poplar	1	1	1	1	1	4	20		8	12	24	52	40	60.47	
Miami	None Reported														149.87	
Midland	None Reported															
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. B. Mills, Mt. Pleasant	1					1	11				11			4.00	
Oak Ridge	None Reported															
Pitt	None Reported															
Roberta	None Reported															
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported															
Totals		20	10	19	11	11	74	592	109	251	99	215	1192	611	\$15,805.72	\$12,569.16

TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES										Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness in All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home				
Coldwater	D. M. Haigler, Concord, Box 99	Yes|1908|Wood	350	71	1	6	\$ 3,000.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	1,500.00
Concord, Bethlehem	Miss Margaret Allen, Concord, Rt. 3	Yes|1942|Brick	300	91	2	9	3,000.00				445.00		2,000.00
Concord East Side	Mrs. Roosevelt Poplin, Concord	Yes|1944|Wood	225	61	1	7	3,000.00						2,200.00
Concord First	H. T. Helms, Concord	Yes|1942|Brick	300	171	2	15	18,500.00		12,500.00	111,000.00			36,500.00
Concord Kerr Street	Mrs. Sallie Love, Concord, 157 Cedar St.	Yes|1924|Brick	900	371	7	33	98,500.00		2,000.00	20,500.00	4,939.72		6,000.00
Concord McGill Street	Miss Virginia Millsapp, Concord, 463 Harris St.	Yes|1936|Brick	600	411	7	37	75,000.00		4,000.00	79,000.00			45,000.00
Concord Southside	Mrs. J. A. Hellig, Concord	Yes|1939|Brick	500	201	1	20	18,000.00		2,500.00	20,500.00			12,000.00
Concord West	Mrs. J. Hurley Connell, Concord	Yes|1941|Brick	300	221	4	22	16,000.00			16,000.00			10,000.00
Concord Wil-Mar Park	Carl A. Mills, Sr., Concord, Barback St.	Yes|1944|Wood	250	51	3	10	7,000.00		5,000.00	12,000.00	2,800.00		7,000.00
Concord Young Street	D. A. Moore, Concord, 121 Mayple St.	Yes|1930|Wood	300	101	1	10	3,000.00			3,000.00			2,500.00
Harrisburg	Mrs. Zeb Starnes, Newell	Yes|1940|Wood	150	11	1	1	1,800.00			1,800.00			
Howell's	D. J. Dorton, Concord, Rt. 4	Yes|1900|Wood	300	51	1	4	4,000.00						1,500.00
Kannapolis Black. Park	Mr. Roland Chapman, Kannapolis	Yes|1940|Wood	300	81	1	7	3,000.00			3,000.00			1,500.00
Kannapolis Brookdale	L. D. Barrier, Concord	Yes|1941|Brick	200	101	2	6	7,000.00			7,000.00			3,000.00
Kannapolis Calvary	O. L. Hamilton, Kannapolis	Yes|1939|Brick	500	701	8	50	31,300.00		6,500.00	38,300.00	11,640.00		18,000.00
Kannapolis Centerview	H. A. Green, Kannapolis, 301 N. Main	Yes|1937|Brick	650	441	6	42	30,000.00		7,000.00	37,000.00			28,000.00
Kannapolis Central	Mrs. Mary E. Childers, Kannapolis, 302 N. Rose Ave.	Yes|Wood	250	41	3	10	10,000.00			10,000.00	3,000.00		2,500.00
Kannapolis First	W. I. Montgomery, Kannapolis	Yes|1913|Brick	750	831	5	73	110,000.00			110,000.00			40,000.00
Kannapolis Franklin Ht.	B. C. Bivens, Kannapolis, Rt. 1, Box 108	Yes|1937|Wood	300	181			8,000.00			8,000.00	899.87		4,300.00
Kannapolis North	Kelly Ussery, Kannapolis, E. 3rd St.	Yes|1931|Brick	400	321	6	29	35,000.00		5,000.00	40,000.00			20,000.00
Kannapolis Royal Oaks	Mrs. Allen Hendrick, Kannapolis	Yes|1943|Wood	230	31	1	12	10,000.00			10,000.00			5,000.00
Kannapolis Shady Brook	Mrs. Billie Jordan, Kannapolis, Box 962	Yes|1942|Brick	300	241	3	21	25,000.00			25,000.00			6,500.00
Kannapolis West Point	Mrs. Ruth Conner, Kannapolis, Gen. Del.	Yes|1935|Wood	300	111	1	10	4,200.00			4,200.00			2,000.00
Kannapolis Whites Mem.	J. D. Mullis, Kannapolis, Rt. 1	Yes|1939|Brick	250	181	3	15	8,000.00		3,500.00	11,500.44	1,037.36		6,000.00
Miami	Mrs. Wilfred Maley, Jr., Concord, Box 1163	Yes|1912|Wood	150	11	1	1	1,000.00			1,000.00			
Midland	C. L. Polk, Midland	Yes|1943|Brick	250	51	1	5	8,000.00			8,000.00			3,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	Homer Allmon, Mt. Pleasant	Yes|1930|Brick	300	51	1	5	3,150.00			3,300.00			
Oak Ridge	Clyde Kiser, Concord, Rt. 4	Yes|1917|Wood	300	11	1	8	1,000.00			1,000.00			
Pitt	Marshal Fisher, Harrisburg, Rt. 1	Yes|1942|Wood	250	11	1	1	1,500.00			1,980.00			800.00
Roberta	Mrs. R. A. Easley, Concord, Rt. 1	Yes|1934|Wood	350	51	1	4	3,000.00			3,000.00			
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Harrisburg, Rt. 1	Yes|1932|Wood	200	11	1		1,000.00			1,200.00			
Totals							\$542,400.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$617,780.00	\$ 24,851.95	\$264,100.00		

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK									
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Asso.	Building Reserve Fund
Coldwater	Helben Faggart, Concord, Rt. 4	\$ 1,765.00	\$	\$ 132.71	\$ 7.87	\$ 208.30	\$	\$ 83.39	\$ 40.45	\$ 3.30	\$ 347.00
Concord Bethlehem	Luther H. Porter, Concord, Rt. 3	1,300.00		34.55	392.35		159.45	57.34	36.11	2.00	93.68
Concord East Side	M. G. Goodman, Concord, 65 Pine	370.00		79.65	2,300.00		38.93	20.83			250.00
Concord First	R. F. Moore, Concord	3,400.00	1,065.80	454.17	1,225.65	250.00	3,751.08	1,725.97	130.68	20.00	1,450.00
Concord Kerr Street	Ray W. Connell, Concord, 256 Liberty St.	1,866.10		132.31	2,101.87	824.16	588.61	276.86	63.04	5.00	1,533.30
Concord McGill Street	F. A. Millsaps, Concord, 463 Harris St.	3,303.71	2,931.35	200.00	334.83		356.64	894.07		25.00	1,895.59
Concord Southside	J. W. Reading, Concord	2,400.00	25.00	335.00	1,382.56	1,004.78	811.62	540.47	144.50	5.00	
Concord West	J. Hurley Connell, Concord	1,840.00		245.00	1,079.58		631.99	128.41			2,200.00
Concord Wil-Mar Park	O. T. Polk, Sr., Concord, 23 Reed St.	2,015.00			105.73	1,589.25	588.76	89.55		2.50	250.00
Concord Young Street	T. R. Privette, Concord, 24 Morris Ave.	1,644.00		62.85	63.03		251.01	193.19	36.00	3.00	1,500.00
Harrisburg	Mrs. Zeb Starnes, Newell	487.45		63.00	38.99		19.60	15.01	54.50	1.50	121.44
Howell's	John Garmon, Concord, Rt. 4	341.75		59.75			110.00	43.31		3.00	
Kannapolis Black Park	Z. F. White, Kannapolis, Rt. 3	2,340.00	69.00	110.00	675.00		425.00	333.00	50.00	10.00	1,000.00
Kannapolis Brookdale	W. D. Yarbrough, Concord	1,790.00		125.00	30.00		218.28	101.48	39.00	2.50	1,172.17
Kannapolis Calvary	Edgar Montgomery, Kannapolis	2,510.00		360.00	6,356.55	1,053.26	810.07	137.77		5.00	303.00
Kannapolis Centerview	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis 101 N. Rose Ave.	3,120.00		580.53	1,899.93		1,091.72	697.65	341.25	25.00	789.07
Kannapolis Central	Louise Nelson, Kannapolis, Jackson Pk. Rd.	2,080.00		220.00		1,515.75	300.00	110.00			
Kannapolis First	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	3,900.00	776.26	215.00	955.09	8,130.00	1,414.86	887.90	10.00	20.00	
Kannapolis Franklin Ht.	Roscoe Nance, Kannapolis, Rt. 2	1,962.00		255.00	1,247.88	906.00	329.78	241.10	98.01	5.25	
Kannapolis North	M. L. Ritchie, Kannapolis, Rt. 1	1,685.00		700.00	1,158.25		1,180.05	634.99	285.06	15.00	
Kannapolis Royal Oaks	Fred Griffin, Kannapolis	1,825.00	214.86		3,448.07		317.26	142.96	289.05	10.00	
Kannapolis Shady Brook	Mrs. Lois Laney, Kannapolis, Rt. 3	2,450.00		381.00	266.62		497.13	476.34	438.83	13.75	
Kannapolis West Point	L. T. Steelman, Kannapolis, Rt. 3, Box B-337A	1,930.00	50.00	124.97	569.30		267.08	380.34	234.70	7.50	3,229.64
Kannapolis Whites Mem.	Walter Harrington, Kannapolis	2,575.00		95.00	1,175.18	1,546.29	604.87	159.04	60.00	6.00	1,624.48
Miami	Mrs. Willred Morley, Jr., Concord, Box 1163	172.50		60.00	70.00			13.07		2.00	
Midland	C. L. Polk, Midland	936.99					30.00	75.00	17.00		
Mt. Pleasant	J. B. Mills, Mt. Pleasant	1,378.15		82.25	40.00		162.46	96.57	79.21	5.00	860.66
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Concord, Rt. 1	780.00		117.83	31.56		76.75	53.77	14.35	3.00	5,167.81
Pitt	Miss Reba Fisher, Harrisburg	440.00		113.20	26.80		13.00	30.95			
Roberta	R. A. Easley, Concord, Rt. 1	1,954.41		306.71	808.61			243.50			
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported	656.15		140.94			67.48	28.98	103.02	2.00	
Totals		\$54,408.21	\$ 5,132.27	\$ 5,531.42	\$27,791.30	\$17,027.79	\$15,118.68	\$ 8,913.72	\$ 2,564.76	\$ 209.30	\$22,766.85

*—Denotes "Yes"
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TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES		REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES		FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK								
				Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for by Ch. Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Asso- ciational Missions	Number of Tithers	Members Subscribed to Church Budget	Every-Member Canvass for Annual Budget?	Value Food & Clothing Given Orphanage	Church Enrolled in Ministers Retirement?
					\$	\$	\$				\$	**
Coldwater												
Concord, Bethlehem					182.30	2,466.08			13			**
Concord East Side					6.00	3,067.41			18	18		**
Concord First					413.36	13,886.71	6,000.00		17	569	**	**
Concord Kerr Street					167.87	7,559.12			43	**		*
Concord McGill Street					1,401.92	11,343.11	3,000.00		65	295	**	*
Concord Southside						6,748.93	624.00	20.00	35	**		*
Concord West					187.48	6,317.46						
Concord Wil-Mar Park					13.50	4,634.29	500.00	10.00	45	75	**	*
Concord Young Street					155.34	3,908.42	120.00		25	50	**	*
Harrisburg						801.49			2	**		**
Howell's						458.81						**
Kannapolis Black. Park					624.00	5,627.00	193.86		35	**		*
Kannapolis Brookdale					30.00	3,508.43			8	**		*
Kannapolis Calvary					139.10	11,664.85				**		*
Kannapolis Centerview					1,988.37	10,533.48	4,000.00	100.00	57	399	**	*
Kannapolis Central					700.00	4,925.75				**		*
Kannapolis First					1,944.07	18,253.18				**		*
Kannapolis Franklin Ht.					421.90	5,466.92	10%	31.20	54	125	*	*
Kannapolis North					573.04	6,231.39				**		*
Kannapolis Royal Oaks					117.46	6,364.66	700.60		41	94		
Kannapolis Shady Brook					1,052.19	5,576.86	719.99	25.00				
Kannapolis West Point					334.63	7,128.16	1,000.00	12.00		**	122.59	**
Kannapolis Whites Mem.					337.95	8,183.81	10%		40	*		*
Miami					67.79	386.36						
Midland						1,058.99			12			
Mt. Pleasant					122.52	2,826.82			15	35	**	**
Oak Ridge					35.00	6,276.07						
Pitt					4.00	627.95	25.00	3.00	10			
Roberta						3,313.23			15			
Stowe's Chapel						998.57			5	50	**	**
Totals					\$11,078.46	\$168,706.90	\$16,883.45	\$201.20	555	1740	\$122.59	

**—Denotes "No"
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TABLE VIII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES		REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES		DESIGNATED GIFTS						
				Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associa- tional Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries
				\$	72.80	\$ 15.70	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	\$	\$
Coldwater	Halben Faggart, Concord, Rt. 4									
Concord Bethlehem	Luther H. Porter, Concord, Rt. 3						13.00	81.28		
Concord East Side	M. G. Goodman, Concord			18.00						
Concord First	R. F. Moore, Concord			3,810.44	325.46	448.92	182.50	458.74	733.55	140.00
Concord Kerr Street	Ray W. Connell, Concord, 256 Liberty St.			208.05	20.00	46.47	64.20	80.06	62.52	
Concord McGill Street	F. A. Millsapp, Concord, 463 Harris			2,982.58	218.94	60.36	78.33	245.41	640.00	100.00
Concord Southside	J. U. Readling, Concord			269.03	20.00			33.00		
Concord West	J. Hurley Connell, Concord, Rt. 9			144.32	4.18	52.65		57.52		
Concord-Wil-Mar Park	O. T. Polk, Sr., Concord, 23 Reed St.			559.19	6.55	13.06	7.00	37.70		
Concord Young Street	T. R. Privette, Concord, 74 Morris			120.00			13.20			
Harrisburg	Mrs. Zeb Starnes, Newell									
Howell's	John Garmon, Concord, Rt. 4			120.61		7.52				
Kannapolis Black. Park	Z. F. White, Kannapolis, Rt. 3			742.00		30.00				
Kannapolis Brookdale	W. D. Yarbrough, Concord			64.75		16.25	10.00	10.00	4.00	
Kannapolis Calvary	Edgar Montgomery, Kannapolis			10.57	5.00	33.82	17.12	17.12		
Kannapolis Centerview	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis, 204 S. Rose Ave.			3,922.67	100.00	42.58			162.50	
Kannapolis Central	Miss Louise Nelson, Kannapolis, Jackson Park Rd.							388.86		
Kannapolis First	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis			7,814.96	80.00	58.25	53.46	1,534.52	680.00	
Kannapolis Franklin Ht.	Roscoe Nance, Kannapolis, Rt. 2			510.77	36.00	28.69			77.00	
Kannapolis North	M. L. Ritchie, Kannapolis, Rt. 1			1,169.66	50.00	49.10	42.20	42.55	125.00	
Kannapolis Royal Oaks	Fred Griffin, Kannapolis			932.75		16.15	25.00		14.10	
Kannapolis Shady Brook	Mrs. Lois Laney, Kannapolis, Rt. 3			719.99	25.00	82.17			148.00	
Kannapolis West Point	L. T. Steelman, Kannapolis, Rt. 3			780.91	12.00	34.00	11.83	11.83	120.00	
Kannapolis Whites Mem.	Walter Harrington, Kannapolis			697.74						
Miami	None Listed							10.00		
Midland	C. L. Polk, Midland									
Mt. Pleasant	J. B. Mills, Mt. Pleasant			32.29	5.00			28.55		
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Concord, Rt. 1			30.64						
Pitt	Miss Reba Fisher, Harrisburg			21.87						
Roberta	R. A. Easley, Concord, Rt. 1			25.00		8.00	5.00	5.00		
Stowe's Chapel	None Listed			5.00						
Totals				\$25,786.61	\$ 923.83	\$1,052.99	\$ 638.80	\$2,960.86	\$2,766.67	\$ 240.00

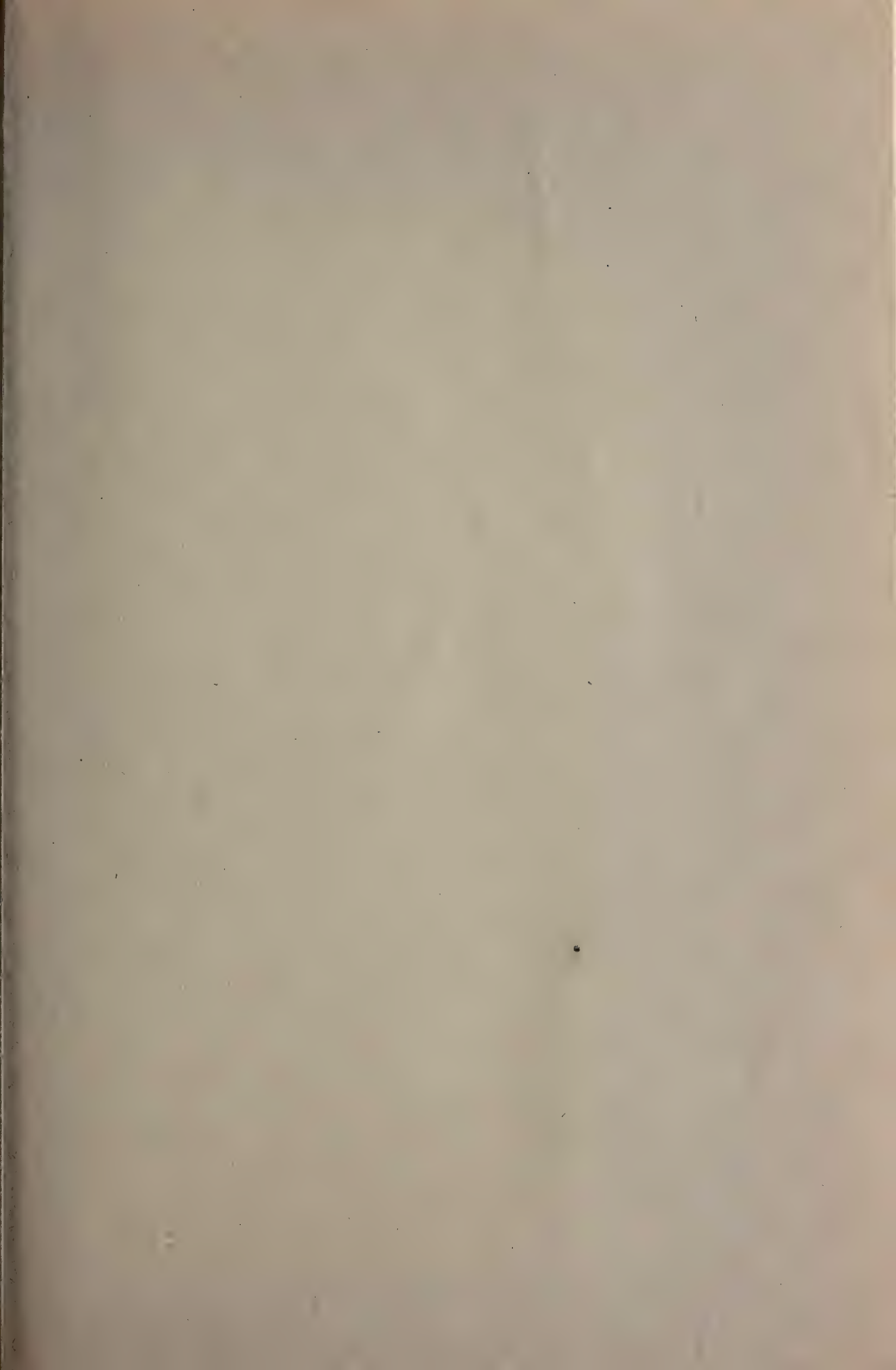
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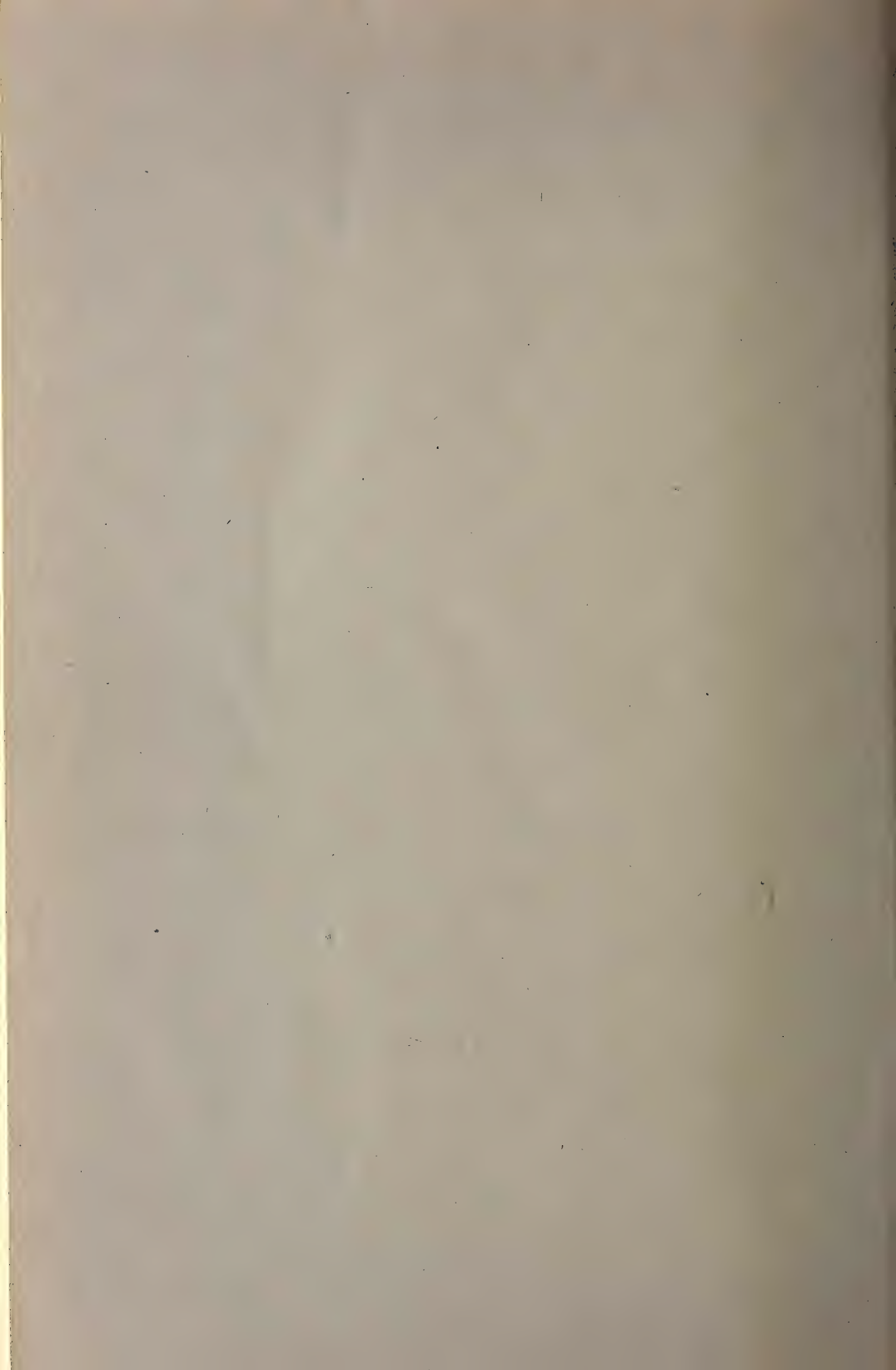
CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	DESIGNATED GIFTS					Other Objects	Total for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Depts.	Grand Total All Pur- poses, Local Work and Missions Given by Church & Organizations
		Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief				
Coldwater	Halben Faggart, Concord, Rt. 4	\$ 29.94	\$ 19.45	\$	\$	\$	\$ 157.89	\$	2,720.48
Concord, Bethlehem	Luther H. Porter, Concord, Rt. 3		21.70				115.98		2,562.06
Concord East Side	M. G. Goodman, Concord	35.00	15.46				74.31	5.85	3,141.72
Concord First	R. F. Moore, Concord	667.48	350.00		12.00		7,183.26	54.17	21,069.97
Concord Kerr Street	Ray W. Connell, Concord, 256 Liberty St.	147.75	39.26	72.80	45.25		877.87	91.51	8,436.99
Concord McGill Street	F. A. Millsapp, Concord, 463 Harris	466.62	113.71	208.70	163.12		5,417.90	140.13	16,761.01
Concord Southside	J. U. Reading, Concord	130.37			20.64		473.04		7,221.97
Concord West	J. Hurley Connell, Concord, Rt. 9	143.56	32.63				434.86		6,751.50
Concord Wil-Mar Park	O. T. Polk, Sr., Concord, 23 Reed St.	124.22	21.20	83.00	35.00		886.92		5,521.21
Concord Young Street	T. R. Privette, Concord, 74 Morris	110.00	11.45				254.65		4,163.07
Harrisburg	Mrs. Zeb Starnes, Newell		8.50				8.50		809.99
Howell's	John Garmon, Concord, Rt. 4	104.28	23.30				255.71		714.52
Kannapolis Black. Park	Z. F. White, Kannapolis, Rt. 3	35.00	35.00	64.00			906.00		6,533.00
Kannapolis Brookdale	W. D. Yarbrough, Concord	51.00	14.00	50.40	24.00		249.40	5.00	3,757.83
Kannapolis Calvary	Edgar Montgomery, Kannapolis	31.56	30.00	17.12			463.31	300.00	12,128.16
Kannapolis Centerview	J. R. Howard, Kannapolis, 204 S. Rose Ave.	330.65	79.10	249.60	281.07		5,289.27	101.10	15,802.75
Kannapolis Central	Miss Louise Nelson, Kannapolis, Jackson Park Rd.	120.00					508.86		5,434.61
Kannapolis First	E. A. Johnson, Kannapolis	703.39	82.24	156.00	92.10		11,847.63	549.95	30,100.81
Kannapolis Franklin Ht.	Roscoe Nance, Kannapolis, Rt. 2	193.45	30.97	156.20	28.65		1,061.73		6,528.65
Kannapolis North	M. L. Ritchie, Kannapolis, Rt. 1	278.35	48.32	103.92			1,920.10	11.00	8,151.49
Kannapolis Royal Oaks	Fred Griffin, Kannapolis	162.86	41.12		37.65		1,229.63		7,594.29
Kannapolis Shady Brook	Mrs. Lois Lane, Kannapolis, Rt. 3	306.13	58.00	34.60			1,406.89	33.00	6,983.75
Kannapolis West Point	L. T. Steelman, Kannapolis, Rt. 3	122.59	36.00				1,141.16	6.00	8,289.32
Kannapolis Whites Mem.	Walter Harrington, Kannapolis	144.00	47.75	74.80			964.24		9,148.05
Miami	None Listed	60.00	10.00		10.00		100.00		486.36
Midland	C. L. Polk, Midland	56.13	45.14				167.11		1,226.10
Mt. Pleasant	J. B. Mills, Mt. Pleasant	42.00	61.00				133.64		2,960.46
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Concord, Rt. 1	20.00	18.00				59.87		6,335.96
Pitt	Miss Reba Fisher, Harrisburg	5.00	4.25				52.25		680.20
Roberta	R. A. Easley, Concord, Rt. 1	12.00	12.00				29.00		3,342.23
Stowe's Chapel	None Listed	36.00	10.00		36.00		109.68		1,108.25
Totals		\$4,169.33	\$1,319.55	\$1,271.14	\$785.48	\$1,297.71	\$43,760.54	\$216,437.76	

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Year & Meeting Place		Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935	Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936	McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937	Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1938	Coldwater	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Hanes
1939	N. Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bower
1940	Mt. Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941	Kann., First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942	Centerview	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates
1943	Kerr Street	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. C. Gwaltney
1944	White's Mem. & N. Kannapolis	T. W. Fogleman	S. W. Preslar	Z. W. Rotan
1945	Concord, First	W. V. Tarlton	Z. W. Rotan	W. W. Jones







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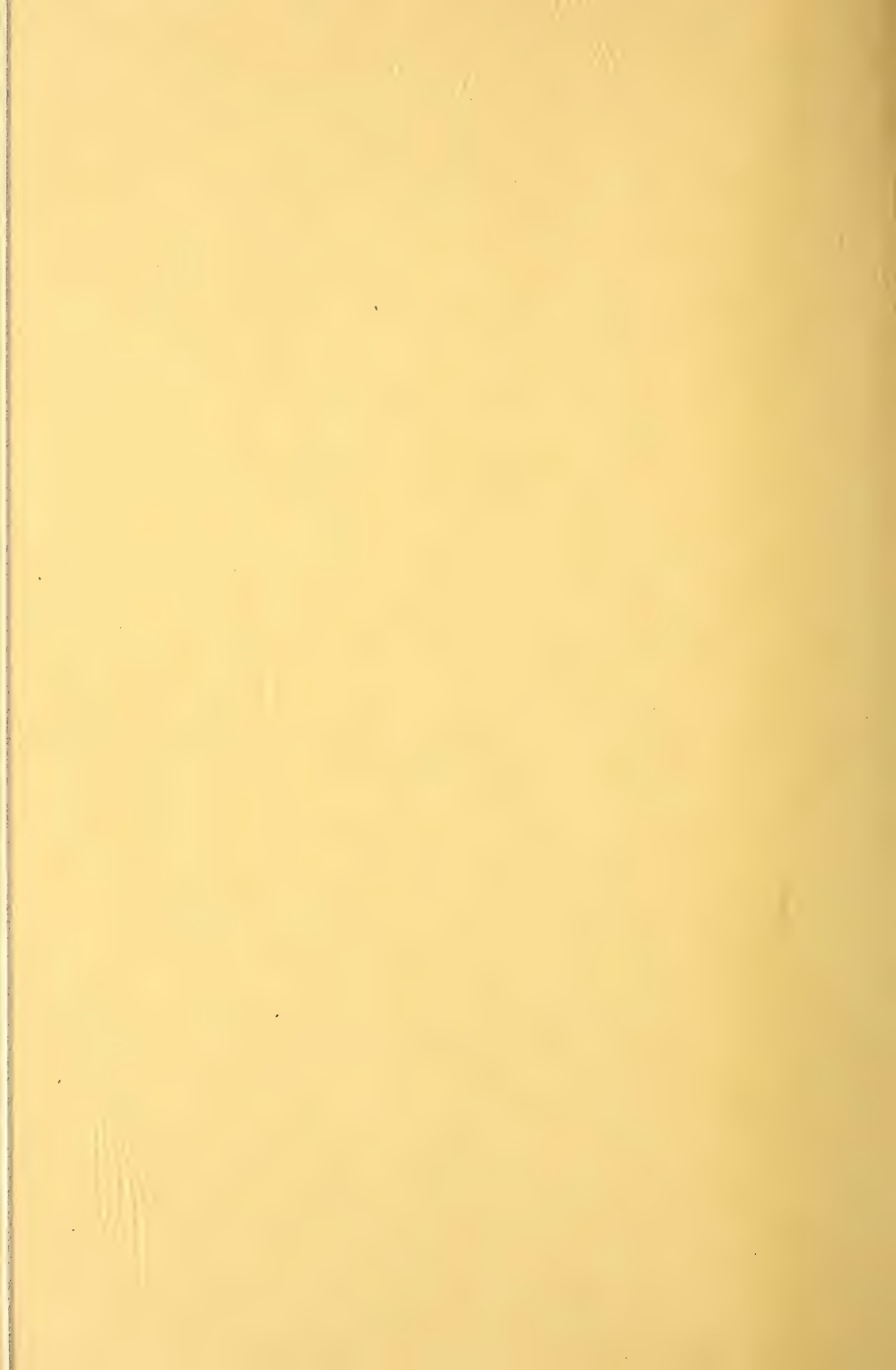
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Executive.....	(Officers of Association)
Hospital.....	J. S. Tyson, Kannapolis
Library.....	Mrs. John M. Sutton, Concord

Order of Business:

W. V. Tarlton.....	342 Kerr St., Concord
H. G. Matheny.....	735 Wil-Mar Drive, Concord
J. T. Davis (Host Pastor).....	Buick Ave., Kannapolis
Ordination of Ministers.....	H. M. Stroup, Chairman, Kannapolis
Orphanage.....	Dennis Wright, Chairman, Concord
Program.....	(Officers of Association)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

In the place of an Executive Board the Cabarrus Association has a Promotion-Executive Committee, which fosters the work of the Association between the Annual meetings. It has no set time of meeting. This Committee is composed of the officers of the Association, the Pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Woman's Missionary Union President, and the Baptist Training Union Director of each of the affiliated Churches.

The Officers of the Promotion-Executive Committee:

W. V. Tarlton, President.....	342 Kerr St., Concord
Wade H. James, Vice-President.....	310 Locust St., Kannapolis
R. V. Cooke, Treasurer.....	Kannapolis
Herman G. Matheny, Secretary.....	735 Wil-Mar Drive, Concord

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES**GENERAL OFFICERS**

1946-1947

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. L. R. Crooks.....	Superintendent
203 McGill Street, Concord	
Mrs. S. H. Strawn.....	Associate Superintendent
100 West Depot Street, Concord	
Mrs. J. A. Heilig.....	Young People's Leader
Concord	
Mrs. John M. Sutton.....	Secretary
246 North Union Street, Concord	
Mrs. B. H. Shankle.....	Treasurer
250 Moore Street, Concord	
Mrs. Allen Gales.....	Stewardship Chairman
306 Pine Street, Kannapolis	
Mrs. G. A. Miller.....	Community Missions Chairman
63 Bost Street, Route 9, Concord	
Mrs. Fred Martin.....	Mission Study Chairman
203 Kimball Avenue, Kannapolis	
Mrs. L. V. Coggins.....	Literature Chairman
Box 982, Kannapolis	
Mrs. G. R. Wall.....	Training School and Margaret Fund
166 East Depot Street, Concord	

CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

R. C. James.....	Superintendent
Route 3, Pine Street Ext., Kannapolis	

Mr. James has just been elected, and the various Officers in this organization have not been elected, and will not be in time for these Minutes.

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

R. W. Bailes.....	Director
703 Walter Street, Kannapolis	

Mr. Bailes has just been elected, and will not have the various Officers in this organization in time for these Minutes.

WINGATE TRUSTEES

W. Walter Jones.....	Term Expires August 1948
E. S. Summers.....	Term Expires August 1949
Joel S. Tyson.....	Term Expires August 1949

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Associational missionary or other paid employees—None.

Officers of Associational Baptist Brotherhood—None.

Standing committees of the Association—None.

Main officers of any Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or southwide board or agency located in Association—None.

Calendar of Activities for 1946-47 for Associational activities—None.

The Associational Sunday School and Baptist Training Union hold their regular Meetings, but have no regular Annual Meetings.

The 1947 Session of the Woman's Missionary Union will convene with the Centerview Baptist Church. Time will be announced later.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

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Coldwater—M. D. Haigler, Jessie Hodges, D. F. Hartsell, Curtis Freeze, and Miss Halene Faggart.

CONCORD:

Bethlehem—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Porter, and Mr. Glenn Hartsell.

East Side—Mr. R. S. McMannus, Mr. J. D. Hatley, and Mr. R. C. Stallings.

First—G. F. Agee, H. T. Helms, Harold Sofness, G. T. Barnhardt, Oscar Faulk. Mrs. G. T. Barnhardt, Mrs. George Wall, Harry Arrowood, R. F. Moore, and Mrs. John M. Sutton.

Kerr Street—Sam McClamrock, J. W. Walters, M. L. Holdbrooks, and Ira Mullis.

McGill Street—J. W. Connell, B. Funderburk, Mrs. H. S. Connell, F. L. Hartsell, H. L. Troutman, Sr., Ray Fisher, H. S. Connell, Nadine Carson, S. O. Sides, and Fred L. Trull.

Southside—J. I. Debbs, W. A. Buff, C. W. Eudy, F. B. Barbee, and Mrs. U. B. Deadmon.

West Concord—Rev. T. B. Deese, G. A. Miller, Mrs. G. A. Miller, J. Hurley Connell, and Mrs. J. Hurley Connell.

Wil-Mark Park—Rev. Herman G. Matheny, Lloyd Furr, O. T. Polk, Sr., C. G. Coley, Mrs. Zula Barbee, and C. A. Mills.

Young Street—J. F. Furr, D. F. Collett, James E. Furr, Mrs. J. E. Carter, and Mrs. J. E. Furr.

Harrisburg—Mrs. Zeb Starnes, Mr. W. D. Green, Annie Lee Hartsell, and Mrs. Roy L. Overcash.

Howell's—Mrs. Lewis Kindley, Archie Joyner, and J. F. Little.

KANNAPOLIS:

Blackwelder Park—Mr. W. V. Childers, Mr. Fred Poole, Mr. C. L. White, Mrs. C. L. White, and Mrs. J. R. Overcash.

Brookdale—J. I. Barrier, J. C. Hathcock, L. B. McCall, Mr. L. D. Barrier, and Mrs. L. D. Barrier.

Calvary—Chester Tanner, George Pope, Mrs. Peele, Mr. Edgar Montgomery, Mr. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. George Pope, and Mrs. P. W. Dalton.

Centerview—H. L. Bray, A. L. Martin, P. W. Walker, J. R. Howard, J. M. Honeycutt, and Dr. H. B. Humphrey.

- Central—Mr. H. E. Readling, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McBride, Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Willie Miller.
- First—Mrs. W. Walter Jones, Miss Bessie Funderburk, Mrs. Ira Montgomery, and Mrs. W. S. Litaker.
- Franklin Heights—Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. L. V. Coggins, Mr. R. K. Byrd, and Mr. L. R. Spry.
- Jackson Park—Mr. R. L. Campbell, Mr. H. B. Griffin, Mr. J. W. Bowers.
- North Kannapolis—J. M. Howard, Martin Ritchie, Mrs. Wade H. James, Carl Wright, and Kelly Ussery.
- Royal Oaks—W. T. Furr (Pastor), W. N. Allen, Mrs. W. N. Allen, C. W. Mabry, and Mrs. C. W. Mabry.
- Shady Brook—Mrs. J. R. Smith, Miss Lena Nelmo, Mrs. Grace Snyder, Mrs. James Lambert, and Mr. H. T. Smith.
- Skyland—W. C. Darnell, C. G. Moon, and Roy Daniel.
- West Point—Rev. R. C. James, Mr. Wayne James, Mrs. Joe Hurst, and Mrs. Allen Gales.
- White's Memorial—Mr. Paul Childers, Mr. Gilbert Elles, Mr. Ray Baker, Mrs. Eunice Elles, and Mrs. J. B. Donahue.
- Miami—Mr. Cletus Bost, Mrs. Cletus Bost, Mr. Willie McClester, Miss Josephine McLester, and Mr. Ned Stegall.
- Midland—C. L. Polk, Mrs. C. L. Polk, W. M. Widenhouse, and Mrs. W. M. Widenhouse.
- Mt. Pleasant—Estell Austin, Margie Austin, D. F. Whitley, and Rev. R. P. Merritt.
- Oak Ridge—Robert Benfield, Porter Saunders, Jim Frady, Mrs. H. B. Green, and Mrs. J. C. Honeycutt.
- Pitt—None reported.
- Roberta—H. M. Smith, J. H. Simpson, W. C. Hill, J. S. Yates, and Hubert Adams.
- Stowe's Chapel—Carlos Rabourn, Howard Lisk, Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Mrs. Jake Johnson, and Miss Elaine Johnson.

VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

L. P. Beck, Wingate Junior College, Union Association; Miss Norma Eubanks, Pageland Methodist Church, Pageland, S. C.; Dr. C. C. Burris, Wingate Junior College; Hopewell Baptist Church, Union Association; J. E. Miller, Field Representative, Meredith College, Raleigh; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill Junior College, Mars Hill, North Carolina, French Broad Association; Mrs. L. A. Talbert, First Church, Charlotte, North Carolina; Mecklenburg Association: Rev. W. W. Rimmer, Pastor of Southside Baptist Church, South Fork Association; Raymond Long, Pastor of Enderly Park Baptist Church, Mecklenburg Association; J. S. Griffin, Ebenezer Church, Union Association; Earl T. Bradley, Raleigh, N. C.; Lena Seaford, Whites Memorial Church, Rowan Association; R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League, Shelby, N. C.; J. A. McMillan, Mills Home, Liberty Association; Mrs. Lillie Lomax, West Albemarle Church, Stanly Association; Mrs. R. M. Hauss, Shelby Methodist Church, Shelby, N. C.; E. L. Melton, N. Main St. Church, Rowan Association; W. R. Grigg, Southside Church, Pilot Mt. Association; V. W. Sears, Liberty Association; Rev. O. A. Wright, Pastor of Hutchinson Ave. Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., Mecklenburg Association.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as The Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Cabarrus County, and of the duly elected Messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

SECTION 3. Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five Messengers, and one additional Messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no Church has more than ten Messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio Messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1. The Churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and died since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastors salary, building and repairs, missionary education and benevolence, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any Church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational B. T. U. Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and Statistician, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which elected and serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Promotion Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the Churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the Clerks of the Churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the Minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. The Clerk shall be paid at least \$20.00 annually.

SECTION 5. The Statistician shall compile from the Church letters the records of the Churches, and mimeograph said records to be given to the Messengers, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. At each annual meeting of the Association a Promotion-Executive Committee shall be elected to foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings. This Promotion-Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association and the Pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Woman's Missionary Union President, and the Baptist Training Union Director of each of the affiliated Churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee, and the Clerk of the Association shall be ex-officio Clerk of the Committee.

SECTION 2. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following Committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on Place and Preacher.
2. Committee on Resolutions.

SECTION 3. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion-Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duties shall be to nominate Associational officers and Committee Chairmen except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Article, for the following year; subject, of course, to the approval and election of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Program Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This Committee shall meet soon after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the

reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Orphanage, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Woman's Missionary Union, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Wingate Junior College, and Obituaries. This work shall be done in time for the reports to be printed in the Minutes.

SECTION 5. The Committee On Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, and the Host Pastor or Pastors. This Committee shall prepare a Program for the Annual Meeting of the Association and present a printed suggested order of business at the beginning of the annual session.

SECTION 6. Other committees that may be needed from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Annual Session of the Association shall convene at 7 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday following the second Sunday in September.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the members present.

4. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the Minutes; the Statistician in mimeographing his report, and the Committee On Order of Business in printing the suggested order of business shall be paid by the Treasurer from the Treasury of the Association.

PROGRAM
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MEETING WITH THE SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1946

7:30	Song Service.....	Henry Price
7:35	Scripture and Prayer.....	W. W. Jones
7:45	Enrollment of Messengers and Report of Program Committee	
7:55	Appointment of Committees (Place and Preacher, Resolutions, Petitionary), Recognitions and Miscellaneous Business	
8:05	W. M. U. Report.....	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
8:30	Cooperative Program:	
	1 Relief and Annuity.....	Paul Peterson
	2 State Missions.....	J. W. Digh
	3 Home Misions.....	J. T. Davis
	4 Foreign Missions.....	Mrs. W. W. Jones
9:10	Song.....	Henry Price
9:15	Address.....	Earl Bradley
	Adjourn	

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1946

9:30	Song Service.....	Tommy Gailes
9:35	Scripture and Prayer.....	J. S. Tyson
9:45	Training Union Report.....	E. B. Hicks
9:50	Discussion of B. T. U.....	Rev. Bailes
10:00	Sunday School Report.....	H. L. Irvin
10:10	Christian Education (Gen.).....	L. E. Barnhardt
10:15	Address.....	C. F. Geddy
10:35	Christian Education (Wingate).....	Conley James
10:40	Address.....	C. C. Burris
11:05	Report of Committees:	
	1 Executive.....	Moderator
	2 Library.....	Mrs. Mac Sutton
	3 Mission Advisory.....	W. W. Jones
	4 Ordinations.....	H. M. Stroup
	5 Treasurer.....	R. V. Cook
11:30	Song.....	Tommie Gailes
11:35	Annual Sermon.....	R. F. Gardner
	J. T. Davis—Alternate	
	Adjourn	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 12, 1946

1:30	Song Service.....	Boyce Davis
1:35	Scripture and Prayer.....	Nathan Helms
1:45	Miscellaneous Business and Recognitions	
2:00	Christian Literature Report.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig
2:05	Address.....	L. L. Carpenter
2:20	American Bible Society.....	H. F. Goodwin
2:30	Budget Committee.....	H. M. Stroup
2:35	Digest of Church Letters.....	E. S. Summers
2:40	Song.....	Boyce Davis
2:45	Stewardship.....	W. T. Furr
3:00	Report of Committees:	
	1 Place and Preacher	
	2 Resolutions	
	3 Nomination	
3:10	Obituaries.....	W. R. Moorehead
3:20	Hospital.....	J. H. Simpson
3:25	Address.....	W. R. Grigg
	Adjourn	

THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 12, 1946

7:30	Song Service.....	Harry Arrowood
7:35	Scripture and Prayer.....	Wade H. James
7:45	Reception of New Churches and Business	
8:00	Temperance and Public Morals.....	R. P. Merritt
	Address by Representative of Allied Church League	
8:35	Music.....	Harry Arrowood
8:40	Orphanage Report.....	T. B. Deese
	Address.....	John Arch McMillon
	Adjourn	

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
CONCORD, N. C.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION
SEPTEMBER 11, 1946

1. The Eleventh Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association met with the Southside Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., September 11, 1946. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, W. V. Tarlton.

2. The Cabarrus Association, as such, is only eleven years of age, however, in experience it is Sixty-One years of age. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1866. It was at the Annual Session, in Durham Memorial Baptist Church, in Charlotte, September, 1935, that the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Brother Henry Price was appointed to lead the congregation in singing. After the Association engaged in singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Brother W. W. Jones read the first chapter of First Corinthians, and led in prayer.

4. The Moderator praised the Association for attendance, and expressed his appreciation for the recorded music, which was played by the Southside Baptist Church. He also made announcements about tomorrow's program, and stated that he wanted everything carried out on time.

5. A motion was made and passed, that the Messengers of the Churches that had registered and those that shall register constitute the voting power of the Association.

6. The Moderator made mention of the fact that Brother Z. W. Rotan, the Clerk of the Association, had left the Association, and that it was in order to elect a Clerk. H. G. Matheny, who had been elected Clerk by the Promotion-Executive Committee, was recommended to the Association to act as Clerk for this session, and was elected.

7. The Moderator called attention to the printed program, and it was duly adopted, with any necessary changes.

8. The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

- (1) Place and Preacher: E. S. Summers, Wade James, R. P. Merritt
- (2) Petitioning Letters: W. W. Jones, Boyce Davis, John H. Simpson
- (3) Resolutions: J. S. Tyson, Mrs. R. F. Gardner, Fred Agee

9. The Moderator recognized all those who were visiting the Association. These names are listed under those of the Messengers.

10. The Moderator called for letters of the Churches who wished to enter the Association. Having received them he gave them to the Committee on Petitioning of Letters, and Miscellaneous Business was attended to.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

11. The first report of the Eleventh Annual Session was given by Mrs. J. A. Heilig, on Religious Literature. She moved its adoption, and gave the remainder of the time to the speaker of the evening. Brother L. L. Carpenter, who represented the Biblical Recorder, spoke to the report. He emphasized the Recorder Club, and stated that the Biblical Recorder should enter every Baptist home in North Carolina. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

By MRS. J. A. HEILIG

Realizing the importance and necessity of getting before our people worthy reading materials, I wrote each Pastor in the Association, or his Clerk, asking for the number in his congregatoin receiving the various religious, or Christian, publications. This was done in order to be able to let you know what the people of the Cabarrus Baptist Association are reading. Of the twenty-nine requests made, ten replied with the following religious publications in their Churches:

Biblical Recorder.....	345
Charity and Children.....	40
The Home Mission.....	71
The Commission.....	63
Royal Service.....	115
World Comrades.....	50
Window of Y. W. A.....	7
Ambassador Life.....	12

and if the other 19 Churches are doing equally as well, or better, we are grateful, but yet according to our membership there is much need for more.

There was never a time when our young people, and older ones as well, are wanting to know the true facts of the world, and world conditions. Where can they find it better than in one of our Christian magazines?

It is our earnest hope and desire that every Church will awake to the realization of developing its people deeper spiritually, by providing more Christian literature. If we fail to give them the best, they may choose that which is unwholesome. Let our aim be the Biblical Recorder, The Charity and Children, The Commission, and The Home Mission along with some of the other publications of our Southern Baptist Convention be in every Baptist home of the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

The Bible, it is true, is the most precious and should be the most treasured of all Christian literature, and our prayer is that not one family in Cabarrus County shall be without a copy of this precious Book.

12. In connection with Relief and Annuity, Brother W. W. Jones spoke in behalf of the Widows' Supplemental Plan. He urged all Pastors to enter this plan for their wives.

13. The report on State Missions was read by Brother J. W. Digh, and moved the adoption of the report. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

By J. W. DIGH

The purpose of State Missions is to provide a program of activities in which each of the Churches can share to the end that Christ may become regnant in North Carolina in all relationships. In order to do this many activities, which we list here, are undertaken by the State Convention through the State Mission Fund.

Aid is provided for part payment of the salaries of missionary Pastors in needy and strategic places. During the past calendar year, that is 1944, we paid a little over \$29,000 in salaries to these missionary Pastors. Three general missionaries: J. C. Pipes, E. L. Spivey and Earle L. Bradley, are supported. They assist the General Secretary in the promotion of all the work of the Convention.

The Convention also provides for a visitation program for the sick in the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen and in the sanatoriums at Aberdeen and Black Mountain. It also promotes the work among the Indians in Roberson County, and joins with the Negro Baptists of the State in their work. Thus good will created through this endeavor is far more valuable than can be said in terms of dollars.

The Convention, through State Missions, cooperates with many of the Associations in providing for Associational Missionaries, and cooperates with the Home Mission Board in the work of City Missions. We have four such centers in North Carolina: Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham and Charlotte.

Other items that come under the head of our State Mission program are Christian Education in the Churches, Allied Church League, Pastors' Schools and Conferences, the North Carolina Baptist Radio Hour. For this work the State Mission Account was provided during the year 1945 with 11 per cent of the Undesignated Cooperative Program, plus the special designations for State Missions. The total amount received for this purpose from these two sources was \$187,178.02. We believe the amount this year will be more than \$200,000.00. The W. M. U. has set the goal for the offerings during the month of September at \$30,000.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DIGH.

14. The report on Home Missions was read by Brother J. T. Davis, he also moved the adoption of the report, and gave his time to Brother Earl Bradley. Report on Foreign Missions was read by Mrs. W. W.

Jones, she also moved its adoption, and spoke to it. These reports were adopted, after a fine address by Brother Earl Bradley.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

By J. T. DAVIS

The Home Mission Board, organized in 1845, originally known as the Board of Domestic Missions, has been serving one hundred years. The Home Mission Board has helped to organize 9,245 Baptist Churches, or more than one-third of all the Baptist Churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. This Board has had an average of 453 missionaries in the field every day since it was organized, which is equivalent to more than 23 workers in the field continuously since the resurrection of our Lord.

These missionaries have reported 830,637 conversions, which converts, if gathered together, would equal the total present Baptist membership in Virginia, Maryland, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. The total receipts of the Board have been \$28,850,000, an average of \$288,500 per year, and the missionaries have been able to report one baptism for every \$34.75 invested in Home Missions.

The number of unchurched in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention has increased fourfold in the last century, four times as many to be reached with the Gospel as there were in 1845. There are approximately 800,000 Jews in the South, twice as many as in Palestine, and Baltimore alone has approximately as many Jews as the city of Jerusalem. The Home Mission Board is cooperating with the Churches in reaching the Jews for Christ and the Jew seems more receptive of the Gospel than formerly.

There are about 50,000 deaf in our territory and the Home Mission Board has three workers to serve them. There are 4,000,000 foreigners in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Home Mission Board now has 308 missionaries working among them. Many of these foreign people will be returning to their own lands soon, the foreigner who finds Christ as his Saviour while he is here will become the Master's best ambassador in his native land.

There are approximately 250,000 Indians in our territory who have a peculiar claim upon us because the white man took from them their land and their natural resources, and the best way to pay this debt is to give them a knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, which is a treasure far greater than anything which we have taken from them. We now have about 90 missionaries serving among the Indians, but there are many Indians yet unreached with the Baptist message.

There are about 11,000,000 Negroes in the South, 3,500,000 of whom are Baptists. The Home Mission Board last year helped to train 7,000 Negro preachers and leaders through support of teacher missionaries in Negro colleges and in institutes.

The chaplains committee of the Home Mission Board endorsed 1,122 chaplains during the war, and our Baptist chaplains reported 95,220 conversions last year. About one-tenth of our servicemen have been

killed or wounded, uncounted thousands are moral and mental wrecks, and thousands of homes are broken and without spiritual guidance; and such spiritual destitution and physical need present to the Home Mission Board a great challenge to enlarge its ministry to the underprivileged and friendless through its rescue homes, its mission centers, and its general evangelistic program.

Therefore the Home Mission Board would like to call on Baptists throughout the South to recognize the size and insistency of our Home Mission task and to pledge anew their prayers and support in meeting these needs.

Respectfully submitted,
J. TOWNLEY DAVIS.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

By MRS. W. W. JONES

Speaking to a group of Southern Baptist missionaries who were his guests at the White House this spring, President Harry Truman said: "Foreign missionaries have done more for world peace than any other group."

Dr. J. W. Marhsall writes: "Southern Baptists face the most titanic job ever placed before them. It is a judgment day for us. If we fail to offer the world the *only hope*, we shall be traitors to our age, our Christ, our country, and to our children. For the Foreign Mission Board, representing a constituency of 5½ million Southern Baptists, to have only 550 missionaries under appointment at present is unthinkable."

Dr. Rankin's annual report notes that against war's background two facts emerge sharply silhouetted: "First, that the achievements of world missions are indestructible." From every field come heartening proofs that Gospel seed are deep-rooted. Witness our Baptist Boys' School in Japan, self-sustaining all through the war, and now enrolling a thousand or two boys; the Girls' School with 500, and a Nurses' School with 50. Look at Yugoslavia, worst devastated of all fields, yet reporting 200 baptisms a year during the war; China, where again "they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the Word," to the establishment of a "frontier mission movement strictly Chinese in origin and development"; and also to the continual growth of the older work, as in Grace Church, which, its old building destroyed, has erected and paid for a new one that seats 1,000 worshippers of the living God!

The second clear fact that Dr. Rankin stresses is that "Southern Baptists must do far more to help save the world than we have been doing," both in money and missionaries. Committed to appointing fifty or sixty new missionaries in 1946, the Board cannot find even that many ready to go.

Dr. Goerner of our Seminary shames us with some comparative figures. Northern Baptists with only 1½ million members, support as many missionaries as we. The 400,000 English Baptists, even through the war, have maintained 450 missionaries. If we gave with equal zeal, Southern Baptists would have over 6,000 foreign missionaries!

Seventh Day Adventists, less than one-half million strong, support 1,200 missionaries. (By equal ratio, we would have 13,200!)

In gifts, Southern Baptists come 19th among the twenty largest denominations in the United States. (The twentieth is a Negro group.) Last year Southern Baptists gave 67c per capita to all foreign missions; others topped us in ascending scale to the Seventh Day Adventists, who averaged \$27.25 each.

What about Relief and Rehabilitation goals? Methodists have already in hand 26½ million dollars, half of it for foreign missions; Lutherans have ten millions; Northern Presbyterians with less than half our membership, have set a goal of twenty-seven million dollars—and all their local building programs are to be suspended till this is raised. Yet Southern Baptists strain to give 3½ millions by September! In 1945, our denomination gave over 98 million dollars, yet only 3½ millions of it went outside the Southern Baptist Convention!

With inflation forcing missionary salaries upward (\$2,500 the minimum for livelihood in China now); with half the world threatened with starvation; with open doors everywhere demanding vast enlargements—can we dare face this “atomic age with our outworn horse-and-buggy program”?

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. WALTER JONES.

15. Henry Price led the congregation in singing “Blest Be the Tie,” after which the Moderator asked Brother Boyce Davis to lead in a special prayer for the needy in the foreign countries.

16. A move was made and passed that the report on Relief and Annuity be included in the records, if it should be sent in later.

17. Brother W. W. Jones, the Chairman of the Petitionary Letter Committee, moved that Jackson Park and Skyland be received into the Association as new Churches, and it was so ordered. They were welcomed into the Association by the Moderator.

18. Brother Earl Bradley brought the closing address for the evening. He commended those who had given reports, then gave a message from several selections of scripture from the New Testament. After his message he led the closing prayer. Thus the first session of the Eleventh Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association came to a close.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION SEPTEMBER 12, 1946

19. W. V. Tarlton, the Moderator, called the Association to order at 9:30 A. M. The Moderator appointed Brother Boyce Davis to lead in singing. He led in singing "How Firm a Foundation."

20. Brother J. S. Tyson read Mark 11:1-8 for our scripture and called on Brother Humphrey, from Centerview Baptist Church, to lead in prayer.

21. The Moderator expressed his appreciation for the good attendance last night. Announcements were called for and some were made by the committees.

22. Brother J. S. Tyson read the report on the Training Union, in the absence of Brother E. B. Hicks, who was busy about dinner. Brother Tyson moved the adoption of the report. Brother Bailes spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

By E. B. Hicks

Our training program for Christians is now one of the major concerns of Baptists. While men, boys, and even some of our women are being trained to wage a war of destruction in the interest of preserving our nation and its sacred liberties, the Baptist Training Union faces an unparalleled opportunity to train Christians of every age group in the Church to properly promote the program of the Kingdom of God, which has as its aim the salvation, preservation, and education of all mankind to the glory of God. Among so much hatred and destruction Baptists must not lose their vision of the Christ of love who came "not to destroy men's lives, but to save them."

We have not had an Associational meeting this year, and only a few Churches have made a report as to the work in their Churches. Let us pray for God's guidance and blessings and gird ourselves for better service in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. HICKS.

23. Brother Fred Agee read the report on Sunday Schools, in the absence of H. L. Irvin. The Moderator stated that Brother Irvin had broken his glasses, and was uptown trying to get them fixed. Brother Agee moved the adoption of the report. Discussion was called for, and several discussed the report. Brother E. S. Summers urged that we get the membership of our Churches enrolled in our Sunday Schools. This report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

By H. L. IRVIN

The past year has been a year of glorious achievements for our Sunday Schools. In 1945 we reported 28 Churches and two Mission

Sunday Schools. This year we are reporting 31 Churches and three Mission Sunday Schools. This year the enrollment of our Sunday Schools is approximately 8,000. During the last year 18 Churches held Daily Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 2,625, and an average attendance of 2,373. 18 Churches held Training Schools for their teachers and officers. We have three Mission Sunday Schools organized into Churches and expected to join the Association. May we consecrate ourselves anew to the task of winning the lost to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. IRVIN.

24. The report on Christian Education was read by L. E. Barnhardt, and moved its adoption. Brother J. E. Miller, who represented Meredith College, spoke to the report. Brother M. H. Kendall, who represented Mars Hill College, also spoke to the report. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By L. E. BARNHARDT

The aim of Christian Education is threefold: The development of mind, body, and soul. The development of mind and body alone is not sufficient. Somewhere in the life of everyone there should be religious training and development. The objective of true education should be to build a strong, healthy body with a well trained intellect, governed by the principles and precepts of Christ. After one year of so-called peace, we find a large part of the world still in a state of chaos. Everywhere there is a great need for more leaders motivated by Christian ideals and principles and who have the determination to see that the peoples of all nations shall be dealt with justly and fairly. Giving youth a Christian Education will materially help to bring order out of chaos and to combat the godless culture taught for many years in some of the countries of the world.

Baptists have an opportunity to become the leader in the field of Christian Education in North Carolina. Never in the history of our State and Nation has there been a time when so large a number of boys and girls are applying, and will apply within the next fifteen years, for admission to the Universities and Colleges. In North Carolina, every State, private and denominational school of higher learning, except one private school, is taxed to capacity and thousands of students have been denied admittance. In 1940, the peak year in North Carolina enrollment prior to this year, the enrollment of white North Carolina residents alone totaled 19,000. Today our Colleges and Universities are greatly over crowded with approximately 30,000 students. A recent survey shows that the immediate future peak in number of applications probably will be reached in 1950 when 80,000 white North Carolina residents are expected to apply for admission to our North Carolina Colleges. The abnormal number of expected applicants is, of course, due to Veteran applicants, but within the next ten or twelve years the abnormal number of applicants will probably cease and in 1960, the expected normal

enrollment of North Carolina residents is 43,000—more than double that of any prior normal year. Of the number of applicants today and in the future, thousands will be from North Carolina Baptist homes. Will they be denied a Christian Education in our Baptist Colleges? Our answer will determine whether we put the burden on our State supported Universities and Colleges or fulfill our obligation. This is a challenge to North Carolina Baptists. Our colleges are meeting the challenge with plans for the expansion of the immediate future of existing facilities. The success of these plans depends upon us. While we welcome and gratefully receive the contributions of our many friends, the challenge is still that of the individual Baptist and the success with which we meet the needs of our boys and girls is dependent upon the support of every Baptist in North Carolina. Never in the history of Baptist education in the State has the future of our colleges been brighter.

I think we should briefly mention one grave situation confronting all schools and colleges and voice one word of precaution. In recent years there has developed an alarming scarcity of professors and teachers. Industry and other professions are drawing heavily upon the teaching profession and the number of trained educators is declining yearly. With apparently no prospects of the situation improving in the immediate future and with the imperative need of enlarging the faculties of our Baptist Institutions, we may find it difficult to obtain a sufficient number of men and women whose beliefs and teachings are not only Christian but are fundamentally sound. Christian Education in our Baptist Institutions must be a reality. In our desire to expand, the quality of Christian teaching must not be sacrificed for quantity.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. BARNHARDT.

25. Report on Wingate Junior College was read by Conley James, who moved its adoption, and gave his time to Brother C. C. Burris. Brother Burris discussed—

- (1) The Problems in our Schools
- (2) The influence of Christian Education
- (3) Wingate Junior College

After which this report was adopted.

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

By R. C. JAMES

The past year has been a happy and eventful one for the College. Growth and development have been marked in the various fields of service. We wish to especially point out the following:

Enrollment: The year 1945-46 showed an increase over the year before. The total enrollment ran to 278, about 78 of these were veterans of World War II. If there had been more room, many more could have been enrolled. The fall semester of 1946 should reach 300 or more. The spring semester should add 75 additional students if space is available.

Buildings and Grounds: All buildings have been painted and renovated, and new equipment has been installed. The Federal Public

Housing Administration will erect on the campus this fall eighteen apartments for married veterans, and a dormitory for thirty-six men. These will be available for the spring semester 1947. It is anticipated that the Government will also erect before September, 1947, a dining hall and kitchen, a small infirmary and a Home Economics building. Two permanent buildings are also under construction: the **Efrid Memorial Library**, and the **Alumni Dormitory** for boys. The dormitory will house about one hundred men. Both these buildings should be ready for use by September, 1947. The library may be ready by spring, 1947.

Current Support: The Baptist State Convention now sends to the College for current support an adequate sum to meet the present needs. This support comes from the Cooperative Program funds.

Faculty: The faculty has been enlarged for the current year, and it may have to be increased again if the enrollment continues to mount. The College has a well prepared, efficient group of teachers, who are always ready to be of service to the student body.

Atmosphere: The spirit of the College continues to be good, and the student finds here a spirit of helpfulness and understanding. All Church organizations are well set up, and properly led and supervised. The Christian atmosphere prevails.

Recommendations: (1) Continued moral support from the Association and Churches.

(2) Use the facilities of the College in our Church work. The College has available choral units, pulpit supply, study course teachers, and other facilities.

(3) Support for the building program from the Church budgets, special collections and personal gifts. This is badly needed.

(4) Prayer for the on-going of the program of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. JAMES.

26. Brother H. F. Goodwin was asked to act as Moderator until the reports of committees were given.

27. Report of Committees:

(1) Executive—The report on the Executive Committee was read by W. V. Tarlton, who moved its adoption.

(2) Library—The report on the Library Committee was read by E. S. Summers, in the absence of Mrs. Mac Sutton, who was cutting the stencil for the Statistician's report. Brother Summers moved the adoption of the report.

(3) Mission Advisory—The Mission Advisory Committee report was given by W. W. Jones. He also moved the adoption of the report, and spoke to it.

(4) Ordinations—This report was read by H. M. Stroup, who moved its adoption.

(5) Treasurer—The report of the Treasurer Committee was read by R. V. Cooke, who moved its adoption. Brother W. W. Jones spoke to this report, and called attention to the radio program sponsored by the Churches of this Association over WEGO from 8:00-8:30 each Sunday morning. These reports were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

By W. V. TARLTON

Your Executive Committee has done the following things this year:
1. Recommended that the following Churches receive aid from the State Mission Board till they can become strong enough to go alone, viz., Jackson Park, Skyland Drive, Eastside and Young Street.

2. Helped organize and took under the watchcare of the Association, Skyland Drive and Jackson Park.

3. Chosen those who are to make the reports to this Association.

4. Along with the Promotional-Executive Committee we have appointed a Finance Committee to report to us their recommendations.

We also feel that the regular monthly or quarterly meetings of the Promotional-Executive Committee, which were discontinued during the war, should be held again. We feel that they would stimulate us to greater effort and better work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. TARLTON.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY

By MRS. JOHN M. SUTTON

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To amount in Bank August 31, 1945.....	\$31.37	
To amount by McGill Street — rental.....	2.00	
To amount by West Point — rental.....	1.40	
To amount by West Concord — rental.....	.30	
To amount by Rev. M. L. Ross — rental.....	1.40	
To amount by Young Street — rental.....	2.10	
To amount by Kerr Street — rental.....	2.10	
To amount by Mt. Pleasant — rental.....	2.80	
To amount by Jackson Park — rental and book.....	2.30	
To amount on hand August 31, 1946.....		\$45.77
	\$45.77	\$45.77

STATEMENT OF BOOKS

Books belonging to Library August 31, 1946.....	728
Books out of Library August 31, 1945.....	95
Books in Library August 31, 1945.....	633
Books donated.....	5
Books in Library August 31, 1946.....	682
Books belonging to Library August 31, 1946.....	734
Books out of Library August 31, 1946.....	52

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN M. SUTTON,
Librarian and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE MISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By W. WALTER JONES

The Mission Advisory Committee has not done any advising this year. There has been only one new work so far as we know. This work

was the Skyland Baptist Church which was launched and sponsored by the White's Memorial Baptist Church. This we feel is the proper way for beginning and developing of our local mission program. We commend White's Memorial Church for the fine way this work developed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. WALTER JONES.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE

By H. M. STROUP

Early in the year 1946, your Committee was called together to examine Brother George Honeycutt of Oak Ridge Church at the request of Brother John H. Connell, his Pastor—Roberta Church.

After due organization, the candidate was examined along the usual line of such procedure. The Committee was unanimous in its advice to Brother Honeycutt that he secure some books and study more carefully the Bible along with such help as he might gain from studying and come again some future day. The Committee was very solicitous about this promising young man, at that time in a service uniform, and were much in prayer that he not become discouraged.

A little later in the year, your Committee was assembled at the request of the Franklin Heights Church to examine Brother J. Marvin Simpson he being called to the pastorate of the Central Baptist Church. After forming a Council, Brother Simpson was publically interrogated as to his Conversion experience, his Call to the Gospel Ministry and the great doctrines of the Bible along with the present day ongoing of the Kingdom.

The Committee finding him sound in faith, doctrines and practices of a new Testament Church, recommended his ordination to the full Gospel Ministry.

Again, your Committee was called upon very happily to examine Brother Tommie Gailes, his examination being requested by the Center-view Church at the request of his Pastor Brother R. W. Bailes: Tommie having been called to the pastorate of a Baptist Church at Cheraw, S. C.

Brother J. S. Tyson was selected as Clerk of the Council which was duly organized.

After a very successful and understanding examination entered into so fully and heartily by Brother Gailes as to the things taught and practiced by Baptist today, your Committee wholeheartedly and cheerfully recommended him as a fit subject called of God to preach His Word wherever and whenever the opportunity presents itself.

The Chairman of this Committee wishes to heartily endorse, your action as an Association, this method of helping young men called of God to the Gospel Ministry, and at the same time trusting its continuation through the years.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. STROUP, Chairman.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

By R. V. COOKE

Cash on Hand September 1, 1945.....\$339.92

	Radio Program	Missions	Minutes	Total
Cold Water			\$ 3.30	\$ 3.30
Bethlehem			2.00	2.00
Concord First		\$ 240.00	30.00	270.00
Kerr Street			5.00	5.00
McGill Street			25.00	25.00
South Side			5.00	5.00
West Concord			5.00	5.00
Wil-Mar Park			2.50	2.50
Young Street			3.00	3.00
Harrisburg			1.50	1.50
Howel's			3.00	3.00
Blackwelder Park			10.00	10.00
Brookdale	\$18.00		2.50	20.50
Calvary			10.00	10.00
Centerview			25.00	25.00
Kannapolis First		70.00	20.00	90.00
Franklin Heights		24.00		24.00
North Kannapolis			15.00	15.00
Shady Brook			13.75	13.75
West Point	18.00			18.00
White's Memorial	18.00		8.00	26.00
Miami			2.00	2.00
Midland			2.50	2.50
Mt. Pleasant			5.00	5.00
Oak Ridge			3.00	3.00
Pitt	12.00	2.00	3.00	17.00
Roberta	18.00		4.00	22.00
Stowe's Chapel			2.00	2.00
Royal Oaks			10.00	10.00
Jackson Park		50.00		50.00
East Side			2.00	2.00

Total Received	\$84.00	\$ 386.00	\$ 223.05	\$ 693.05
Cash on Hand September 1, 1945.....				339.92

Grand Total Received				\$1,032.97
Disbursements				369.96

Cash on Hand September 1, 1946.....				\$ 663.01
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DISBURSEMENTS

Checks to the following:

Three Radio Programs at \$9.00 Station WEGO.....	\$ 27.00
Snyder Printing Co., for Programs.....	12.00
Mr. S. W. Presler—Clerk Fee 1944-1945 and Postage.....	27.50
Rev. Z. W. Rotan—Clerk Fee 1945 and 1946.....	25.00
Mr. P. L. Peterson for Sunday School Work.....	5.00
Rowan Printing Company for Printing Minutes, 1946.....	243.46
Mr. H. L. Irvin for Sunday School Work.....	30.00

Total Disbursements.....\$ 369.96

Respectfully submitted,
R. V. COOKE, Treasurer.

28. Brother E. B. Hicks, Host Pastor, welcomed the Association, and gave all the information that was needed to find our way to a large table of good food.

29. Brother Boyce Davis led the Association in singing "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

30. The Annual Sermon was preached by Brother R. F. Gardner. Scripture Lesson was read by Brother J. T. Davis. He read Acts 2:38-47, after which he led in prayer. Brother Gardner used for his subject "The Church," and brought a fine, inspiring message. After his message, prayer and blessing closed the Morning Session, to reconvene at 1:30 P. M., today.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION SEPTEMBER 12, 1946

31. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, W. V. Tarlton, at 1:30 P. M., September 12, 1946.

32. Brother H. M. Stroup led in singing "There Is a Fountain."

33. Brother Floyd Helms read scripture, and Marvin Simpson led in prayer.

34. Visitors were recognized, along with the new Pastors. The new Pastors are as follows:

Floyd Helms, Pastor of Skyland Baptist Church

R. W. Bailes, Pastor of Centerview Baptist Church

J. Marvin Simpson, Pastor of Central Baptist Church

C. W. Colvard, Pastor of Jackson Park Baptist Church

Herman G. Matheny, Pastor of Wil-Mar Park Baptist Church

35. Miscellaneous Business:

(1) The following were elected to serve with W. W. Jones as Wingate Junior College Trustees: E. S. Summers, J. S. Tyson.

(2) W. W. Jones moved that the Mission Advisory Committee be discontinued, and it was so ordered. This work will be taken care of by the Promotion-Executive Committee.

(3) R. P. Merritt moved that Mrs. W. W. Jones plan a school of missions for this Associational year, and it was amended to include Mrs. W. W. Jones, E. S. Summers, and J. S. Tyson as a Mission Committee to plan this work, and it was so ordered.

Time and conditions of the mission school were discussed by Mrs. W. W. Jones.

- a. It was the opinion of the Association that for this Schools of Missions, gifts, etc., should be pooled and divided among the missionaries, or paid workers.
- b. Time—W. W. Jones moved to have this School of Missions near the last week of March, and it was so ordered.

(4) Brother Bailes moved that the Association have a central Baptist Training Union Study Course this Associational year, and it was so ordered.

36. The W. M. U. report was read by Mrs. L. R. Crooks, who also moved the adoption of the report and spoke to it. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

By MRS. L. R. CROOKS

Another year has slipped by and our successes together with our failures have been recorded. As we study the records we find our successes have been many—more organizations, more reports, and larger gifts. Yet in the face of larger opportunities and world-wide needs we are only conscious of our failure to measure up in such a time as this.

The financial goal for the Woman's Missionary Union of Cabarrus for 1946 is \$13,115.95. Of this amount \$5,178.26 to the Co-operative Program and \$1,575.55 in Special Offerings, or a little more than one-half of the goal, has already been sent in to Raleigh. The year began with 72 organizations and we have the joy of recording 8 new organizations already this year. There are 7 full-graded Unions and 11 "A-1" organizations. Franklin Heights, Kannapolis, brought two honors to our Association, being an "A-1" full-graded Union, and having every resident woman member a contributor to Missions. We are happy to welcome into our fellowship our newest Woman's Missionary Society—the Woman's Missionary Society Skyland Baptist Church—organized August 18, 1946. Our Young People's work is growing steadily. Last fall a large group of Royal Ambassadors with their pastors and counselors attended the conclave in Monroe. 38 of our Junior boys and girls attended the camp at Wingate College with our Young People's leader, Mrs. J. A. Heilig, being the Camp Mother. A group of our Intermediate girls attended the Girls' Auxiliary Camp at Mars Hill.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Cabarrus was well attended and brought to us such distinguished guests as Miss Sophia Graham, Dr. Yi Ying Ma, Mrs. Gordon Maddery and Mrs. Charles E. Maddery. Cabarrus Woman's Missionary Union has reached 11 points in the Association's Standard of Excellence. It is always easier to tabulate such outward manifestations of growth than to record the real motives behind our activities. Yet the sincerity and devotion of our women were never more evident than when making their reports at the Annual Meeting. There are still 12 Churches in our Association with no Woman's Missionary Union organization. There are many unenlisted. There are

too many untouched by the Missionary Program. We are conscious of our insufficiency as we claim His promise: "Not by might, nor by power; but by my Spirit," saith the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. R. CROOKS, Superintendent.

37. Brother W. W. Jones, Chairman of the Mission Advisory Committee, gave an oral report of work done among the colored people.

38. The American Bible Society report was read by H. F. Goodwin. He also moved the adoption of the report, and then spoke to it. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

By H. F. GOODWIN

People of many nations and races welcome the printed Word of God today as never before. Multitudes, especially in the liberated countries, beg for the scriptures.

Doors now open to the Bible present an outstanding opportunity for Christian missions because Scripture distribution is at the center of the missionary enterprise.

Every man must have the Bible in his native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

The regular work of the American Bible Society includes all those essential missionary tasks. It aids in translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, supplies them at cost or less, and encourages their use. In case of special need, at home and abroad, the Scriptures are given without charge.

The end of the war has opened doors in Europe and Asia where entire nations were cut off from the Bible. Emergency supplies of Scriptures in many languages, printed in advance for this need, were promptly sent. Millions of volumes must still be supplied to people in liberated countries who are eager to read the Word of God. The World Emergency Work provides, without charge, New Testaments and other Scriptures for our Armed Forces yet on duty throughout the world and for the thousands of wounded in government hospitals. Scriptures for persons still held as war prisoners and Scriptures in many languages for needy people in liberated areas. Scriptures for Germany and Japan are included in these emergency needs, also reliable reports indicate that the common people of these countries have a genuine heart hunger for the Bible.

Only one-tenth of the world's people now possess the printed Word of God. Eight-tenths more could have it now. A world-wide missionary advance through increased Scripture distribution waits for needed funds.

With millions of people now anxious for the printed Word of God but cannot have it without help surely Baptist will want to help give it to them as never before.

Sunday, September 8, was set aside as a day for an offering in our Churches for the work of the American Bible Society. Those of us who failed to take a special offering on that day for this worthy cause should do so in the near future. Send your contribution to our Baptist State headquarters office, marked for the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. GOODWIN.

39. The report on the Budget Committee was read by H. M. Stroup, who moved its adoption, then spoke to it. Brother Summers also discussed the report, and it was adopted.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

By H. M. STROUP

Your Committee composed of Brethren E. S. Summers, W. V. Tarlton, W. N. Allen, A. H. Matheny and H. M. Stroup, appointed at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Association, for the purpose of formulating a tentative budget for the year 1946-47, beg leave to submit the following report.

This Committee was called together at the home of Brother Matheny to discuss a worthy budget for the Associational year. After prayer and discussion, the following budget was adopted:

Minute Fund.....	\$250.00
Clerk's Honorarium.....	50.00
Sunday School Supt. Expense.....	45.00
Director, Training Union.....	45.00
President W. M. U.....	45.00
Programs, etc.....	10.00
Moderator's Expense.....	25.00
Treasurer's Expense.....	10.00
Miscellaneous.....	50.00
Total.....	\$530.00

A letter went out to every Pastor and Church suggesting that in order to get this amount in hands of the Associational Treasurer each Church Clerk be asked to remit an amount equal to 6c per member.

Your Committee was of the opinion that the Causes we foster as an Association should not be pressed down too severely with lack of funds to prosecute the great work of the Association. Therefore,

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this suggested budget for this Associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. STROUP, Chairman.

40. The Digest of Church Letters was given by E. S. Summers. W. W. Jones moved that the Association express its appreciation to E. S. Summers, Statistician, for his work, and it was so ordered.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

CHURCHES	Members 1946	Members 1945	GAINS		LOSSES		FINANCIAL REPORT			
			Baptisms	Letters, Etc.	Death	Letters, Etc.	Orphanage	Missions	Local	Total
Cold Water	122	111	12			1	\$ 34.31	\$ 132.00	\$ 3,016.63	\$ 3,182.94
Bethlehem	107	93	10	9		5	23.80	183.39	3,343.09	3,550.28
Eastside	47	38	5	8		4	66.10	75.00	1,421.54	1,562.64
Concord, First	1120	1105	51	32	7	61	1,331.67	8,669.80	18,290.93	28,292.40
Kerr Street	300	297	7	11	2	13	166.60	1,025.07	6,066.44	7,258.11
McGill Street	850	836	25	22		33	540.00	5,964.69	12,632.28	19,136.97
Southside	390	354	28	22	2	12	100.00	771.80	16,424.73	17,296.53
West Concord	287	263	22	7	2	3	170.01	238.63	6,020.84	6,429.48
Wil-Mark Park	121	99	19	9		6	99.97	715.05	4,535.36	5,350.38
Young Street	184	156	26	5	1	2	110.00	387.78	7,775.48	8,273.26
Harrisburg	51	43	6	2				10.00	1,712.34	1,722.34
Howell's	134	128	7	3		4	138.34	173.66	934.07	1,246.07
Blackwelder Park	166	149	12	16	1	10	207.60	979.62	4,456.13	5,643.35
Brookdale	140	142	1	7	3	7	92.87	258.31	6,417.30	6,768.48
Calvary	285	215	42	31		3	18.04	323.07	12,631.08	12,972.19
Centerview	741	756	23	21	3	56	432.78	4,219.93	15,165.55	19,818.26
Central	82	102	5	3		28	5.00	55.00	1,442.74	1,502.74
Kannapolis, First	1571	1529	58	31	7	40	1,212.25	14,406.10	18,611.22	34,229.57
Franklin Heights	162	147	6	18		9	258.13	1,514.61	18,403.86	20,176.60
N. Kannapolis	558	576	16	13		47	317.00	2,019.73	7,187.64	9,524.37
Royal Oaks	161	123	15	35		12	243.89	888.09	9,183.01	10,314.99
Shady Brook	269	269	7	16		23	384.12	1,407.62	9,205.07	10,996.81
West Point	275	256	24	10	1	14	93.60	980.35	7,112.30	8,186.25
White's Mem.	179	216	18	23	2	76	175.00	1,252.00	5,697.36	7,121.36
Miami	54	62				8	61.39	20.00	275.21	356.60
Midland	161	154	7	9		9	124.58	141.22	1,365.82	1,631.62
Mt. Pleasant	154	133	21	3	3	*	45.00	237.40	3,862.83	4,145.23
Oak Ridge	133	131	6	4	1	7	50.00	59.42	4,122.56	4,231.98
Pitt	33	27	3	3			5.00	48.00	383.00	436.00
Roberta	123	121	6			4	24.00	40.00	2,026.94	2,090.94
Stowe's Chapel	81	79	1	2		1	36.00	108.50	1,597.33	1,741.83
Jackson Park	51		8	46		3	30.00	50.00	1,763.00	1,843.00
Skyland Drive	38	38						41.49	902.66	944.15
Totals	9130	8748	497	421	35	501	\$ 6,597.05	\$ 47,397.33	\$213,983.34	\$267,977.72

Membership 9,130—gain of 412

Baptisms 497—loss of 10

Orphanage Gifts \$6,597.05—gain of \$2,427.72

Local Gifts \$213,983.34—gain of \$45,276.44

Mission Gifts \$47,397.33—gain of \$3,636.79

Total Gifts \$267,977.72—gain of \$51,340.96

41. Brother E. B. Hicks led the congregation in singing "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me."

42. The Stewardship report was read by W. T. Furr, who moved its adoption, and then spoke to it giving an account of the Stewardship of his Church. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

By W. T. FURR

Someone has well said, "\$1.00 spent for lunch lasts five hours; \$1.00 spent for a necktie lasts five weeks; \$1.00 spent for a hat lasts five months; \$1.00 spent for water power lasts five generations; but \$1.00 spent in the service of Christ lasts for eternity."

With this in mind let us consider Christian stewardship. In Luke II Jesus gives us the parable concerning a rich farmer. His fields brought forth plentifully. His barns overflowed. He pulled them down to build bigger and better barns, giving no thought to the fact that he should have honored God with his substance and with the first fruits of his increase. He had abundance of grain, plenty of gold, but gave no thought to God.

Then God spoke, and this is what He said: "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?" This man was a fool, not because he was rich but because he kept his riches all for himself. He was ignoring God's rule for prosperity. And more than this he was robbing God.

"But," you say, "is there any workable rule for prosperity? Is there any rule whereby a Christian may succeed and retain success?" Yes. Look at Malachi 3:10. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house; and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Notice that God introduces this subject with these words found in verse 6 of the same chapter, "I am the Lord I change not," so do not drag out the age-old excuse that tithing was under the law only. God's principle about this matter has never changed or been abrogated. Abraham and Jacob brought tithes before the law, and Christ commended tithing to His followers—yet there are many Christians today who do not follow God's rule for prosperity and wonder why they do not know God's special blessing upon them.

But as Blood bought Christians and know that real joy comes only when we practice Christian Stewardship, let each one of us resolve to be honest Stewards of the things God has blessed us with.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. FURR.

43. The report on Obituaries was given by W. R. Morehead, who moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered. The Moderator asked Brother Heilig to lead in prayer in memory of our home-goers.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

By W. R. MOOREHEAD

Concord, N. C.

Sept. 12, 1946

Dear Brother Moderator:

We come to the time of the Associational meeting, when we must think of those who have relinquished their places of abode here, to take

their places in their new homes, where the Master has so adequately prepared for those that are His and love Him.

They have lived their lives in a manner that has been pleasing to the Father, who in His bountiful love, has called them to come and be with Him and live in the Mansions there.

It is needless to mention the sorrows and heartaches that have been theirs, as they have served the Master in their humble and tireless way; some have seen the age of drudgery in work turn to that of ease and comfort; of slow transportation of the buggy era to that of the fast moving automobile and aeroplane day in which we are now a part; some have seen the Church in all of its splendor shed its cover of debt to that of progress in all of its fullness. And we who are left to carry on have a responsibility, that were not theirs to complete.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. MOOREHEAD.

44. Report of Committees:

(1) Place and Preacher—This Committee recommended J. T. Davis for the Annual Sermon, and H. F. Goodwin, Alternate, and it was so ordered. As to the place, no invitation had been given at the time of the report.

(2) The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by J. S. Tyson. This report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that:

1. We, the members of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, express to the Southside Baptist Church of Concord, by a rising vote, our sincere thanks and appreciation for the fine Christian hospitality, fellowship, and entertainment.

2. We express our grateful appreciation to the Program Committee and all those rendering parts on the program, for the fine program and spirit in which it was rendered.

3. That we pledge ourselves to the support of the Relief and Rehabilitation Program as sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. TYSON

MRS. R. F. GARDNER

MR. G. F. AGEE

(3) The report of the Nominating Committee was given by E. S. Summers, who moved the adoption of the report. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator.....	W. V. Tarlton, Concord
Vice-Moderator.....	Wade H. James, Kannapolis
Clerk.....	H. G. Matheny, Concord

Statistician.....	E. S. Summers, Concord
Associational Sunday School Superintendent.....	R. C. James, Kannapolis
Associational B. T. U. Director.....	R. W. Bailes, Kannapolis
Associational W. M. U. Superintendent.....	Mrs. L. R. Crooks, Concord
Associational Treasurer.....	R. V. Cooke, Kannapolis

COMMITTEES

Denominational Papers:

1. Concord District.....	W. B. Shropshire, Concord
2. Kannapolis District.....	Boyce A. Davis, Kannapolis
Evangelism.....	W. T. Furr, Kannapolis

Executive (Officers of Association)

Hospital.....	J. S. Tyson, Kannapolis
Library.....	Mrs. John M. Sutton, Concord
Order of Business.....	Moderator, Clerk and Host Pastor
Ordination of Ministers.....	H. M. Stroup, Chairman, Kannapolis
Orphanage.....	Dennis Wright, Chairman, Concord
Program (Officers of Association)	

E. S. SUMMERS, Chairman

MRS. J. A. HEILIG

WADE H. JAMES

R. F. GARDNER

J. W. DIGH

45. The Hospital Report was read by J. H. Simpson, who moved the adoption of the report, and spoke to it. After an address by W. R. Grigg the report was adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

By J. H. SIMPSON

Our Baptist Hospital has had another full and fruitful year. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for.

The Out-Patient Clinic is now working in its enlarged and better equipped quarters. It is prepared to do the highest type of work of examining the sick, prescribing treatment for their ills, and giving some specialized treatments. After the examination, most of these can be treated back home by a local doctor or in a local hospital. There is now being added to the clinic additional services in psychiatry and in eye and dental diseases. The cost for an examination in the Out-Patient Clinic is \$5.00, not including X-rays and special laboratory tests, for all who are able to pay it. This just about covers the actual cost to the hospital for the examination. The charges for the X-ray pictures and special tests are estimated at actual cost. Most people are able to pay these fees. In cases where they are not able to pay the whole fee, the balance is paid out of the Mother's Day Offering.

Along with the Out-Patient Clinic, there is operated the Private Clinic for those who are able to pay the regular standard fees for medical care.

The sick who come to these clinics and need to enter the Baptist Hospital for treatment are then admitted as bed patients, in so far as room permits. Due to lack of space, it is impossible for the hospital to take care of all who need to be admitted. Because of this lack of space, our hospital has available a great deal of the finest medical skill which it is not able to use to relieve suffering.

The Mother's Day Offering enables our hospital to care for those who do not have the money to pay their full bills. Those who are able to pay in full are expected to do so, because, if they fail to, it will take help from those who are in actual need. No person who is examined in the Out-Patient Clinic and no service patient who is admitted to the hospital is charged any doctor's bill at all, whether or not he pays his hospital bill. More than half of those who are cared for by our hospital are such service patients, and many of them are unable to pay anything at all. Our hospital does far more free service for the poor than any other denominational hospital in the South and stands among the first in America in the amount it does. Last year this free service cost the hospital over \$167,000. We are happy that the Churches of our Association had a large share through our Mother's Day Offering in this great service.

Our Baptist Hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the South. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically, and spiritually, to train for a Christian ministry of healing. It invites young women from our Baptist homes and Churches who are interested in giving their lives to this important profession to consider going there for their training. The need for nurses is urgent. Any girl 18 years of age or over, with high school education, or better, is eligible to apply. She should write the Director, Nursing Department, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The new Department of Religion at our Baptist Hospital is being organized to render an effective spiritual ministry. This includes visitation and counsel among the sick and burdened in the hospital, Bible instruction and a religious program for students, the effort to help create a Christian spirit through all the work of the hospital, and carrying to our Churches the information concerning the work of our hospital. The ministry of this department is recognized by all connected with the hospital as an important part of the work.

The urgent and outstanding need of our Baptist Hospital is the construction of a new south wing. This would provide 140 new beds, which we so greatly need, especially to care for the more seriously ill who need private rooms. Additional operating and delivery rooms and X-ray facilities would be included. It would provide adequate kitchen and storage room, where the hospital is now seriously handicapped for lack of space. Also, it would provide room for a laundry. It now costs the hospital over \$50,000 a year to get its laundry done outside. The new wing would greatly increase the service of our hospital to the sick and would enable it to increase its income.

The cost of the new south wing would be close to a million dollars. One gift of \$200,000 already has been offered toward this, provided the construction is approved this year. Many who have been to our hospital as patients, or to take patients, know how badly this additional room is needed. The advisability of permitting the hospital to construct this building will be considered by our Baptist State Convention in its sessions at Asheville in November. The Messengers from our Association to the State Convention will have opportunity to vote their approval of this new building. We hope they will act favorably toward it.

46. Brother E. B. Hicks, Pastor of Southside Church, dismissed the Association with prayer to reconvene at 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

SEPTEMBER 12, 1946

47. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, W. V. Tarlton, at 7:30 P. M., September 12, 1946.

48. Harry Arrowood led in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "We're Marching to Zion."

49. Devotion was led by Wade H. James. He read Romans 12:9-12, and led in prayer.

50. The Moderator called attention to a half-gallon jar in front of the Church, that was placed there to put money in for Relief and Rehabilitation Program.

51. Reception of new Churches—Skyland and Jackson Park Baptist Churches, who had already been received by the Association, were welcomed by the Moderator.

52. Business:

(1) It was moved and passed that the Moderator appoint a Committee to select the officers for Sunday School and B. T. U. The following Committee was appointed:

- (a) E. S. Summers
- (b) J. S. Tyson
- (c) W. V. Tarlton

(2) A motion was made by W. W. Jones that the Moderator appoint a Committee to continue the Radio Programs, and it carried. The following were appointed:

- (a) W. W. Jones
- (b) Boyce Davis
- (c) H. F. Goodwin

53. In connection with place of the next meeting, E. S. Summers moved that the place of the meeting be left to the Executive Committee, and it was so ordered.

54. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was read by R. P. Merritt, who moved its adoption. This motion was amended by Brother Tyson to offer for print in both our papers, Concord and Kanapolis, it was so ordered. After an address by R. M. Hauss, who is a

representative of the Allied Church League, this report was adopted. Brother Hauss spoke on the following:

- (1) Education
- (2) Legislation
- (3) Christian Religion

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

By R. P. MERRITT

V-E Day and V-J Day have come and gone, but war is still with us, the everlasting war against evil. Materialism, drunkenness, vice and glamorized evil infiltrating our social, industrial, political and religious life are threatening the moral destruction of this nation. Under the impact of it all the American home, the bed-rock of all our institutions, is breaking down. Fifty years ago we had 1 divorce to 23 marriages; today we are approaching a ratio of 1 divorce to 3 marriages. And let us hang our heads with shame, we had 1 divorce to every 2 marriages in Cabarrus County last year. And this year promises to be still worse.

America's greatest slackers are our delinquent parents. They are producing an ever-enlarging crop of juvenile delinquents. F. B. I. Director J. Edgar Hoover says: "The nation is facing a potential army of 6,000,000 criminals, and an ever-increasing wave of lawlessness. The crime increase so far this year is even greater than the 12.4 increase recorded in 1945. And every 20.1 seconds last year a serious crime was committed. Our criminals outnumber the students in our colleges and universities 10 to 1 and they outnumber our school teachers 7 to 1. The most disheartening factor in the current crime wave is the number of teen-age offenders. During 1945 persons under 21 committed over 61 per cent of the automobile thefts, 49 per cent of the burglaries, 35 per cent of the robberies, 30 per cent of the rapes and 14 per cent of the murders. Compared with 1941 the last pre-war year arrests of females under 21 were more than doubled in 1945." Mr. Hoover is convinced that if American parents would cease being so delinquent in the moral and spiritual training of their children we would soon experience a sharp decline in crime.

America's greatest forward step was national prohibition and her greatest backward step was its repeal. The wet forces who sabotaged prohibition and got it repealed promised to reduce drunkenness and crime, and promote temperance and virtue. They also promised to balance the national budget with liquor revenues. But today we have more drunkenness, more crime, more immorality more fallen women and broken homes than ever in our history. As to the national budget, it is more out of balance than ever before: The fact is, that for every dollar of liquor revenue paid to the government five dollars has to be paid out in the prosecution of crime. Liquor is connected with over two-thirds of the traffic accidents in this country and over three-fourths of the crimes committed, some judges estimate nine-tenths. The U. S. Supreme Court pronounced the liquor traffic "A crime against the public." And indeed it is, for that criminal bunch used up in 1944, the bloodiest year

of World War II, over 6,000,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs in the manufacture of intoxicating beverages, or enough foodstuff to feed 6,000,000 fighting men or 11,000,000 civilians for six months. Isn't it time our great nation should break our unholy alliance with these criminal forces whose licensed traffic is debauching our youth, breaking up our homes, promoting crimes, demoralizing our religious life and bankrupting our country?

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we urge all church members to be total abstainers. The liquor people say, "one-half our customers are church members."

2. We urge all preachers and parents to conduct an uncompromising crusade against the evils of alcoholic beverages.

3. We urge all our preachers to put all possible emphasis on the regenerating grace of Jesus Christ as the sure remedy for all our moral decadence.

4. We urge all our people to vote only for dry candidates for office, both in state and national elections, and also support every organization and movement seeking prohibition in city, county, state or nation.

Respectfully submitted,
R. P. MERRITT.

55. Brother Harry Arrowood led in singing "Stand Up For Jesus."

56. The Orphanage Report was read by T. B. Deese, he also moved the adoption of the report. After an address by John Arch McMillon this report was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

By T. B. DEESE

The back wash of war is presenting to orphanage workers some very acute problems. Among these are the increased cost of living, the difficulty in securing a well equipped staff, the inability to secure material for needed repairs to buildings and the still more serious concern of how to help meet the problems in the ever increasing number of broken homes.

The results accomplished by the Social Service Department during the past year have been most gratifying. These results cover the services rendered dependent and neglected children in three types of child welfare; namely, institutional care, foster home care, and aid in the home.

A total of 700 children were under care during the year. 598 were cared for at both homes—48 in foster homes and 54 through Mothers Aid. While the number of children in the institution was reduced by 6, the foster home care increased 24 and Mothers Aid 16.

Applications for assistance increased 7 per cent. 348 applications for 837 children received case work services. Of this number 122 new children were admitted to the care of the Baptist Orphanage.

Perhaps the Church life and its various activities at Mill Home and Kennedy Home is, and should rightly be the most positive influence in

the lives of our boys and girls. Under the leadership of the two pastors, Rev. J. A. Neilson of the Mills Home and Rev. Cleveland Wilkie of the Kennedy Home, strengthened by the loyal support of the Orphanage staff these two Churches in devotion, contributions, and in Christian training, compare favorably with other Churches in the denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. DEESE.

57. The Eleventh Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, meeting with the Southside Baptist Church of Concord, North Carolina, came to an end by singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

W. V. TARLTON, Moderator.

HERMAN G. MATHENY, Clerk.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The eleventh annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association met at the West Concord Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., on Wednesday, April 17, 1946.

With Mrs. L. R. Crooks presiding, the afternoon session opened with the singing of the hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story."

The program for the day was based on the theme: "Christ For The World." The Woman's Missionary Union Watchwords were repeated in unison after which Rev. W. V. Tarlton offered prayer.

Miss Eyra Dell Petrea, assistant to the pastor of the First Church, Kannapolis, brought a beautiful devotional message based on the theme for the day and using a portion of God's Word found in Isaiah. Miss Petrea led the group in prayer.

Words of welcome were extended the group by Mrs. Bina Lentz and Mrs. W. V. Tarlton gave the response in the absence of Mrs. Pauline Wright.

The following pastors and visitors were recognized by Mrs. Crooks: The Reverends E. S. Summers, W. V. Tarlton, E. B. Hicks, R. P. Merritt, H. F. Goodwin, R. F. Gardner, and T. B. Deese. Mrs. Gordon Maddery, Ahoskie, N. C., and Mrs. Charles Maddery, Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. W. W. Crooks, Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C.

The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Crooks:

Time and Place: Mrs. R. F. Gardner, Chairman, Mrs. Boyce A. Davis, Mrs. S. L. Barbee.

Courtesy: Mrs. W. W. Jones, Chairman, Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Mrs. Paul Littleton.

It was decided to leave the nominations for the Nominating Committee open.

A motion was made and carried to send the Associational and Divisional Expense Fund dues to the Treasurer, Mrs. B. H. Shankle, designating the amounts for each fund.

The following Treasurer's report was read by the Secretary in the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. B. H. Shankle:

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 62.73
Amount received.....	221.52
Amount paid out.....	155.40
Balance in Treasury.....	128.85

Mrs. G. R. Wall, Margaret Fund Chairman, reported \$65.82 left as a balance in the Margaret Fund. It was decided by the Union to keep the Fund set aside for some future Missionary training as the Union sees fit.

Mrs. Grady Miller, Chairman of Mission Study, made a very interesting report based on the subject: "Know Your World." The report revealed 81 Mission Study Classes taught last year and she urged more Mission Study Classes beginning with the Sunbeams.

The Community Missions report was read by the Secretary in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Heilig. "Serve Your World" was the subject of this report and the Chairman stressed the need for more work to be done this year than ever before.

The report on Stewardship was given by the Chairman, Mrs. Fred Martin, who reported that out of 30 (thirty) churches, 14 (fourteen) reported. There were 27 new tithers making a total of 177 tithers. "Our Debt to the World" was the theme for the report and the Chairman urged all the members to be more prayerful.

Mrs. G. R. Wall, Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman, based her thoughts for the report on "World-Wide Service." It was reported that \$125.82 has been given by the churches in the Association for contributions to Clarice Morris and \$65.82 still on hand. Mrs. Wall thanked each church for its contribution, giving the names and amounts contributed by each.

Motion was made and carried that the above reports be adopted as given.

Rev. R. F. Gardner led in prayer asking God to send more Missionaries to be used for His glory.

Rev. E. B. Hicks, accompanied at the piano by his daughter Elizabeth, sang a beautiful solo, "Up Calvary's Mountain."

The Superintendent's report was encouraging and informing and revealed that in every phase of work some progress has been made in spite of unenlisted churches. The financial goal was more than met for the year. Rev. T. B. Deese, Orphanage representative in the Association, gave a brief outline of his orphanage work with the women.

The Roll Call of Churches revealed 15 (fifteen) churches and 34 (thirty-four) organizations represented.

"O Zion Haste" was sung by the group with congregation standing.

Mrs. Gordon Maddery, State Mission Study Chairman, gave a very interesting talk on "The Urgency of Making Him Known." She urged that more Mission Study Classes be held and more Missionary workers needed in this atomic age. She reported that 81 Mission Study Classes were held during the past year.

Rev. H. F. Goodwin led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Olin J. Shinn conducted a very impressive Memorial Service for the following:

Mrs. J. M. Sanders, Concord, First

Mrs. H. J. Heilig, Concord, First

Mrs. Harriet Price, Concord, First

Mrs. B. A. Rogers, Kannapolis, First

Mrs. Charlie Hill, Kannapolis

Mrs. Shinn read a beautiful poem, "Afterglow," and the congregation stood in memory of the deceased. Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Summers favored the group with a beautiful duet: "The Nearer The Sweeter," accompanied by Mrs. Shinn at the piano.

Rev. T. B. Deese closed the afternoon session with prayer.

The supper prepared by all the women and served so graciously by the host Church was enjoyed by all.

The evening session opened with the singing of the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." The meditation thought for the evening was "The World For Christ."

Miss Sophia Graham, Bible Teacher in the city schools, conducted the devotional reading a part of God's Word found in Romans 12:1-15. Miss Graham left the pressing need of God for us in our minds and hearts.

Rev. H. M. Stroup led in prayer.

The Youth Chorus of the First Baptist Church, Concord, under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Barnhardt, rendered two beautiful selections: "The Ninety and Nine" and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

Miss Naomi Tillman, Young People's Director, brought an inspiring and helpful message and the leaders in the Young People's work in the Association gave a report on some of the activities in the organizations during the past year.

"The Kingdom Is Coming" was sung by the congregation.

Dr. Yi Ying Ma, leader of Religious Education at Barber-Scotia College made an address basing her remarks on the themes for the day. The speaker urged that we bring the world to Christ in order to save the world.

Time and Place Committee reported the 1947 session to convene with the Centerview Baptist Church, Kannapolis—the time to be left in the hands of the workers in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, expressed appreciation to the host church for their warm welcome, their hospitality, the inspiring music, the guest speakers, the good food and to our efficient and beloved officers for their efforts in all our work.

Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee the following officers were elected for the year 1946-47:

Superintendent.....	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
Associate Superintendent.....	Mrs. S. H. Strawn
Young People's Leader.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig
Secretary.....	Mrs. John M. Sutton
Treasurer.....	Mrs. B. H. Shankle
Stewardship Chairman.....	Mrs. Allen Gales
Community Missions Chairman.....	Mrs. G. A. Miller
Mission Study Chairman.....	Mrs. Fred Martin
Literature Chairman.....	Mrs. L. V. Coggins
Training School and Margaret Fund.....	Mrs. G. R. Wall

Mrs. Charles E. Maddery, wife of the former Secretary to the Foreign Mission Board, brought the meeting to a climax, speaking on "The World For Christ."

Rev. E. S. Summers offered the closing prayer.

At the close of the evening session the registration revealed the following present: W. M. S.—115, Y. W. A.—3, G. A.—22, R. A.—19, Sunbeams—2, Pastors—7, Visitors—18.

MRS. L. R. CROOKS, Superintendent
MRS. JOHN M. SUTTON, Secretary

OUR HOME-GOERS

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord
from henceforth.—Rev. 14:13.

The members of those that have gone on to be with
their Lord, for their reward, are as follows:

First Church, Concord: Mrs. Harriet Price, Mrs. H. J. Heilig, Mr. David Sears, Mr. A. H. Eubanks, Mr. Pat Mc. Lester, Mr. John T. Coggins, and Mr. T. M. Biggers.

Southside: Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. P. A. Coley.

West Concord: Mrs. Ida Coble, Mrs. T. E. Reid.

Kerr Street: Mrs. J. L. Griffin, Mary Hatley.

Oak Ridge: Mr. Neely Tucker.

Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. Julia Almon, Mr. Charles Hill, and Mr. Fred Earnhardt.

Brookdale: Mrs. Margie Garner, Mrs. N. P. Dancy, and Pvt. Herman Johnson, U. S. A.

Young Street: Mrs. Lillie Shoe Deal.

Roberta:

Midland: Julius Yow.

Pine Ridge:

First Church, Kannapolis: Mrs. A. B. Rodgers, Mrs. Irene Baxter, Miss Patsy Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Tilley Walters, Mr. A. W. Reece, Deacon W. L. Nance, and Mr. J. W. Ball.

Blackwelder Park: Mr. Harold Massey.

Centerview: Mrs. Chas. Avant, Mr. C. B. Smith, and Mrs. T. M. Teal.

White's Memorial: Mr. W. B. Ward, and Mrs. G. T. Herman.

West Point: Mr. A. W. Moats.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP
IN THE CHURCHES OF CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Churches of Which Member or Pastor	Work
Bailes, R. W., 703 Walter St., Concord.....		Centerview	Pastor
Blackwelder, H. T., Concord.....		Young Street	Evangelist
Clanton, D. A., 142 E. Depot St., Con.....		Roberta	Pastor
Clark, B. F., Pine Ave., Kannapolis.....		Calvary	Secular
Cline, Mac, Rt. 1, Concord.....		Stowe's Chapel	Pastor
Colvard, C. W., 602 Central Dr., Kann.....		Jackson Park	Pastor
Connell, J. H., Rt. 9, Concord.....		Oak Ridge	Pastor
Davis, Boyce A., Rt. 4, Kannapolis.....		Whites Memorial	Pastor
Davis, J. T., Buick Ave., Kannapolis.....		Calvary	Pastor
Deese, T. B., 17 Swink St., Concord.....		West Concord	Pastor
Digh, J. W., Rt. 1, Kannapolis.....		Shady Brook	Pastor
Divine, Carl, Not in this Association.....		Southside	Member
Drye, C. C., Rt. 3, Concord.....		Howell's	Pastor
Furr, W. T., Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....		Royal Oaks	Pastor
Gardner, R. F., 205 Young St., Concord....		Young Street	Pastor
Goodwin, H. F., 194 Academy, Concord.....		Kerr Street	Pastor
Harris, J. S., Rt. 8, Concord.....		Wil-Mark Park	Mission
Hathcock, A. A., Rt. 2, Concord.....		Brookdale	Pastor
Heilig, J. A., Concord.....		Southside	Retired
Helms, C. Floyd, 542 Lane St., Kannap.....		Skyland	Pastor
Helms, Nathan J., Box 23, Concord.....		Bethlehem	Pastor
Hicks E. B., Rt. 1, Concord.....		Southside	Pastor
Humphrey, H. B., 204 Hillside, Kannap....		Centerview	Member
Ives, D. H., 189 N. Union St., Concord....		First, Concord	Member
James, R. C., Rt. 3, Pine St. Ext., Kann.....		West Point	Pastor
James, Wade H., 310 Locust St., Kann.....		North Kannapolis	Pastor
Jones, W. Walter, 312 West Ave., Kann.....		First, Kannapolis	Pastor
Kindley Ed, Concord.....		Wil-Mar Park	Member
Matheny, H. G., 735 Wil-Mar, Concord....		Wil-Mar Park	Pastor
McIntyre, G. Lee, Kannapolis.....		North Kannapolis	Mission
Merritt, R. P., Mt. Pleasant.....		Mt. Pleasant	Pastor
Moorehead, W. R., Rt. 1, Concord.....		Pitt	Pastor
Overcash, Roy L., 466 R. R. Ave., Con.....		Harrisburg	Pastor
Phillips, A. W., Concord.....		Southside	Secular
Pressley, James B., 317 Phifer, Monroe....		Miami	Pastor
Simpson, John H., Concord.....		Midland	Pastor
Simpson, J. Marvin, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....		Central	Pastor
Stallings, T. C., 244 Liberty St., Concord....		East Side	Pastor
Stroup, H. M., Rt. 2, Box 330, Kannap.....		Franklin Heights	Pastor
Summers, E. C., 47 N. Spring, Concord....		First, Concord	Pastor
Tarlton, W. V., 342 Kerr St., Concord.....		McGill Street	Pastor
Turner, L. S., Duval St., Concord.....		Kerr Street	Inactive
Tyson, J. S., Box 884, Kannapolis.....		Blackwelder Park	Pastor
Wright, Dennis, Box 181, Concord.....		Coldwater	Pastor

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church of Which Member	Work
Miss Virginia Millsapps,	463 Harris St.,	Con—McGill St.	Secretary
Miss Eyra Dell Petreat,	Kannapolis—First,	Kannapolis.	Ed. Director

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	By
Tommy Gales—	Cheraw, S. C.	Centerview
J. Marvin Simpson,	Rt. 2, Kannapolis.	Franklin Heights

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	From	School
Moorehead, W. R.,	Rt. 1, Concord.	Pitt	Wingate
James, R. C.,	Rt. 3, Pine St., Kannapolis.	West Point	Catawba
McLain, M. S.,	203 S. Walnut, Kannap.	West Point	Wingate
Furr, W. T.,	Rt. 2, Kannapolis.	Royal Oaks	Catawba
Helms, J. B.,	Rt. 2, Kannapolis.	Royal Oaks	Wingate
Gales, Floyd,	Rt. 2, Kannapolis.	Royal Oaks	Wingate
Pennegar, Watt,	Kannapolis.	Franklin Hts.	None reported
Edwards, Vance,	Kannapolis.	Franklin Hts.	None reported
Cannon, H. P., Sr.,	411 E. 4th St., Kann.	Central	None reported
Kenney, Warren,	Rt. 2, Kannapolis.	Central	None reported
Pugh, Harry,	Kannapolis.	Calvary	Piedmont B. I.
Cartner, Hayden,	Kannapolis.	Calvary	Wingate
Johnson, W. A.,	Kannapolis.	Calvary	Wingate
Davis, J. T., Jr.,	Kannapolis.	Calvary	Wingate
Howard, Stanley K.,	Concord.	First, Concord.	Wake Forest
Hartsell, Glenn,	Rt. 3, Concord.	Bethlehem	None reported
Porter, L. H.,	Rt. 3, Concord.	Bethlehem	None reported

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater—	Mrs. Edna Freeze.	Rt. 1, Concord
Bethlehem—	J. B. Russ.	Rt. 3, Concord
East Side—	None reported	
First, Concord—	Mrs. L. E. Barnhardt.	25 Louise Ave., Concord
Kerr Street—	R. R. Williams.	Rt. 1, Box 390, Concord
McGill Street—	None reported	
Southside—	A. H. Price.	Concord
West Concord—	Mrs. Ross Honeycutt.	Rt. 9, White St., Concord
Wil-Mar Park—	J. W. Spears.	41 Winecoff St., Concord
Young Street—	Mrs. Juanita Jacobs.	111 S. Powder St., Concord
Harrisburg—	Rev. Roy L. Overcash.	46 Railroad Ave., Concord
Howell's—	D. J. Dorton.	Rt. 4, Concord
Blackwelder Park—	J. C. Walker.	Winecoff Ave., Kannapolis

Brookdale—Clegg Hathcock.....	484 Cook St., Concord
Calvary—Mr. A. A. Taylor.....	Packard Ave., Kannapolis
Centerview—R. V. Argo.....	309 Flowe St., Kannapolis
Central—M. W. Edgison.....	Rt. 1, Box 472, Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis—Herman Watts.....	Kannapolis
Franklin Heights—Mrs. Martha Snyder.....	Rt. 1, Box 330, Kannapolis
Jackson Park—Mr. H. B. Griffin.....	204 Hillcrest Dr., Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—Mrs. Lee Crawford.....	Pine St., Kannapolis
Royal Oaks—C. W. Mabry.....	Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Shady Brook—Mr. Calvin Brinkley.....	Rt. 3, Kannapolis
Skyland—None reported	
West Point—None reported	
Whites Memorial—Ray Baker.....	Kannapolis
Miami—James Jackson.....	Landis
Midland—Layton Barbee.....	Stanfield
Mt. Pleasant—None reported	
Oak Ridge—Clyde Kiser.....	Rt. 4, Concord
Pitt—J. M. Fisher.....	Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Roberta—Junior Simpson.....	Rt. 1, Concord
Stowe's Chapel—None reported	

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater—Miss Colene Hartsell.....		Rt. 1, Concord
Bethlehem—Glenn Hartsell.....		Rt. 3, Concord
East Side—None reported		
First, Concord—None reported		
Kerr Street—Mrs. S. L. Barbee.....	203 Franklin Ave.,	Concord
McGill Street—Mrs. James F. Hinson.....	186 N. Church St.,	Concord
Southside—Mrs. Nettie Troutman.....		Concord
West Concord—Mrs. F. A. Eury.....		Rt. 3, Concord
Wil-Mar Park—Mrs. F. J. Holden.....	92 Winecoff St.,	Concord
Young Street—Mrs. Myrtle Furr.....	72 Skipwith St.,	Concord
Harrisburg—Mrs. Louise Blackwelder.....		Harrisburg
Howell's—Miss Letha Joyner.....		Rt. 4, Concord
Blackwelder Park—Mrs. Tommy Leebrick.....	Oak St.,	Kannapolis
Brookdale—Palmer Hatley.....	511 Sycamore St.,	Kannapolis
Calvary—Lucille Frye.....	503 Chrysler Ave.,	Kannapolis
Centerview—Miss Edythe Honeycutt.....	104 Hinson St.,	Kannapolis
Central—Doris Jean Beck.....	318 Jackson Park Road,	Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis—Miss Billie Doris Watts.....		Kannapolis
Franklin Heights—Mr. Norman Coggins.....		Kannapolis
Jackson Park—Mrs. George Sorrow.....	407 N. Rose Ave.,	Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—Miss Ethelda Wilson.....	507 N. Church St.,	Kannap.
Royal Oaks—Mrs. S. R. Sofit.....		Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Shady Brook—Dorothy Crisco.....	Box 697,	Kannapolis
Skyland—None reported		
West Point—None reported		

Whites Memorial—Mrs. Eunice Eller.....	Kannapolis
Miami—Mrs. Margaret Lake.....	70 Brumley St., Concord
Midland—Mrs. C. L. Polk.....	Midland
Mt. Pleasant—Estelle Austin.....	Mt. Pleasant
Oak Ridge—Bessie Alexander.....	Rt. 1, Concord
Pitt—Mrs. Bessie Fisher.....	Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Roberta—None reported	
Stowe's Chapel—None reported	

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
First, Concord—Mrs. John M. Sutton.....	246 N. Union St., Concord	
Kerr Street—Mrs. Virginia Proctor.....	169 Cedar St., Concord	
Centerview—R. H. Godfrey.....	107 Ford St., Kannapolis	
North Kannapolis—Mr. Claude Herman.....	106 Tiece St., Kannapolis	
Whites Memorial—Miss Betty Barr.....	Kannapolis	

The other twenty-eight Churches did not report one.

THOSE APPOINTED TO REPORT IN 1947

In carrynig out Article V, Section 4, of the Constitution the Program Committee met in McGill Street Baptist Church, September 19, 1946, and appointed the following to bring special reports to the Association in 1947:

1. State Missions.....	Floyd Helms
2. Home Missions.....	E. B. Hicks
3. Foreign Missions.....	Mrs. R. P. Merritt
4. Christian Education.....	Miss Eyra Dell Petrea
5. Orphanage.....	Dennis Wright
6. Sunday School.....	R. C. James
7. Baptist Traninig Union.....	R. W. Bailes
8. Ministerial Relief and Annuity.....	H. F. Goodwin
9. Hospital.....	J. S. Tyson
10. Woman's Missionary Union.....	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
11. Religious Literature.....	Boyce Davis
12. Temperance and Public Morals.....	W. W. Jones
13. Stewardship.....	S. W. Preslar
14. Wingate Junior College.....	Nathan J. Helms
15. Obituaries.....	T. C. Stallings
16. American Bible Society.....	C. W. Colvard

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-I-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES			GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL		SPECIAL INFORMATION							
			Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-Resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property	
Coldwater	OC 1882	Dennis Wright, Box 181, Concord	F	12	0	0	1	0	122	0	122	0	122	Yes	1	\$	\$ 3,000.00	\$	2,700.00
Concord, Bethlehem	T 1938	Nathan J. Helms, Box 23, Concord	F	10	5	4	5	0	109	0	109	0	109	Yes	1	467.05	3,500.00	8,000.00	
Concord, East Side	C 1944	T. C. Stallings, 244 Liberty St., Concord	F	5	5	3	4	0	47	0	47	0	47	Yes	1			3,300.00	
Concord, First	C 1886	E. S. Summers, 47 N. Spring St., Concord	F	51	32	0	58	7	3	836	284	1120	Yes	1		12,500.00	111,000.00		
Concord, Kerr St.	C 1922	H. F. Goodwin, 194 Academy St., Concord	F	7	9	2	13	2	276	24	300	Yes	2	1,026.69	3,000.00	21,500.00	3,680.56		
Concord, McGill St.	C 1902	W. V. Tarlton, 342 Kerr St., Concord	F	25	18	4	27	0	15	735	106	841	Yes	1		4,000.00	79,000.00		
Concord, Southside	V 1932	E. B. Hicks, Rt. 1, Concord	F	28	21	1	9	2	3	373	373	Yes	2	7,129.00	3,500.00	27,500.00	6,640.00		
Concord, W. Concord	T 1908	T. B. Deese, 17 Swink St., Concord	F	22	5	2	3	2	0	287		287	Yes	2	1,224.04		16,000.00		
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	V 1943	Herman G. Matheny, 735 Wil-Mar Dr., Concord	F	19	6	3	6	0	1	112	12	124	Yes	1		5,000.00	12,000.00	2,700.00	
Concord, Young St.	C 1930	R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord	F	26	5	0	2	1	0	179	179	Yes	2				5,000.00		
Harrisburg	OC 1943	Roy L. Overcash, 466 Railroad Ave., Concord	F	6	2	0	0	0	0	51	0	51	Yes	1	517.95		3,000.00		
Howell's	OC 1857	C. C. Drye, Rt. 3, Concord	F	7	0	3	3	0	1	134	134	Yes	1	155.00			4,000.00		
Kannapolis, Black. Park	C 1941	J. S. Tryson, Brookside Ave., Box 884, Kannap.	F	12	16	0	10	1	0	166	0	166	Yes	2	2,054.32	4,000.00	12,000.00	1,866.44	
Kannapolis, Brookdale	OC 1938	A. A. Hathcock, Rt. 2, Concord	F	1	7	0	6	3	1	132	7	139	Yes	2	2,025.00		9,000.00		
Kannapolis, Calvary	C 1939	J. T. Davis, Buick Ave., Kannapolis	F	42	27	4	3	0	0	289	0	289	Yes	2	1,185.20	6,504.00	37,800.00	8,300.00	
Kannapolis, Centerview	C 1930	R. W. Bailes, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis	F	23	20	1	52	3	4	768	0	768	Yes	2		8,000.00	88,000.00		
Kannapolis, Central	C 1940	J. Marvin Simpson, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	1-5	5	3	0	28	0	0	74	1	75	Yes	2		3,000.00	10,000.00		
Kannapolis, First	C 1907	W. Walter Jones, 312 West Ave., Kannapolis	F	58	31		26	7	14	1310	250	1560	Yes	1	1,950.00	112,950.00	2,350.00		
Kannapolis, Frank. Hgts.	C 1937	H. M. Stroup, Rt. 2, Box 330, Kannapolis	F	6	15	3	9	0	0	151	10	161	Yes	2	1,400.00	5,500.00	15,000.00		
Kannapolis, Jack. Park	C 1946	C. W. Colvard, 602 Central Drive, Kannapolis	C.?	8	46	0	3	0	0	50	2	52	Yes	2	100.00		3,000.00		
Kannapolis, N. Kann.	C 1930	Wade H. James, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis	F	16	12	1	39	0	8	1	561	Yes	2	500.00	10,000.00	50,000.00			
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	C 1943	W. T. Furr, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	F	15	32	3	12	0	0	154	7	161	Yes	2	3,642.27	40,000.00	19,581.82		
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	C 1939	J. W. Digh, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	F	7	12	4	19	0	4	243	37	280	Yes	2	154.04	4,000.00	30,000.00	2,216.53	
Kannapolis, Skyland	C 1946	C. Floyd Helms, 542 Lane St., Kannapolis	F	11	13	0	0	0	0	38	38	Yes	1			10,000.00	2,479.00		
Kannapolis, West Point	C 1835	R. C. James, Rt. 3, Pine St., Ext., Kannapolis	F	24	3	7	5	1	9	255	25	280							
Kannapolis, Whites Mem.	T 1939	Joyce A. Davis, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	F	18	20	3	27	2	49	162	162	Yes	2	399.64	3,500.00	11,500.00	624.00		
Miami	OC 1912	James B. Pressley, 317 Phifer St., Monroe	1-2				8	0	0	40	18	58				5.71	1,500.00		
Midland	OC 1885	John H. Simpson, Concord	1-2	7	9	0	4	0	5	153	0	153	Yes	1			8,000.00		
Mt. Pleasant	T 1912	R. P. Merritt, Mt. Pleasant	F	21	3	0	0	3	0	1	154	Yes	2						
Oak Ridge	C 1917	J. H. Connell, Rt. 9, Concord	F	6	4	0	7	1	0	82	48	130	Yes	1	298.00	1,500.00			
Pitt	OC 1943	W. R. Moorehead, Rt. 1, Concord	F	3	3	0	0	0	0	24	6	30	No	2	5.00	1,600.00			
Roberta	V 1919	D. A. Clanton, 142 E. Depot St., Concord	F	0	6	0	4	0	0	96	1	96	Yes	1		3,000.00			
Stowe's Chapel	OC 1932	Mac Cline, Rt. 1, Concord	F	1	2	0	1	0	0	60	20	80	Yes	1	20.00	1,200.00			
Totals			502	392	48	375	34	160	7508	857	9080			49	\$22,310.27	\$77,954.00	\$739,350.00	\$52,138.35	

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										Special Information					
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	Gen. and Dept. Officers	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment School and Mission	Average Attendance	Does Church Have 16mm Projector?	Does Church Have V. Bible School?	What was the Enrollment?	What was the Average Attendance?
Coldwater	Jessie Hodges, 86 Buffalo St., Concord	18	20	0	30	27	42	45	0	0	0	182	81	**	**	**	
Concord, Bethlehem	I. B. Russ, Rt. 3, Concord	0	14	17	27	40	6	38	0	5	0	141	90	**	**	**	
Concord, East Side	Mr. R. S. McMannus, 143 Meadow St., Concord	0	22	12	8	9	10	22	0	2	0	85	60	**	**	**	
Concord, First	I. Harry Arrowood, 111 S. Union St., Concord	108	33	41	80	82	73	263	84	28	0	792	—	**	**	153	109
Concord, Kerr Street	Yay W. Connell, 256 Liberty St., Concord	21	14	21	31	27	17	82	14	4	0	231	140	**	*	105	86
Concord, McGill Street	S. O. Sides, Rt. 9, Concord	50	43	53	86	76	95	250	88	33	0	774	335	**	**	253	187
Concord, Southside	James I. Debbs, Rt. 9, Franklin Mill, Concord	14	50	46	52	53	79	52	28	6	0	380	321	**	*	156	116
Concord, West Concord	Ralph E. Terry, Rt. 3, Concord	0	12	17	47	34	19	54	0	6	0	189	114	**	*	108	92
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	O. T. Polk, Sr., 23 Reed St., Concord	0	26	17	24	22	29	49	0	4	0	171	95	**	**	97	79
Concord, Young Street	D. A. Moore, 121 Maple St., Concord	7	31	19	26	25	44	43	0	4	0	199	127	**	**	**	
Harrisburg	W. J. Hartsell, Harrisburg	0	24	0	17	0	25	24	0	0	0	90	60	**	**	**	
Howell's	Jack Garmore, Rt. 1, Midland	0	12	0	18	17	18	23	0	3	0	91	47	**	**	**	
Kannapolis, Black. Park	W. V. Childers, 706 N. Poplar St., Kannapolis	12	30	14	29	15	33	59	0	2	0	194	100	**	*	108	89
Kannapolis, Brookdale	Palmer Hatley, 511 Sycamore St., Kannapolis	7	16	10	27	28	18	29	0	4	0	139	77	**	*	69	59
Kannapolis, Calvary	Ray Elliott, 602 West Ave., Kannapolis	10	32	45	69	46	44	138	0	4	0	388	235	**	*	160	137
Kannapolis, Centerview	C. F. Robinson, 308 N. East Ave., Kannapolis	40	37	65	96	87	41	168	85	14	0	507	307	**	*	177	157
Kannapolis, Central	Warren Kennly, Rt. 6, Box 494, Kannapolis	1	5	11	13	9	0	23	0	4	0	67	49	**	*	42	39
Kannapolis, First	Z. L. Walters, 839 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis	111	54	83	135	166	122	318	0	6	0	997	517	**	*	225	179
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts.	Mr. L. R. Russell, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	8	37	37	40	31	28	40	0	5	0	226	138	**	*	125	110
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mr. R. L. Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 547, Kannapolis	0	0	16	13	7	0	18	0	6	0	60	38	**	*	40	35
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	J. M. Howard, 103 N. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis	35	27	49	71	39	39	103	15	6	0	374	217	**	*	102	79
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Mr. V. L. Laney, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	17	20	24	36	16	13	88	18	4	0	218	112	**	*	91	80
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	W. N. Allen, 708 Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis	31	19	30	24	27	38	73	0	13	0	255	171	**	*	**	
Kannapolis, Skyland	Tracy Streeter, Box 756, Kannapolis	15	14	16	15	17	0	21	0	3	0	98	52	**	*	**	
Kannapolis, West Point	Mr. Wane James, 203 S. Mulberry St., Kannapolis	16	29	41	83	27	12	46	15	7	0	276	141	**	*	206	150
Kannapolis, Whites Mem.	J. B. Donahue, Kannapolis	15	17	30	31	19	11	56	11	7	0	197	118	**	*	138	120
Miami	Mr. Ned Stegall, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	3	3	3	3	3	11	14	0	0	0	40	20	**	*	**	
Midland	Charlie VonCannon, Stanfield	0	13	19	0	22	31	40	0	0	0	125	69	**	*	**	
Mt. Pleasant	J. B. Mills, Mt. Pleasant	10	13	15	16	36	35	46	0	4	0	171	92	**	*	76	61
Oak Ridge	D. E. Kiser, Rt. 1, Midland	5	16	12	14	25	20	40	0	4	0	136	85	**	*	**	
Pitt	Kint Cline, Rt. 1, Concord	4	7	7	7	7	9	21	0	3	0	62	—	**	*	**	
Roberta	R. A. Easley, Rt. 1, Concord	0	64	30	15	0	0	70	0	0	0	179	90	**	*	**	
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. Sam Brown, Rt. 7, Charlotte	3	7	8	26	18	10	44	0	0	0	116	70	**	*	**	
Totals		561	761	808	1209	1057	944	2400	358	191	0	8154	4168			2431	1964

* Denotes "Yes"

TABLE III: TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES													Adult Unions																	
Coldwater		None Reported													Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Y. P. Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen. and Dept. Office Not Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?			
Concord, Bethlehem		Mrs. T. A. Akins, Rt. 1, Concord														1	1	1	3				11	16	13	4	40	32	**	**		
Concord, East Side		None Reported																														
Concord, First		None Reported																														
Concord, Kerr Street		Mrs. E. A. Jackson, 38 Academy St., Concord													2	1	2	1	2	8	43	17	28	26	21	3	138	60	**	**		
Concord, McGill Street		Mrs. Virginia Proctor, 169 Cedar St., Concord													1		2	1	1	5	3		23	12	15	4	58	37	**	**		
Concord, Southside		Fletcher Hartsell, 211 E. Depot St., Concord													2	1	1	3	1	9	39	17	20	30	9	2	117	41	**	**		
Concord, West Concord		Hal Green, Rt. 9, Rockwell Road, Concord													1	1	1	1	1	5	14	15	16	15	10	2	72	54	**	**		
Concord, Wil-Mar Park		Miss Faye Kiser, Rt. 1, Concord													1	0	1	2	0	4	5	0	13	16	0	2	36	32	**	**		
Concord, Young Street		J. W. Spears, 41 Winecoff St., Concord													1	1	1	1	0	4	12	4	8	6	0	1	31	25	**	**		
Harrisburg		James E. Furr, 72 Shipwith St., Concord													1	1	1	1	1	5	7	11	15	8	18	6	65	43	*	*		
Howell's		None Reported																														
Kannapolis, Black Park		None Reported																														
Kannapolis, Brookdale		Hugh Johnson, Rt. 1, Kannapolis													1	0	1	1	1	4	16	0	12	16	13	6	63	29	**	**		
Kannapolis, Calvary		None Reported																														
Kannapolis, Centerview		R. M. Carter, 306 Mulberry St., Kannapolis													2	1	1	1	1	6	42	16	16	27	22	4	123	108	*	*		
Kannapolis, Central		B. E. Porter, 204 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis													2	1	2	3	2	10	31	16	34	33	13	18	145	92	**	**		
Kannapolis, First		Mrs. Herman Rozers, Kannapolis													1	0	1	1	1	4	4	0	9	10	7	0	40	30	**	**		
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts.		Miss Eyra Dell Petreca, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis													1	1	2	3	1	8	14	21	35	29	8	11	118	65	**	**		
Kannapolis, Jackson Park		Mrs. H. C. Phillips, Kannapolis													1	1	1	1	1	5	13	9	11	11	18	3	65	40	*	*		
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis		Mrs. H. B. Griffin, Rt. 2, 204 Hillcrest Dr., Kannapolis													1	0	0	1	0	2	14	0	0	12	0	4	30	18	**	**		
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks		Carl Wright, 707 N. Walnut St., Kannapolis													2	1	1	1	2	7	28	4	22	21	20	6	104	43	**	**		
Kannapolis, Shady Brook		F. F. Austin, Rt. 2, Kannapolis													1	0	1	1	1	4	27	0	9	18	21	7	82	55	**	**		
Kannapolis, Skyland		Mr. Clinton Ruff, 12 Hillside St., Kannapolis													2	1	1	1	1	6	37	10	15	23	22	4	111	61	**	**		
Kannapolis, West Point		W. C. Darnell, Rt. 2, Box 448, Kannapolis													Not Completely Organized																	
Kannapolis, Whites Mem.		Mr. Kenneth Young, General Delivery, Kannapolis													0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	17	18	20	4	59	35	**	**		
Miami		Lee Smith, Kannapolis													2	1	1	1	1	6	19	6	8	15	16	5	75	54	**	**		
Midland		None Reported																														
Mt. Pleasant		None Reported																														
Oak Ridge		F. A. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant													1	1	1	1	0	4	13	14	10	9	0	6	52	30	**	**		
Pitt		None Reported																														
Roberta		None Reported																														
Stowe's Chapel		None Reported																														
Totals		26	13	24	28	20	112	391	160	332	361	266	102	1624	984																	

*—Denotes "Yes"
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TABLE IV: WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND ADDRESSES	No. of Woman's Missionary Societies														Contributions (Local) Given by W. M. U.		Contributions (Mis.) Given by W. M. U.	
		No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Study in Mission Courses	\$	\$				
Caldwater	None Reported	1	0	1	1	1	4	23	0	10	10	8	51	0	161.00		143.39		
Concord, Bethlehem	Mrs. J. B. Russ, Rt. 3, Concord																		
Concord, East Side	None Reported																		
Concord, First	Mrs. John Puckett, 117 Edgewood Ave., Concord	1	1	2	2	1	7	89	7	33	17	14	160	0					
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. S. L. Barbee, 203 Franklin Ave., Concord	1	0	2	1	1	5	30	0	27	13	17	87	109	9.00		490.89		
Concord, McGill Street	Mrs. W. E. Calloway, Rt. 4, Concord	4	0	1	0	1	6	59	0	21	0	11	91	38	4,105.17		1,740.03		
Concord, Southside	Mrs. J. D. Rogers, 45 W. Corban, Rt. 1, Concord	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	10	25	15	10	80	32	2,800.00		300.00		
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. Bina Lentz, 41 White St., Rt. 9, Concord	1	0	1	1	0	3	20	0	16	14	0	50	0	641.11		89.25		
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	Mrs. O. T. Polk, Sr., 23 Reed St., Concord	2	0	1	1	1	5	30	0	12	12	11	65	0					
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord	1	1	2	0	0	4	8	8	18	0	0	34	11			12.20		
Harrisburg	None Reported																		
Howell's	Mrs. C. C. Drye, Rt. 3, Concord	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	0			30.00		
Kannapolis, Black Park	Mrs. J. S. Tyson, Box 884, Kannapolis	1	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	19	0	33.49		16.95		
Kannapolis, Brookdale	None Reported																		
Kannapolis, Calvary	Mrs. Ray Elliott, 603 West Ave., Kannapolis	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	73.50		7.50		
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. W. M. Howard, 319 Sharpe St., Kannapolis	1	0	2	1	1	5	30	0	24	15	32	101	34	1,148.80		574.40		
Kannapolis, Central	Mrs. C. A. McBride, Rt. 1, Kannapolis																		
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. Fred Martin, 204 Kimball St., Kannapolis	11	1	2	1	1	6	165	22	47	19	30	278	112	5,115.15		5,313.01		
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts.	Mrs. B. C. Bivens, Rt. 1, Box 108, Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	1	6	26	7	20	9	30	92	56	809.44		329.45		
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. C. W. Colvard, 602 Central Dr., Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	0	4	15	6	7	7	0	35	24	38.05		39.00		
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	Mrs. Wade H. James, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	6	5	7	18	52	6	1,192.80		320.40		
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Mrs. C. C. Middleton, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	1	0	1	1	1	4	20	0	4	8	9	41	10	1,135.28		126.14		
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. S. C. Snyder, 206 West St., Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	16	12	12	5	58	12			250.00		
Kannapolis, Skyland	Mrs. Floyd Helms, 542 Lane St., Kannapolis	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	0					
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Allen Gales, 306 Pine St., Kannapolis	1	0	2	2	1	6	26	0	22	18	12	78	48	1,017.38		654.22		
Kannapolis, Whites Mem.	Mrs. Boyce Davis, Kannapolis	1	0	1	1	1	4	15	0	9	15	12	51	43	35.35		547.99		
Miami	None Reported																		
Midland	None Reported																		
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. J. B. Mills, Mt. Pleasant	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4.00		5.35		
Oak Ridge	None Reported																		
Pitt	None Reported																		
Roberta	None Reported																		
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported																		
Totals		36	8	25	17	14	90	670	82	312	191	219	1469	535	\$18,319.52	\$10,990.17			

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHER- HOOD			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Does Church Have Brotherhood?	Present Enrollment	Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year	Pledged to Co-op. Prog. Coming Year	Mis. Coming Year	No. of Tithe- ers in Church	No. Subscribing to Every Mem. Canvass	Total Building and Reserve Funds	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
Coldwater	None Reported	**		\$	\$			\$ 1,283.53	**	**	**
Concord, Bethlehem	S. M. Porter, 18 Pine St., Concord	*	15	1			26			**	**
Concord, East Side	None Reported	**							437.42	**	**
Concord, First	None Reported	**			5,350.00	500.00	33			**	*
Concord, Kerr Street	None Reported	**			10%				1,750.01	**	*
Concord, McGill Street	None Reported	**							5,376.47	*	*
Concord, Southside	None Reported	**			468.00		40			*	**
Concord, West Concord	None Reported	**							5,222.64	**	**
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	None Reported	**					18		1,400.49	**	**
Concord, Young Street	None Reported	**			200.00		30		4,922.00	**	**
Harrisburg	None Reported	**			5.00		3		41.88	**	*
Howell's	None Reported	**							584.75	**	*
Kannapolis, Black, Park	None Reported	**			668.42		35		1,557.04	*	**
Kannapolis, Brookdale	None Reported	**					25		3,000.00	**	*
Kannapolis, Calvary	R. M. Cartner, Kannapolis	*	32	10	10%	20.00	63		505.40	**	*
Kannapolis, Centerview	None Reported	**							1,150.91	**	*
Kannapolis, Central	None Reported	**			120.00		30			**	*
Kannapolis, First	George Mitchell, Kannapolis	*	25	5		60.00			6,049.42	**	*
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts.	None Reported	**			10%		42	73		**	**
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	None Reported	**								**	*
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	None Reported	**			1,200.00	50.00	75		2,861.84	**	*
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	None Reported	**					31			**	*
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	None Reported	**					55			**	*
Kannapolis, Skyland	None Reported	**								**	*
Kannapolis, West Point	None Reported	**				18.00	20		5,770.19	**	**
Kannapolis, Whites Mem.	None Reported	**			10%		32	37	3,844.99	*	*
Miami	None Reported	**								**	*
Midland	None Reported	**			200.00		15		265.05	**	*
Mt. Pleasant	J. B. Mills, Mt. Pleasant	*	6	8			15		1,288.05	**	*
Oak Ridge	None Reported	**			25.00		14		6,994.43	**	*
Pitt	None Reported	**			35.00	5.00	6		562.34	**	*
Roberta	None Reported	**					12		450.00	**	*
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported	**					20		60.79	**	*
Totals		4	78	24	\$ 8,271.42	\$ 653.00	640	110	\$55,379.64	4	7

*—Denotes "Yes"

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TABLE VI: GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary	Incidentals	Assitant Pastor, Ed. Director, etc.	Revival Exp. and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt	Literature	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Aml. given last year)	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
		\$ 1,850.00	\$ 70.25	\$	\$ 124.00	\$	\$ 53.25	\$ 24.00	\$	\$ 895.13	\$	\$ 3,016.63
Coldwater	Curtis Freeze, Rt. 4, Concord	1,505.00	770.32		95.00	503.22	159.55	61.00	6.00		243.00	3,343.09
Concord, Bethlehem	Luther Porter, Rt. 3, Concord	765.00	143.70		49.09		30.00	5.00	2.00	392.65	34.10	1,421.54
Concord, East Side	M. G. Goodman, 65 Pine St., Concord											
Concord, First	R. F. Moore, 19 Hillcrest Dr., Concord	3,880.00	3,046.37	2,221.95	539.48			230.58	50.00	3,493.10	3,115.35	18,290.93
Concord, Kerr Street	Frank Teeter, 144 Blume St., Concord	2,145.00	1,403.93	120.00	149.16	1,452.00	312.48	120.00	5.00		258.87	6,066.44
Concord, McGill Street	F. A. Millsapps, 463 Harris St., Concord	3,692.35	3,927.18	2,064.48	130.00		854.11		25.00	1,895.59	1,939.16	12,632.28
Concord, Southside	J. U. Redling, Rt. 9, West Concord	2,870.00	5,183.76	699.60	290.00	7,070.74	308.33	78.30	24.00			15,424.73
Concord, West Concord	H. Connell, 4 White St., Rt. 9, Concord	2,095.00	953.97		161.43		171.83		10.00	2,391.30	237.31	6,020.84
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	O. T. Polk, Sr., 23 Reed St., Concord	1,511.45	457.83		375.00	665.00	123.09		5.00	253.60	1,146.89	4,537.86
Concord, Young Street	F. R. Privette, 74 Morrison Ave., Concord	2,083.67	425.26		216.49	290.70	137.45		3.00	4,329.55	289.24	7,775.48
Harrisburg	None Reported	669.76	513.00		71.76		85.93	20.14	1.75	350.00		1,712.34
Howell's	John L. Garmore, Rt. 4, Concord	372.20	208.60		91.51		40.31	32.18	8.00		180.64	934.07
Kannapolis, Black Park	Z. F. White, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	2,130.00	280.00		300.00	362.00	175.13	148.00	10.00	700.00	348.00	4,456.13
Kannapolis, Brookdale	W. R. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Concord	1,820.00	2,303.61		145.00		55.08	37.20	6.90	1,003.16	203.88	6,417.30
Kannapolis, Calvary	Edgar Montgomery, Rt. 1, Box 126, Kannapolis	3,125.00	3,188.23	225.00	320.11	4,320.00	353.42	245.83	10.00	578.00	265.49	12,631.08
Kannapolis, Centerview	I. R. Howard, 101 N. Rose Ave., Kannapolis	3,055.00	2,285.81		338.93		738.30	701.95	45.00	4,938.56	3,112.00	15,165.35
Kannapolis, Central	M. L. Goolsby, Rt. 2, Concord	695.00	144.15		100.00	468.04	35.55					1,442.74
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Johnson, 308 West Ave., Kannapolis	3,930.00	1,934.01	1,646.28	477.50	1,950.00	1,845.49	72.00	20.00	5,274.40	1,451.54	18,611.22
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts.	N. J. Helms, 600 Marie Ave., Kannapolis	2,496.00	361.73		218.00	14,707.28	363.30	45.00			212.55	18,403.86
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Claude Russell, Venus Dr., Rt. 2, Kannapolis	722.50	158.22		75.00		50.27			750.00		1,763.00
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	Martin Ritchie, Rt. 1, Box 26-A, Kannapolis	3,030.00	2,825.25	46.08	250.00		725.58	115.00	15.00		180.73	7,187.64
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Fred Griffin, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	2,655.00	1,653.14	105.25	261.22	654.56	311.64	209.40	10.00	2,987.71	335.09	9,183.01
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. V. L. Laney, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	2,760.00	3,121.28		535.60	1,662.76	409.49	260.30	30.00		425.64	9,205.07
Kannapolis, Skyland	W. C. Darnell, Rt. 2, Box 448, Kannapolis	166.50	50.16		60.00	521.00	75.00		10.00			944.15
Kannapolis, West Point	L. T. Steelman, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	2,250.00	639.70	72.00	178.00	430.20		137.80	18.00	2,637.67	448.87	7,112.30
Kannapolis, Whites Mem.	Walter Harrington, 1010 W. B St., Kannapolis	3,006.40	964.15	60.00	209.81	304.20	395.10	200.00	8.00		546.70	5,694.36
Miami	Josephine McClestei, Rt. 4, Box 362, Concord	180.00	19.23		60.00		15.98					275.21
Midland	C. L. Polk, Midland	909.58	166.91		100.00		74.73	97.60			17.00	1,365.82
Mt. Pleasant	I. T. Austin, Mt. Pleasant	2,000.00	188.93		142.15		190.78	37.40	6.00	860.66	471.91	3,897.83
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Rt. 1, Concord	1,300.00	403.50	60.00	110.43		54.37	22.12	10.00	1,945.53	216.61	4,122.56
Pitt	Miss Reba Fisher, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	260.00	22.00		76.00	18.00			2.00		5.00	383.00
Roberta	H. M. Smith, Rt. 1, Concord	1,041.00	140.00		130.00		75.30	200.00	3.00	185.41	252.23	2,026.94
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, R. 7, Bx. 714-A, Charlotte	900.00	50.38		96.14		31.88	204.48	5.00		109.45	1,597.33
Totals		\$60,366.41	\$38,006.56	\$ 7,266.64	\$ 6,586.37	\$34,931.50	\$10,413.02	\$3,105.28	\$348.65	\$85,858.02	\$16,047.25	\$214,062.32

TABLE VII: GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-operative Prog. or Unified Budget	Designated to Associational Mts.	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Coldwater	Nathan Freeze, Rt. 4, Concord	113.00					
Concord, Bethlehem	Miss Margaret Allen, Rt. 3, Concord	15.00			143.39		
Concord, East Side	Mrs. Roosevelt Poplin, 108 St. George St., Concord	60.00					
Concord, First	H. T. Helms, 36 Hillcrest Drive, Concord	4,139.26	230.00	160.34	210.34	1,005.00	997.75
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. M. D. Love, 151 Cedar St., Concord	280.60	55.00	22.25	60.70	106.23	213.00
Concord, McGill Street	Miss Virginia Millsaps, 463 Harris St., Concord	3,519.08	20.00	95.04		352.29	775.00
Concord, Southside	C. T. Rabon, Concord	300.00		5.00	10.00	43.40	
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. J. H. Connell, 4 White St., Rt. 9, Concord	150.00		27.01			
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	Lloyd N. Furr, 711 Third St., Rt. 8, Concord	590.50		40.55	10.00	24.00	
Concord, Young Street	Clyde H. Hinson, 295 Young St., Concord	200.00					
Harrisburg	W. D. Green, Box 57, Newell	5.00					
Howell's	D. J. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord	116.91		8.25	11.00	7.50	
Kannapolis, Black Park	Rowland Chapman, Box 553, Kannapolis	779.12		22.50			
Kannapolis, Brookdale	L. D. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord	32.27	28.00			93.15	
Kannapolis, Calvary	C. W. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 9-E, Kannapolis	128.07	20.00			86.00	35.00
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. M. M. Herring, 715 Park St., Kannapolis	3,252.13		171.60	31.70	31.70	300.00
Kannapolis, Central	Mrs. Warren Kinney, Rt. 2, Box 494, Kannapolis	20.00			5.00		
Kannapolis, First	W. T. Montgomery, S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis	8,543.30	70.00	87.98	103.10	2,522.39	470.00
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts.	B. C. Bivens, Rt. 1, Box 108, Kannapolis	707.63	69.00	50.85	50.00	43.86	50.00
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	J. W. Bowers, 507 Ruth Ave., Kannapolis	45.00					
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	Kelly Usery, 410 E. Third St., Kannapolis	1,040.65	25.00		15.00	26.00	
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Mrs. Allen Hendrick, 801 N. Church, Kannapolis	622.87		32.84	29.59	43.24	96.00
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Edna Beam, Box 697, Kannapolis	943.32					
Kannapolis, Skyland	Ray Daniel, Rt. 6, Box 434, Kannapolis	41.49					
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Ruth Conner, Kannapolis	781.84	18.00	29.16	76.12	27.79	20.00
Kannapolis, Whites Mem.	Furman Corn, 120 Pine St., Kannapolis	743.21					
Miami	Miss Josephine McClester, Rt. 4, Box 362, Concord	180.00	19.23		60.00		15.98
Midland	J. D. Fletcher, Midland	64.25		19.55		10.00	
Mt. Pleasant	Homer Allmon, Mt. Pleasant	68.16		37.00		70.00	
Oak Ridge	Clyde Kiser, Rt. 4, Concord	21.87					10.00
Pitt	Marshall Fisher, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	25.00		5.00	8.00	5.00	
Roberta	J. H. Simpson, Rt. 1, Concord	25.00					
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported						
Totals		\$27,554.53	\$552.23	\$814.92	\$823.94	\$4,497.55	\$2,982.73

TABLE VII: GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Orphanage (Cash and Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)			Designated to Red Cross and For. Relief		Other Objects		Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
		\$	34.41 \$	19.00 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Coldwater	Nathan Freeze, Rt. 4, Concord								166.31 \$	4,466.47
Concord, Bethlehem	Miss Margaret Allen, Rt. 3, Concord		23.80	25.00					207.19	3,550.28
Concord, East Side	Mrs. Roosevelt Poplin, 108 St. George St., Concord		66.10	15.00					141.10	1,562.64
Concord, First	H. T. Helms, 36 Hillcrest Drive, Concord		1,331.67	300.00	1,165.46		461.60		10,001.47	28,292.40
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. M. D. Love, 151 Cedar St., Concord		166.60	26.00	50.03		213.26		1,191.67	7,258.11
Concord, McGill Street	Miss Virginia Millsapps, 463 Harris St., Concord		540.00	200.00	529.71		473.57		6,504.69	22,617.85
Concord, Southside	C. T. Rabon, Concord		100.00	105.00	90.00		218.40		871.80	17,296.53
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. J. H. Connell, 4 White St., Rt. 9, Concord		170.01	61.62					408.64	6,429.48
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	Lloyd N. Furr, 711 Third St., Rt. 8, Concord		99.97	50.00	52.00				867.02	6,549.27
Concord, Young Street	Clyde H. Hinson, 295 Young St., Concord		110.00	32.60	106.00		49.18		497.78	8,273.26
Harrisburg	W. D. Green, Box 57, Newell			5.00					10.00	1,722.34
Howell's	J. J. Dorton, Rt. 4, Concord		138.34		30.00				312.00	1,246.07
Kannapolis, Black. Park	Rowland Chapman, Box 553, Kannapolis		207.60	40.00			138.00		1,187.22	5,643.35
Kannapolis, Brookdale	L. D. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord		92.87	20.15	10.50		74.40		351.18	6,768.48
Kannapolis, Cadvary	C. W. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 9-E, Kannapolis		18.04	54.00					341.11	13,477.59
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. M. M. Herring, 715 Park St., Kannapolis		432.78	60.40	50.00		322.40		4,852.71	19,818.26
Kannapolis, Central	Mrs. Warren Kinney, Rt. 2, Box 494, Kannapolis		20.00	15.50	14.50				750.00	1,517.74
Kannapolis, First	W. T. Montgomery, S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis		1,212.25	145.00	1,521.10		597.36		15,618.35	34,229.57
Kannapolis, Franklin Hts.	B. C. Bivens, Rt. 1, Box 108, Kannapolis		258.13	40.00	56.41		446.76		1,772.64	20,176.50
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	J. W. Bowers, 507 Ruth Ave., Kannapolis		30.00	5.00					80.00	1,843.00
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	Kelly USSery, 410 E. Third St., Kannapolis		317.00	58.19	854.85				2,336.73	12,386.21
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Mrs. Allen Hendrick, 801 N. Church, Kannapolis		243.89	52.98	10.57				1,131.98	10,314.99
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Edna Beam, Box 697, Kannapolis		384.12	100.00	364.00				1,791.74	10,996.81
Kannapolis, Skyland	Ray Daniel, Rt. 6, Box 434, Kannapolis								41.49	944.15
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Ruth Conner, Kannapolis		93.60	19.03	8.41				1,073.95	8,186.25
Kannapolis, Whites Mem.	Furman Corn, 120 Pine St., Kannapolis		175.00	21.28	487.51				1,427.00	9,514.63
Miami	Miss Josephine McClester, Rt. 4, Box 362, Concord								81.38	356.60
Midland	J. D. Fletcher, Midland		124.58	47.41					265.80	1,631.62
Mt. Pleasant	Homer Allmon, Mt. Pleasant		45.00	62.24	60.00				342.40	4,145.23
Oak Ridge	Clyde Kiser, Rt. 4, Concord		50.00	27.55					109.42	4,231.98
Pitt	Marshall Fisher, Rt. 1, Harrisburg		5.00	5.00					53.00	436.07
Roberta	J. H. Simpson, Rt. 1, Concord		24.00	15.00					64.00	2,090.94
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported		36.00	83.00	25.50				144.50	1,741.83
Totals			\$ 6,550.76	\$ 1,710.93	\$ 5,486.55	\$ 2,994.93	\$ 54,798.27		\$ 279,716.43	

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Year & Meeting Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935 Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936 McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937 Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1938 Coldwater	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Hanes
1939 N. Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bower
1940 Mt. Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941 Kann., First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942 Centerview	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates
1943 Kerr Street	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. C. Gwaltney
1944 White's Mem. & N. Kannapolis	T. W. Fogleman	S. W. Preslar	Z. W. Rotan
1945 Concord, First	W. V. Tarlton	Z. W. Rotan	W. W. Jones
1946 Southside	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	R. F. Gardner



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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

J. S. Tyson, Moderator.....	Brookside Ave., Box 884, Kannapolis
H. M. Stroup, Vice-Moderator.....	Rt. 2, Kannapolis
H. G. Matheny, Clerk.....	735 Wil-Mar Drive, Concord
E. S. Summers, Statistician.....	47 N. Spring St., Concord
W. N. Allen, Associational S. S. Superintendent	
	Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis
R. W. Bailes, Baptist Training Union Director	
	703 Walter St., Kannapolis
Mrs. R. W. Bailes, W. M. S. Superintendent	
	703 Walter St., Kannapolis
R. V. Cooke, Associational Treasurer.....	Kannapolis

COMMITTEES

DENOMINATIONAL PAPERS:

1. Concord District—W. B. Shropshire, 233 N. Church St., Concord
 2. Kannapolis District—R. H. Gidgrey, Ford St., Kannapolis
- Evangelism—E. B. Hicks.....47 Jackson Park, Concord
- Executive.....(Officers of Association)
- Hospital—H. F. Goodwin.....194 Academy St., Concord
- Library—Mrs. John M. Sutton, Concord; R. W. Bailes, W. N. Allen, Mrs. R. W. Bailes, Miss Frances Winstead, Kannapolis

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

J. S. Tyson.....	Brookside Ave., Box 884, Kannapolis
H. G. Matheny.....	735 Wil-Mar Drive, Concord
W. V. Tarlton.....	342 Kerr St., Concord

ORDINATION OF MINISTERS:

W. V. Tarlton, Chairman.....	342 Kerr St., Concord
H. M. Stroup.....	Rt. 2, Kannapolis
E. S. Summers.....	47 N. Spring St., Concord
R. W. Bailes.....	703 Walter St., Kannapolis
R. F. Gardner.....	205 Young St., Concord
ORPHANAGE—W. E. Entrekin.....	814 Walker St., Rt. 3, Kannapolis
PROGRAM.....	(Officers of Association)

BUDGET:

E. S. Summers, Chairman.....	47 N. Spring St., Concord
J. T. Davis.....	Buick Ave., Kannapolis
J. S. Tyson.....	Box 884, Kannapolis
T. B. Deese.....	17 Swink St., Concord
Wade H. James.....	310 Locust St., Kannapolis

EXECUTIVE BOARD

In place of an Executive Board the Cabarrus Association has a Promotional-Executive Committee, which fosters the work of the Association between the Annual meetings. This Committee is composed of

the officers of the Association, the Pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Woman's Missionary Union President, and the Baptist Training Union Director of each of the affiliated churches.

OFFICERS OF THE PROMOTION-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

J. S. Tyson, President.....	Box 884, Kannapolis
H. M. Stroup, Vice-President.....	Rt. 2, Kannapolis
R. V. Cooke, Treasurer.....	Kannapolis
Herman G. Matheny, Secretary.....	735 Wil-Mar Drive, Concord

The one hundred and thirty-six members of this Committee are listed on the statistical tables with their addresses, and the Church they are from.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Associational Missionary or other paid employees—none.

Officers of Associational Baptist Brotherhood—none.

Standing committees of the Association—none.

Main officers of any Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or southwide board or agency located in Association—none.

Calendar of Activities for 1947-48 for Associational activities—none.

The Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association has no Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union, or Brotherhood Convention.

WINGATE TRUSTEES

W. V. Tarlton.....	Term Expires August 1948
E. S. Summers.....	Term Expires August 1949
J. S. Tyson.....	Term Expires August 1949

OFFICERS OF PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

W. V. Tarlton, President.....	342 Kerr St., Concord
H. F. Goodwin, Vice-President.....	194 Academy St., Concord
T. B. Deese, Secretary-Treasurer.....	17 Swink St., Concord

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

GENERAL OFFICERS

1947-1948

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. R. W. Bailes.....	Superintendent
703 Walter Street, Kannapolis	
Mrs. Wade H. James.....	Associate Superintendent
310 Locust Street, Kannapolis	
Mrs. J. A. Heilig.....	Young People's Leader
Concord	
Miss Erya Dell Petrea.....	Secretary
Kannapolis	
Mrs. John M. Sutton.....	Treasurer
246 North Union Street, Concord	
Mrs. S. H. Strawn.....	Literature Chairman
100 West Depot Street, Concord	
Mrs. Fred Martin.....	Mission Study Chairman
203 Kimball Avenue, Kannapolis	
Mrs. George Wall.....	Margaret Fund and Training School
166 East Depot Street, Concord	
Mrs. G. A. Miller.....	Community Missions Chairman
63 Bost Street, Route 9, Concord	

GROUP LEADERS

Group No. 1.....	Mrs. Paul Littleton
Group No. 2.....	Mrs. John Owings
Group No. 3.....	Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick
Group No. 4.....	Mrs. W. E. Denny
Group No. 5.....	Mrs. C. M. Wentz
Group No. 6.....	Mrs. D. F. Hinson

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Dr. R. W. Bailes.....	Director
703 Walter Street, Kannapolis	
Rev. R. C. James.....	Associate Director
Route 3, Pine Street Extension, Kannapolis	
Miss Virginia Perry.....	Secretary
Mr. Charles McLain.....	Chorister

Rev. H. M. Stroup.....	Pastors' Adviser
Route 2, Box 330, Kannapolis	
Miss Frances Winstead.....	Adult Leader
Concord	
Rev. H. G. Matheny.....	Young People's Leader
735 Wil-Mar Drive, Concord	
Miss Eyra Dell Petrea.....	Intermediate Leader
Kannapolis	

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mr. W. N. Allen.....	Superintendent
708 Cadillac Avenue, Kannapolis	
Mr. C. F. Robinson.....	Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Morris Herrin.....	Secretary
Mr. R. V. Argo.....	Chorister
Kannapolis	
Mrs. Lee Crawford.....	Pianist
Mr. Lee Crawford.....	Adult Superintendent
Mr. Z. L. Walter.....	Young People's Superintendent
Mrs. Fred Griffin.....	Intermediate Superintendent
Miss Louise Johnson.....	Junior Superintendent
Mrs. Paul A. Cox.....	Primary Superintendent
Mrs. J. B. Snuggs.....	Beginner Superintendent
Mrs. Ray King.....	Cradle Roll Superintendent
Mr. W. P. Yates.....	Home Extension Superintendent
Miss Frances Winstead.....	Vacation Bible School Superintendent

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

1947

Cold Water—Miss Halleen Faggart, Nathan F. Freeze, D. F. Hinson.

CONCORD:

Bethlehem—Conrad Sides, Mrs. Conrad Sides, Luther Porter, and Mrs. S. T. Morris.

East Side—Mr. Ray Stallings, Mr. Roosevelt Poplin, and Mr. M. G. Goodman.

First—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moore, Miss Frances Winstead, Mrs. John M. Sutton, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barnhardt, Mr. Oscar Fulk, and Mr. S. W. Preslar.

Kerr Street—W. A. Mullis, Ray W. Connell, R. R. Williams, S. L. Bargee, and Frank Teeter.

McGill Street—C. E. Herrin, Joe W. Connell, S. O. Sides, Mrs. H. S. Connell, Mrs. H. P. Connell, W. B. Shropshire, H. S. Connell, Mrs. L. R. Crooks, Mrs. W. B. Shropshire, and Mrs. C. R. Williams, Sr.

Southside—Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Mr. J. T. Dobins, Mr. Clyde Tucker, Mr. C. T. Rabon, and Mrs. Parker.

West Concord—Mrs. G. A. Miller, Elmer Crisco, John Sherrill, and Mrs. Charlie Russell.

Wil-Mar Park—Mr. and Mrs. Ezzell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Polk, Sr., Mr. Harold Preslar, Mrs. J. F. Holden, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Furr.

Young Street—J. S. Furr, J. J. Cooper, Mrs. Homer Troutman, Mrs. J. S. Furr, and Mrs. J. J. Cooper.

Harrisburg—Non reported.

Howell's—Jack Garmon, Deck Vanderburg, and Bruce Polk.

KANNAPOLIS:

Blackwelder Park—W. V. Childers, Hugh Johnson, T. R. Patterson, Horace Gentle, and Rowland Chapman.

Brookdale—Mr. L. D. Barrier, Mrs. L. D. Barrier, and J. C. Hathcock.

Calvary—Mr. George Pope, Mr. Hayden Cartner, Mr. Ray King, Mrs. J. J. Cagle, Mrs. Howard Bentley, and Mrs. Fred Payne.

Centerview—H. L. Bray, A. L. Martin, B. E. Porter, J. R. Howard, and J. M. Honeycutt.

Central—A. W. Kinney, Mrs. A. W. Kinney, O. L. Allen, Mrs. O. L. Allen, and H. P. Cannon, Sr.

First—Miss Eyra Dell Petrea, Mr. T. B. Marlin, Mrs. Fred Marlin, Mrs. T. B. Marlin, and Mr. Z. L. Walter.

Franklin Heights—Mrs. L. V. Coggins, Mrs. H. M. Stroup, Mrs. B. C. Bivens, Mrs. Donald Crumbley, and Mr. R. K. Byrd.

Jackson Park—Mrs. E. C. Lisk, Mr. R. L. Campbell, and Mrs. J. W. Bowers.

North Kannapolis—D. T. Robinette, Mrs. Wade H. James, Billy Abernathy, Martin Ritchie, and J. M. Howard.

Royal Oaks—Mr. W. N. Allen, Mrs. W. N. Allen, Mr. Lewis Barnhardt, Mrs. Lewis Barnhardt, and Mrs. Novella Sanders.

Shady Brook—Flane Baucom, Edna Beam, Jim Sambert, Ida Mame Scott, and Marie Little.

Skyland—W. C. Darnell, Roy Daniel, and Mrs. C. W. Moon.

West Point—J. H. Donahue, Wayne James, Lee Crawford, and Mrs. Allen Gales.

White's Memorial—Mr. Walter Harrington, Mr. J. D. Mullis, Mr. J. B. Donahue, Mr. Loyd Argo, and Mr. Carl Helms.

Miami—Mr. Lee Rushing, Mrs. Lee Rushing, Marion Stone, Mrs. W. W. Stegall, and Mr. Ned Stegall.

Midland—John R. Beatty, Jr., Mrs. John R. Beatty, Jr., Mrs. W. N. Widenhouse, Frank Joyner, and Mrs. Frank Joyner.

Mt. Pleasant—F. A. Fisher, R. P. Merritt, Mrs. R. P. Merritt, and Margie Austin.

Oak Ridge—Carl Wright, David Kiser, Jim Frady, Mrs. Fred Saunders, and Mrs. J. C. Honeycutt.

Pine Grove—H. F. Honeycutt, S. F. Rich, Mr. Hooker, H. P. Braswell, and George Honeycutt.

Pitt—King Cline, Marshall Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher.

Roberta—J. H. Simpson, G. H. Morris, J. L. Yates, H. M. Smith, and H. T. Hunt.

Stowe's Chapel—H. C. Mauldin, Hazeline Raborn, and Mrs. Honeycutt.

VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Rev. R. M. Hause, Allied Church League, Shelby, N. C.; Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, Wake Forest College, Raleigh Central; Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.; L. P. Beck, Wingate Junior College, Union Association; Dr. C. C. Burris, Wingate Junior College, Union Association; Rev. Z. D. Baker, Rowan Association; L. A. Huneycutt, Rowan; Mr. James Nesbit, Rowan Association; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Watts; Rev. J. O. Walton, Orphanage Representative, Thomasville, N. C.; Mr. C. F. Gaddy, and Mr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as The Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in Cabarrus County, and of the duly elected Messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

SECTION 3. Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five Messengers, and one additional Messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no Church has more than ten Messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio Messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1. The churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and did since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastors salary, building and repairs, missionary education and benevolence, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any Church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and Statistician. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Statistician, Clerk and Treasurer shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training

Union Director, and the W. M. U. Superintendent shall be elected by their respective organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting, with exceptions of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties from the beginning of the Associational meeting at which he or she is elected, and shall serve until the beginning of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Promotion-Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the Minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. The Clerk shall be paid at least \$20.00 annually.

SECTION 5. The Statistician shall compile from the Church letters the records of the churches, and mimeograph said records to be given to the Messengers, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same upon the approval of the Moderator.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. There shall be a Promotion-Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Association and the Pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Woman's Missionary Union President, and the Baptist Training Union Director of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee, and the Clerk of the Association shall be ex-officio Clerk of the Committee. This Committee shall foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings.

SECTION 2. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following Committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on Place and Preacher.
2. Committee on Resolutions

SECTION 3. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion-Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duties shall be to nominate Associational officers and Committee Chairmen except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject, of course, to the approval and election of the Association. This Committee shall also appoint a Budget Committee.

SECTION 4. The Program Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This Committee shall meet soon after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Orphanage, Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Woman's Missionary Union, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Wingate Junior College, and Obituaries, or any other reports that might be deemed necessary by the Program Committee. This work shall be done in time for the reports to be printed in the Minutes.

SECTION 5. The Committee On Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, and the Host Pastor or Pastors. This Committee shall prepare a Program for the Annual Meeting of the Association and present a printed suggested order of business at the beginning of the annual session.

SECTION 6. Other Committees that may be needed from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Annual Session of the Association shall convene Wednesday evening following the second Sunday in September.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the members present.

4. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the Minutes; the Statistician in mimeographing his report, and the Committee On Order of Business in printing the suggested order of business, and all other promotional expenses as approved by the Moderator, shall be paid by the Treasurer from the Treasury of the Association.

PROGRAM
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION
CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MEETING WITH THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
KANNAPOLIS, N. C.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 17, 1947

7:00	Song Service.....	R. V. Argo
7:15	Scripture and Prayer.....	W. E. Entrekin
7:25	Enrollment of Messengers and Report of Program Committee	
7:35	Appointment of Committees (Place and Preacher, Resolutions, Petitionary, and Financial), Recognitions and Miscellaneous Business	
7:45	Christian Education Report (Wingate).....	J. T. Davis, Jr.
7:50	Address.....	C. C. Burris
8:20	Special Music.....	Calvary Choir
8:25	Report of Nominating Committee, and other Business	
8:35	Congregational Hymn	
8:40	Report on Christian Education (Gen.).....	Miss Eyra Dell Petrea
8:45	Address.....	Mr. C. F. Gaddy
	Adjourn	

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1947

9:30	Song Service.....	E. B. Hicks
9:35	Scripture and Prayer.....	Pastor of Whites Memorial
9:45	Sunday School Report.....	R. C. James
9:55	Baptist Training Union Report.....	R. W. Bailes
10:10	Ministerial Relief and Annuity.....	H. F. Goodwin
10:20	Religious Literature.....	Tommie Deese
10:25	Reports of Committees:	
	1. Financial	
	2. Executive	
	3. Library	
10:40	Song, Miscellaneous Business, and Recognition	
10:50	Temperance and Public Morals.....	H. T. Hunt
11:00	Temperance Address—	
	By Representative of Allied Church League	
11:30	Stewardship Report.....	John H. Simpson
11:40	Song	
11:45	Annual Sermon.....	J. T. Davis
	Adjourn	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 18, 1947

1:30	Song Service.....	E. B. Hicks
1:35	Scripture and Prayer.....	W. T. Furr
1:45	American Bible Society Report.....	C. W. Colvard
1:50	Hospital Report.....	J. S. Tyson
1:55	Address—(By Hospital Representative).....	W. K. McGee
2:25	Song, and Miscellaneous Business	
2:35	Report of Committees:	
	1. Ordination	
	2. Treasurer	
	3. Digest of Church Letters	
	4. Place and Preacher	
2:55	Orphanage Report.....	Dennis Wright
3:00	Address.....	By Orphanage Representative
3:30	Obituaries.....	T. C. Stallings
3:40	Adjourn	

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1947

7:00	Song Service.....	Herman Watts
7:05	Scripture and Prayer.....	J. H. Connell
7:15	W. M. U. Report.....	Mrs. L. R. Crooks
7:25	Address	
7:50	Song, and Miscellaneous Business	
8:05	Reports:	
	1. State Missions.....	Floyd Helms
	2. Home Missions.....	E. B. Hicks
	3. Foreign Missions.....	Mrs. R. P. Merritt
8:35	Address.....	M. A. Huggins
	Adjourn	

Proceedings

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
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KANNAPOLIS, N. C.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

SEPTEMBER 11, 1947

1. The Twelfth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association met with Calvary Baptist Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., September 17, 1947. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, W. V. Tarlton.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1866. It was at the Annual Session, in Durham Memorial Baptist Church, in Charlotte, September, 1935, that the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Brother R. V. Argo led the congregation in singing,
"The Banner of the Cross"
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
"Come, Thou Fount"
"Blest Be the Tie"
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

4. The Rev. W. E. Entrekin led the devotional service, I Timothy Chapter 4 was read, then he led in prayer.

5. Brother W. T. Furr reported 105 Messengers, and 144 visitors had registered at the opening of the Associational service.

6. Brother J. S. Tyson's motion that the Messengers of the churches that had registered and those that shall register constitute the voting power of the Association was passed.

7. The Moderator called attention to the printed program, and Brother R. P. Merritt's motion to accept it with any necessary change was carried.

8. The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

1. Place and Preacher: Wade H. James, Tommie Deese, and H. F. Goodwin.
2. Petitioning Letters: E. S. Summers, J. S. Tyson, W. E. Entrekin.

3. Resolutions: R. C. James, Mrs. L. R. Crooks, and Mrs. R. W. Bailes.

4. Financial: E. B. Hicks, R. V. Cooke, and H. M. Stroup.

9. The following new Ministers were recognized: W. E. Entrekin, S. T. Morris, John P. Crouch, J. V. Corn, M. S. McLain, and W. H. Penninger.

All visitors were recognized.

10. Dr. E. S. Summers presented a digest of progress to the Association.

11. Dr. R. W. Bailes made notice of changes in the Constitution.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

12. The first report of the Twelfth Annual Session was given by J. T. Davis, Jr., on Christian Education (Wingate), he moved its adoption, and gave the remainder of his time to the speaker of the hour. After an address by Dr. C. C. Burris, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By J. T. DAVIS, JR.

In 1895 the Union Baptist Association began to operate a high school for the higher intellectual, moral, and religious training of the boys and girls of the Association and the surrounding country.

After a committee of seven men had canvassed several locations, the little village of Wingate was selected.

The year 1923-24 is notable for the fact that the Baptist State Convention took over the school and made it a junior college.

In 1930 the Baptist State Convention surrendered the ownership and control of the college to the Missionary Baptist Churches of the Union, Pee Dee, Mecklenburg, and Cabarrus Associations.

At Wingate the student learns the spirit of friendliness and cooperation which is necessary to the well-being of any school. The faculty are consecrated to their work and are sincerely interested in every student.

Many students have gone out from Wingate to take their places among the cultured of the world. Among these are some of the leading preachers, teachers, doctors, lawyers, business men, and scholars of this state and others.

With the marvelous history Wingate expects to go forward to even greater service and success in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. DAVIS, JR.

13. Special music by Calvary Choir.

14. The report of the Nominating Committee was given by H. F. Goodwin, who moved its adoption. This report was adopted by a standing vote.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. J. S. Tyson, Kannapolis
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. H. M. Stroup, Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Clerk.....H. G. Matheny, 735 Wil-Mar Drive, Concord
Statistician.....Rev. E. S. Summers, 47 N. Spring St., Concord
S. S. Superintendent.....W. N. Allen, Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis
B. T. U. Director.....R. W. Bailes, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis
W. M. U. Superintendent.....Mrs. R. W. Bailes, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis
Assoc. Treasurer.....R. V. Cooke, Kannapolis

COMMITTEES

Denominational Papers:

Concord District.....W. B. Shropshire, 233 N. Church St., Concord

Kannapolis District.....R. H. Godfrey, Ford St., Kannapolis

Evangelism.....E. B. Hicks, 47 Jackson Park, Concord

Executive.....Officers of Association

Hospital.....H. F. Goodwin, 194 Academy St., Concord

Library—Mrs. John M. Sutton, Concord; R. W. Bailes, W. N. Allen, Mrs.
R. W. Bailes, Miss Frances Winstead

Order of Business—Moderator, Clerk and Host Pastor

Ordination of Ministers—W. V. Tarlton, Chairman; Rev. H. M. Stroup,
E. S. Summers, R. W. Bailes, and R. F. Gardner

Orphanage.....W. E. Entrekin, 814 Walker St., Rt. 3, Kannapolis

Program.....Officers of the Association

RECOMMENDATION

In line with the action of the Association last year concerning an Associational budget, your Committee recommends the following to compose a Budget Committee for the coming year: E. S. Summers, Chairman; J. T. Davis, J. S. Tyson, T. B. Deese, Wade H. James.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. GOODWIN

J. S. TYSON

E. S. SUMMERS

R. F. GARDNER

H. G. MATHENY

15. "We're Marching to Zion" was sung by the congregation.
16. An enrollment of 357 was reported to the Association.
17. The report of Christian Education (Gen.) was given by Miss Eyra Dell Petrea, she also moved its adoption, and after an address by Dr. Sanky Blanton the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By EYRA DELL PETREA

The aim of Christian Education has been well stated as "a trained mind in a sound body under the direction of an intelligent will thoroughly consecrated to the Master's service." Certainly in the years past and in this year, our Christian institutions have done much to reach for this high goal. Even more glorious opportunities lie ahead if the Baptist people of North Carolina awake to their peculiar individual responsibilities in giving prayerful support to our Baptist institutions of higher education.

There are several facts that I would like to present in this report. A statement was made by Dr. Doak S. Campbell from Florida State University at Ridgecrest this past summer: "In 1915, there were more than twice as many students in private and denominational colleges in the South than there were in public institutions of higher learning in the South. By 1928 the situation was exactly reversed, and there were more than twice as many in the public institutions." He gave as one of the reasons that the religious denominations were not advancing fast enough in facilities to take care of the rising demand. That statement should give us as Baptists much food for thought. The opportunity now for reaching countless numbers of young people through Christian Education is unusual. The need for Christian Education is greater today than ever before! Young people are earnestly seeking the good way for their training. They are applying for entrance into our colleges, and we have not the room for them. The challenge is great! Will we as individuals and as a group meet this challenge, or will we fail our youth—the hope of our "Tomorrow"?

However, let us keep as the central thought that we are advocating *Christian Education*. Quality in both teaching and material equipment must not be sacrificed in this time of demand for quantity. Only as we keep our Christian ideals vital in the life of our Christian institutions will we produce young people that can efficiently and effectively take their rightful places as leaders in our changing world.

Our schools need our prayers, our finances, our influence. Let us give them our unfailing cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EYRA DELL PETREA

18. The first session of the Twelfth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association came to a close by prayer by Dr. E. S. Summers.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

SEPTEMBER 18, 1947

19. W. V. Tarlton, the Moderator, called the Association to order at 9:30 A. M., and Brother E. B. Hicks opened the service leading in the singing of "Come Thou Almighty King."

20. Scripture was read and prayer was offered by John P. Crouch, he read Romans 12.

21. The Sunday School report was given by R. C. James, who moved its adoption, and it was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

By R. C. JAMES

"A woman who lives in a lane where I fixed a school told me that the place was a heaven on Sunday compared to what it used to be." That is the words from the man that started the first Sunday School. I am sure that the same words could have been spoken a million times.

The first Sunday School was started to take the boys and girls off the streets. But we have a different purpose for starting and maintaining a Sunday School, namely for teaching men, women, boys, and girls the Word of God. The first Sunday School worked a miracle. And all the Sunday Schools since that time have worked miracles.

The past year has been a year of glorious achievements for our Sunday Schools. We are reporting this year an enrollment in Sunday Schools of 8,500 in the 33 churches, 22 Daily Vacation Bible Schools, with an enrollment of 2,650; two-thirds of our churches had Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Two churches departmentized their Sunday School. More Cradle Rolls have been organized. One Church reached the Standard. May we all strive for the Standard.

The bushel is the miller's standard of measure. The yardstick is the dry goods merchant's standard of measure. The dram is the druggist's standard of measure. The pound is the grocer's standard of measure. The dollar is the U. S. A.'s standard of value. The Standard of Excellence is our guide in building bigger and better Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. JAMES

22. The Baptist Training Union report was given by Dr. R. W. Bailes, who moved its adoption, and discussed it. This report was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

By R. W. BAILES

At the beginning of the last Associational year, our Association was completely organized for Training Union work. We had the following officers: Director, Associate Director, Secretary, Chorister, Pianist, Pastor-Adviser, and a Leader for the Adult, Young People, Intermediate, Junior, and Story Hour Departments. The Association was divided into groups with a Group-leader in charge of each group.

One mass meeting was held, but the Director was forced to resign in the early spring because of illness, and no successor was named to carry on the work.

Our plans for this year include the following matters: (1) perfect the Associational organization, (2) hold quarterly Executive Committee meetings, (3) hold quarterly mass meeting and departmental conferences, (4) seek, by all means at our command, to create an appreciation for the worth of the Training Union work throughout our Association.

Our Training Union is designed to train our Church members in Church membership. In other words, its aim is to develop better Christians—to make Christians more like Christ. We know of no organization that can so develop well-rounded, well-informed, indoctrinated Baptists as the Training Union.

Our Training Unions deserve the best leadership our churches can afford. Our pastors can spend time and effort in no more fruitful way than in supporting and developing a great Training Union program.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. BAILES

23. The report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity was given by H. F. Goodwin, who moved its adoption, and then spoke to it. This report was adopted.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITY

By H. F. GOODWIN

At the present there are two plans of ministerial relief and annuity being fostered by our denomination. Namely, the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Widows' Supplement Plan.

Under the Ministers Retirement Plan the minister pays dues of 2 or 4 per cent of his salary according to his own desires. His Church pays the same as he does. The State Convention pays into the fund for each cooperating minister and Church the amount of \$18.00 annually. On retirement the minister receives an annuity from the fund on the basis of his average annual salary while participating in the plan.

Under the Widows' Supplement Plan the minister pays 1½ per cent of his salary. The State Convention pays an equal amount for him. This builds a fund out of which his widow may draw an annuity in the event of his death before retirement. Both of these plans are in force in our Association.

As of September 5, twelve of our pastors and churches had joined the Retirement Plan, while only about half of that number had entered the Supplement Plan.

In our state we now have 45 members and 10 widows who receive a check each month from our Relief and Annuity Board in payments of annuities as a result of participating in the plans. We have in North Carolina between five and six hundred active members in the plan at the present. There are many more who should join it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. GOODWIN

24. The report on Religious Literature was given by Tommie Deese and moved its adoption, and it was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

By TOMMIE DEESE

Since the invention of the printing press in the 15th century, the book has invaded the sanctity of our homes with increasing influence. What one man in a far country thinks about life often finds its way into our homes by way of the translators. If his views are sordid and sickeningly realistic they may discolor our views of life. And yet that writer has not forced his influence upon us. We have permitted the entry of his concepts by the purchase of his book. We have had a part in the production of his work.

But then let us realize that the influence of that particular book does not end when we read it. If it is in an accessible place, how many times has it met the eye of a visitor who has casually pulled it from its privileged slot in our library while waiting for a member of the family? Anyone who does any reading at all is attracted by a shelf of books, and his curiosity may often reveal a book that is anything but uplifting in nature. We shall assume, however, that the effect of this book has been only the shock the visitor has suffered at finding it in a Christian home. What has been the reaction of the children in the home to this book? The period of adolescence is so impressionable that anything interestingly written will leave its mark on the mind of youth.

With the present day flood of indecent literature we, as parents, must guard closely the sanctity of our home against the filth that feign would invade our homes without our knowing it.

Suppression of this unclean literature is, in a sense, the negative aspect of the campaign. Not only must we do all we can to drive all anti-Christian literature from the market, but we must encourage the production of Christian literature. After all, the best weapon we have to fight any vice is the Word of God, which is "quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword." Literature which embodies the teachings of the Bible is then a good weapon to use against that which does not.

In the light of these facts let me then recommend to you that we fill our homes with our state paper, The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, The Home Mission, The Commission, Royal Service, World Comrades, Window of Y. W. A., Ambassador Life, and other splendid periodicals published by our Sunday School Board. Good sound religious literature inspires us and our children to give our best to the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. DEESE

25. The Treasurer's report was given by R. V. Cooke. H. F. Goodwin moved its adoption, and it was adopted.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

By R. V. COOKE

Cash on Hand September 1, 1946.....\$689.86

	Radio Program	Missions	Minutes	Total
Cold Water	\$	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Bethlehem			6.00	6.00
Concord First	88.00			88.00
Kerr Street	56.00		15.00	71.00
McGill Street	72.00		50.00	122.00
South Side	18.00		24.00	42.00
West Concord	18.00		10.00	28.00
Wil-Mar Park	18.00		5.00	23.00
Young Street	18.00		10.75	28.75
Harrisburg			1.75	1.75
Howell's	18.00			18.00
Blackwelder Park	36.00			36.00
Brookdale	6.35		6.90	13.25
Calvary			10.00	10.00
Centerview			25.00	25.00
Kannapolis First	129.00	40.00		169.00
Franklin Heights	18.00			18.00
North Kannapolis	15.00		33.66	48.66
Shady Brook			16.80	16.80
West Point	18.00		18.00	36.00
White's Memorial	18.00		10.00	28.00

Miami		2.00		2.00
Midland	18.00		9.18	27.18
Mt. Pleasant				
Oak Ridge	18.00		10.00	28.00
Pitt				
Roberta				
Stowe's Chapel				
Royal Oaks	18.00		10.00	28.00
Jackson Park	18.00		3.00	21.00
East Side		2.00		2.00
Central			5.00	5.00
Skyland Drive			10.00	10.00
Special Offering—				
World's Relief		14.66		14.66
Totals Received	\$ 618.35	\$ 58.66	\$ 300.04	\$ 977.05
Cash on Hand September 1, 1946				689.86
Grand Total Received				\$1,666.91
Total Disbursements				894.01
Cash on Hand September 1, 1947				\$ 772.90

DISBURSEMENTS 1946 AND 1947

Bank Charges	\$.15
Rev. W. V. Tarlton—Moderator Expenses	7.50
World's Relief	14.66
Snyder Printing Company for Programs	5.50
Rowan Printing Company for Printing Minutes	286.90
Rev. H. G. Matheny—Clerk and Expenses and Stamps	57.30
Radio Station WEGO Concord for Programs	522.00
Total Disbursements, 1946 and 1947	\$ 894.01

Respectfully submitted,

R. V. COOKE, *Treasurer*

26. The report of the Promotional-Executive Committee was given by W. V. Tarlton. An amendment was made to 4 of the report to include the agreement made at a later date, about 28-72 basis, this motion was adopted, and the report approved.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

By W. V. TARLTON

Your Promotional-Executive Committee has held four regular meetings this year and had two called meetings. We have looked after the following things:

1. Carried out the will of the Association by holding a School on Missions in the churches.
2. Completed Sunday School and B. T. U. officers; appointed a Nominating Committee to report at this session and a Committee on the Revision of the Constitution.
3. Appointed W. V. Tarlton to act as Trustee for Wingate Junior College till this Association and recommends that he serve the unexpired term of Bro. W. W. Jones, who left the Association.
4. They also recommended that we divide our Educational Gift through the churches on a 50-50 basis between Wake Forest and Wingate. (N. B. Probably other changes will be offered here and now.)

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. TARLTON

27. The Library report was given by Mrs. John M. Sutton, and this report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY

By MRS. JOHN M. SUTTON

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To amount in bank August 31, 1946	\$45.77	
To amount by West Point—rental	1.70	
To amount by Central—rental and book	1.90	
To amount by Central—rental	.70	
To amount by Kerr Street—rental	1.80	
To amount by Brookdale—rental	1.00	
To amount by Mt. Pleasant—rental	2.50	
To amount by Blackwelder Park—rental	.70	
To amount by West Point—rental	.50	
To amount by West Point—rental	.70	
To amount on hand August 31, 1947		\$57.27
	\$57.27	\$57.27

STATEMENT OF BOOKS

Books belonging to Library August 31, 1946.....	728
Books out of Library August 31, 1946.....	52
Books in Library August 31, 1946.....	683
Books donated.....	8
Books belonging to Library August 31, 1947.....	735
Books out of Library August 31, 1947.....	25

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN M. SUTTON

28. Brother E. B. Hicks led the congregation in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

29. Visitors and Pastors were recognized.

30. Miscellaneous Business: Dr. R. W. Bailes presented changes of the Constitution, and they were passed. These changes are found in Article VII, of the Constitution.

31. The Rev. R. M. Hauss, Representative of Allied Church League, brought a Temperance Message.

32. The Rev. John H. Simpson brought a Stewardship Message.

33. Rev. E. B. Hicks led in singing "Amazing Grace."

34. The Moderator recognized all visitors.

35. The Annual Sermon and closing prayer were given by J. T. Davis, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, thus the second session of this Association came to a close. Brother Davis used for his subject, "The Victorious Christ."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION SEPTEMBER 18, 1947

36. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, W. V. Tarlton, and Brother E. B. Hicks led in singing "Glory to His Name."

37. Scripture and prayer was given by Rev. W. T. Furr. He read for Scripture, Romans 8:1-18, 28 and 37.

38. The American Bible Society report was given by H. M. Stroup, who moved its adoption. After discussion this report was adopted.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

By H. M. STROUP

Daily reading of a portion of God's Word, the Bible, is a profitable exercise to all who will do so.

God's message of Love can be owned and read—a Bible costs so little.

Thanks to the faithful work of the American Bible Society through more than a hundred years of successful distribution of the Word of God, man in many lands can have, own and read the Word in his own tongue. Literally, millions of portions of scripture are broadcast throughout the world in more than a thousand languages or tongues.

Now, the slogan is—"ONE WORLD—ONE BOOK."

Since the year 50 A.D. when the first copy of Mark's Gospel was released, Baptist have championed an open Bible for ALL. These Bap-

tist have suffered at the stake, drowning and wild beasts in order that man might have a Bible.

Opportunity and opposition seem to go side by side. Paul could report "an open door" and "many adversaries." So, today, many are admonished to "learn from the priests, an open Bible is poisonous."

December 14, 1947, is designated as "UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY." Materials for properly observing this DAY can be had from The American Bible Society, 85 Walton Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

It may help you spread the Word of God to avail yourself of some material and observe this day.

Surely the world needs light. The Bible is the ONLY revelation of that LIGHT.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. STROUP

39. The Hospital report was given by J. S. Tyson, who moved its adoption, after an address by Dr. W. K. McGee, the Hospital representative, this report was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

By J. S. TYSON

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a state-wide basis.

The Baptist Hospital operates a fully approved school of nursing and at present time has an enrollment of about 120 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices. The students are selected under very high standards. These students come from all over North Carolina and represent the highest type of womanhood—mentally, physically and morally. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital seeks to develop Christian and human attitudes in these girls. The curriculum includes a course in Bible taught by the hospital Chaplain, and religious exercises are held for them in the Nurses' Home..

Each year the hospital is able to admit approximately 8,000 patients as in-patients, or bed patients. In addition, the present out-patient facilities accommodate about 20,000 who are given complete diagnostic examinations and are not admitted as bed patients. Also, the medical school operates a private clinic for patients able to pay a physician and

this clinic examines approximately 20,000 patients each year. This makes a grand total of 48,000 people who depend each year upon the Baptist Hospital for relief from pain. There are many times this number who would come to the hospital in search of medical care if the hospital could accommodate them. It is hoped that the expansion of the hospital's plant will come at an early date so that the work of the hospital for the sick may be greatly enlarged.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay reduced hospital expenses. During 1946 many of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered during 1946 was \$159,115.47. This huge amount of charity work was made possible through the Baptist contributions, the Duke Endowment which gave \$17,009, various individuals and welfare agencies, the earnings from the hospital soda shop and other avenues. The Baptist Hospital was the largest dispenser of charity medical care of any denominationally controlled hospital in the South during 1946.

The hospital has developed into one of the top ranking hospitals of our nation in the caliber of its medical work. In developing its medical program care has been taken that the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital should develop to the same measure. Emphasis is given at every turn, in its educational program, in its employees, and with its patients to the spiritual needs of all coming in contact with the hospital. The religious program is under the direction of a full-time director, Dr. W. K. McGee, a Chaplain, Rev. Richard K. Young, and a student secretary, Miss Edith Arrington. These workers teach Bible and promote a religious program for the students, visit and counsel with the patients, keep in contact with the relatives of the patients and minister to the bereaved. They are on call 24 hours a day just as the doctors are on call, so that they may render spiritual services to those touched by pain or sorrow. Due to the close touch which the nature of sickness allows the religious department to have with the patients, we have many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. TYSON

40. Rev. E. B. Hicks led in singing, "Tell It to Jesus."

41. The Digest of Church Letters was given by E. S. Summers, who moved its adoption, and it was adopted.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

CHURCHES			GAINS		LOSSES		FINANCIAL REPORT			
	Members 1947	Members 1946	Baptisms	Letters, Etc.	Death	Letters, Etc.	Orphanage	Missions	Local	Total
Coldwater	121	122	0	10	0	11	\$ 82.61	\$ 140.25	\$ 3,548.99	\$ 3,771.85
Bethlehem	94	109	0	10	0	25	32.80	79.90	3,205.62	3,318.32
East Side	62	47	12	4	0	1	90.02	80.80	1,833.71	2,004.53
First	1134	1120	46	45	7	70	997.90	7,073.63	30,549.92	38,621.45
Kerr Street	320	300	28	6	1	13	209.24	1,114.25	9,507.99	10,831.48
McGill Street	843	841	13	14	2	23	930.88	7,840.88	14,355.27	23,127.93
Southside	407	373	42	2	2	8	243.82	700.05	8,413.02	9,356.89
West	305	287	12	11	1	4	204.65	452.10	9,272.82	9,929.57
Wil-Mar Park	143	124	28	4	0	13	107.34	818.30	4,353.14	5,278.78
Young Street	224	179	40	16	0	11	92.62	424.83	8,428.84	8,946.29
Harrisburg	52	51	5	0	1	3		10.00	954.44	964.44
Howell's	136	134	7	11	1	15	142.51	99.15	1,135.19	11,376.85
Blackwelder Park	199	166	24	19	0	10	261.50	1,555.55	9,024.18	10,841.15
Brookdale	147	139	9	2	1	2	108.28	336.55	4,390.80	4,835.63
Calvary	342	289	20	38	0	5	344.79	1,326.67	14,632.02	16,303.48
Centerview	766	768	22	10	4	30	533.31	4,508.94	17,644.18	22,758.43
Central	94	75	7	21	0	9	148.69	214.46	13,096.97	13,460.12
Kannapolis First	1542	1560	29	29	2	74	1,177.42	15,441.18	20,108.55	36,727.15
Franklin Heights	185	161	20	17	0	13	287.45	1,684.21	7,931.21	9,902.87
Jackson Park	54	52	1	4	0	3	50.00	190.82	3,355.61	3,596.46
North	595	561	44	23	2	31	360.00	2,243.91	9,081.15	11,685.06
Royal Oaks	195	161	13	23	0	7	291.75	1,484.68	17,171.36	18,947.79
Shady Brook	285	280	16	17	5	23	397.48	1,289.13	14,647.81	16,334.42
Skyland	64	38	10	21	1	4	67.33	322.79	6,533.49	6,923.61
West Point	282	280	23	17	1	37	104.07	1,328.37	10,390.35	11,922.69
White's Memorial	167	162	9	5	0	9	302.26	1,410.06	5,839.21	7,551.53
Miami	58	58	2	0	0	2	35.22	37.00	534.41	606.63
Midland	201	153	23	26	1	0	79.91	250.00	1,904.91	2,234.82
Mt. Pleasant	157	154	3	9	1	8	41.70	568.61	5,301.58	3,764.89
Oak Ridge	153	130	14	15	0	6	35.00	116.28	7,695.33	7,846.61
Pitt	44	30	6	10	0	2		70.00	934.00	1,004.00
Pine Grove	40	0	9	0	0	1			619.68	619.68
Roberta	100	96	4	9	0	9		19.81	1,956.77	1,976.58
Stowe's Chapel	77	80	2	3	0	8	68.80	101.38	1,637.61	1,807.79
Totals	9768	9080	543	456	33	459	\$ 7,829.35	\$ 53,406.44	\$269,990.08	\$331,225.84

Membership 9,768—gain of 688

Baptisms 453—gain of 46

Orphanage Gifts \$7,829.35—gain of \$1,232.30

Missions Gifts \$53,406.44—gain of \$6,009.11

Local Gifts \$267,843.08—gain of \$53,859.74

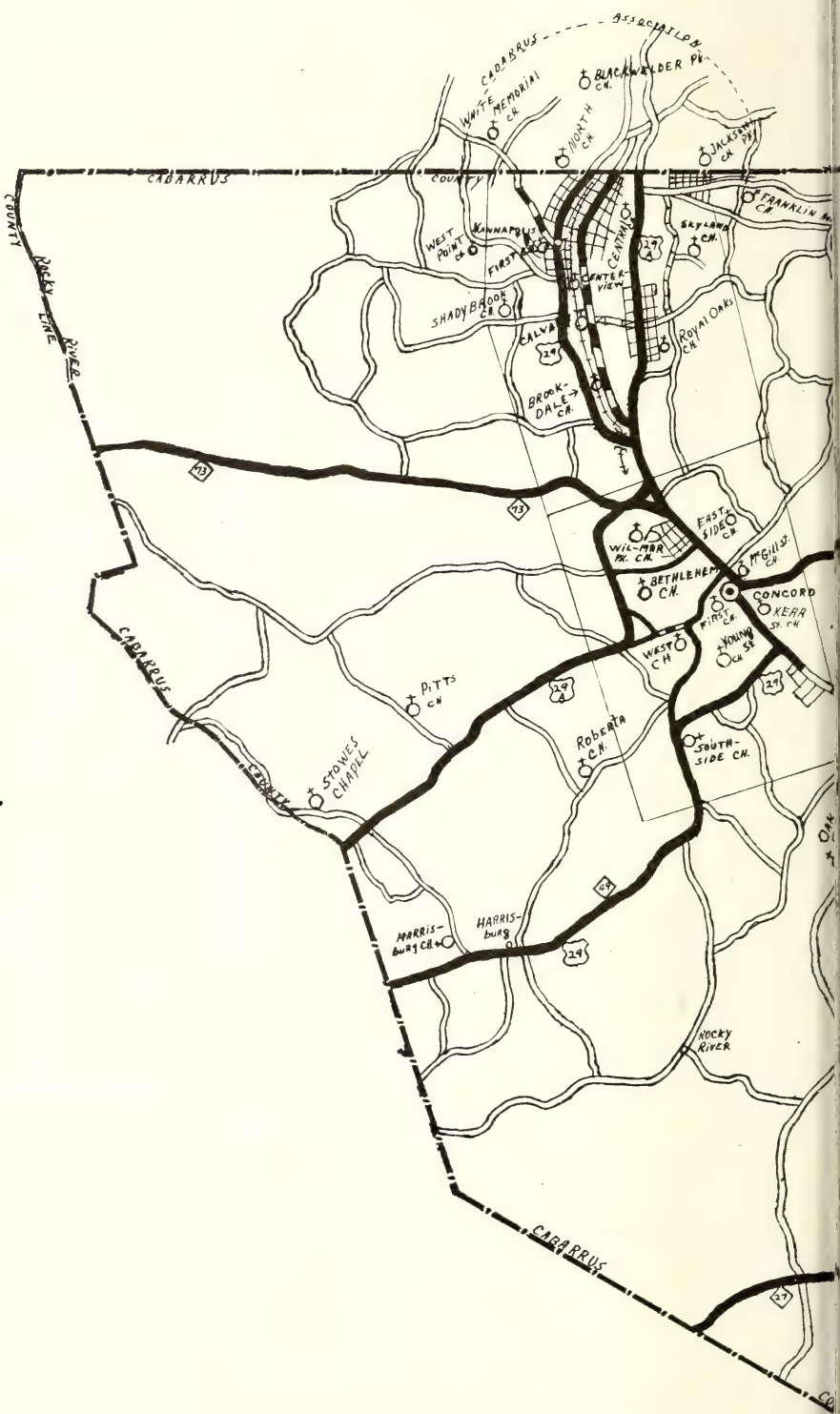
Total Gifts \$329,078.87—gain of \$61,101.15

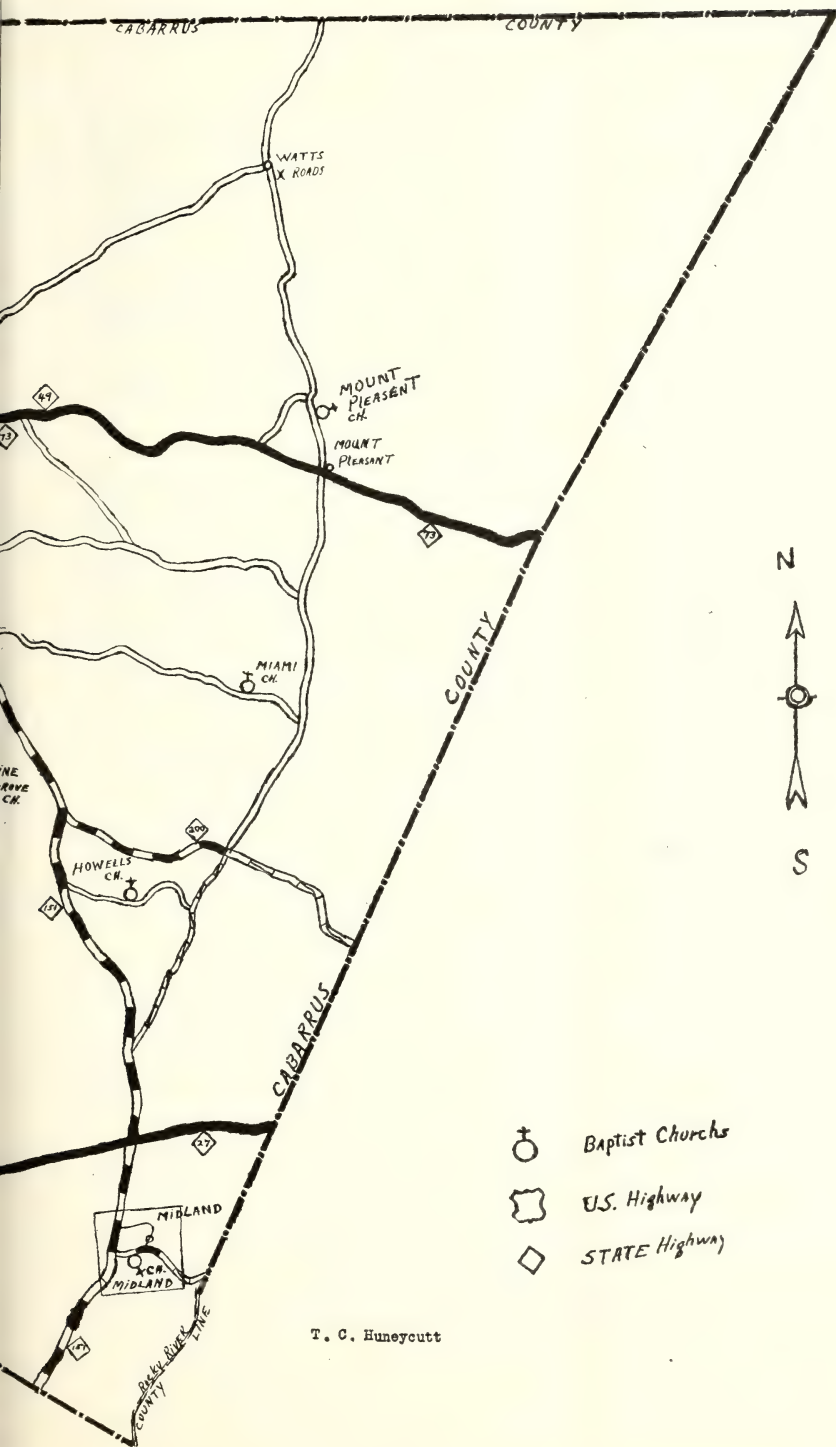
Gifts to Missions and Beneficence were only 18.6% of our income. Let us all pray and work toward a better report for next year.

E. S. SUMMERS

Respectfully submitted,

42. Report of the Ordination Committee was given by H. M. Stroup, who moved its adoption, and it was adopted.





REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

By H. M. STROUP

Your Committee is happy to report that twice during the year it has been called to examine men concerning the Gospel Ministry.

Early in the Associational year, two men asked, through their respective churches, to be examined—Brethren Vance Edwards and Carl Helms.

After organizing the presbytery, the candidates were interrogated as to their conversion experience, call to the Gospel Ministry, their faith in the Trinity and the ongoing of the Kingdom program.

Your Committee was satisfied with their answers and so recommended them to their respective churches for ordination.

Later on in the year, your Committee was called to examine Brethren M. S. McLain and W. H. Penegar. After a similar organization as before and due questioning the Committee was satisfied about these men having a Call and recommended them to be ordained.

Your Committee is of the opinion that there is no greater work amongst us than the encouragement of young men called of God to the Ministry of the Word, and that those who feel thus led do so without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. STROUP

43. The Committee on Place and Preacher reported as follows:
 Place.....McGill Street Baptist Church
 Preacher.....Rev. E. B. Hicks
 Alternate.....Rev. W. T. Furr

W. H. JAMES
 H. F. GOODWIN
 TOMMIE DEESE

44. Miscellaneous Business: Brother Gardner moved that the Annual Message be delivered Wednesday evening, the first session of the Association, and it was seconded by Brother Merritt, it was passed.

45. A move was made and passed, for the Moderator to appoint a Committee to see about making plans for a different time for the Associational meeting.

He appointed the following: Wade H. James, J. S. Tyson, H. G. Matheny.

46. Brother Bailes presented part of his Baptist Training Union officers, and they were elected.

47. The Radio Commission report was given by H. M. Stroup, and the motion to include part of it in the Minutes was carried.

REPORT OF THE RADIO COMMISSION

By H. M. STROUP

The youngest agency of the Southern Baptist Convention is the Radio Commission, S. F. Lowe, Director, with headquarters at 427½ Moreland Avenue N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Since 1941 the Radio Commission has broadcast the Baptist Hour for at least three months every year, with two three-months periods in 1946. The Baptist Hour programs in April, May and June 1947 were evangelistic and designed to promote all that Southern Baptists are doing in the field of evangelism. These programs also supported Dr. C. E. Matthews, Secretary of Evangelism, the Home Mission Board, in launching his program to enlist one million Baptists to pray daily for a spiritual awakening.

The Radio Commission has launched two new services during the past year. First, a special transcribed program is being provided for use in government hospitals. It is a daily devotional designed to meet the spiritual needs of sick service men. Forty-seven hospitals are using them and others are asking for them. The Commission is seeking to meet this growing opportunity.

Second, the Radio Commission is launching a transcription service to local churches through which plan a good two-speed record player that can play both phonograph and radio records and which retails for \$150.00 is offered to churches for \$100.00. The radio records are made available to churches in packages of four records per package on a rental basis of \$4.00 per package which includes cost of express, packing, processing and programming. Churches are already using these records in B. T. U., Sunday School, prayer meeting, in Church after Sunday School on days other than "preaching day," and in hospitals and other institutions in the community. This promises to be one of the best services of the Commission.

During the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis the Commission broadcast two television programs.

The forecast of able radio leadership is that by 1950 television will be broadcast on a national scale. What will Southern Baptists enable their Radio Commission to do about preparing to use this new and most effective medium of mass communication?

The FM station is the new type of station which will make it possible for Baptist institutions and local groups to own and operate stations for the glory of the Lord.

Radio—this modern method of communicating the gospel to the masses of people in this critical period of world history offers Baptists an unprecedented challenge. What will be their response?

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. STROUP

48. Rev. J. O. Walton, Orphanage representative, brought an interesting address about the Orphanage.

49. T. C. Stallings brought the Obituary report, and after a pause in memory of the 33 dead, Wade H. James closed this session of the Cabarrus Association with prayer. This report was adopted.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

SEPTEMBER 18, 1947

50. The Moderator called the last session of this Association to order at 7:00 P. M., and Brother Herman Watts led the congregation in singing, "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

51. Scripture was read and prayer was offered by Brother J. H. Connell. He read James 1:1-15.

52. The W. M. U. report was given by Mrs. R. W. Bailes, who moved the adoption of the report, and after she discussed it the report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

By MRS. R. W. BAILES

We should see Jesus through our Woman's Missionary Union. Our watchword is "Laborers together with God." I Cor. 3:9. As another year draws to a close, our reports show that truly we have labored together with God in seeking to carry out the chief aims of the W. M. U., which are:

To enlist our women and young people in

1. Prayer
2. Study of the Missionary Message of the Bible and World Missions
3. Tithes and Offerings
4. Community Missions
5. Missionary Education of Young People.

Though we have fallen far short in much of our work, we have succeeded in much. To look back and see our failures causes us to look into the future with greater ambition.

The program theme for the year is "The World's People Today." Through these programs, we have visualized people of many nationalities and their spiritual needs as well as their material needs. Our purpose is to learn more about them, in order that we may, through our W. M. U. Program, be able to help them to see our Jesus, too. This, we are able to do through prayer and our tithes and offerings. Our women are encouraged to tithe, and also, they are encouraged to support the three Special Seasons of Prayer and Offerings: The Lottie Moon Christ-

mas Offering in December, The Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions in March and State Missions Offering. The financial goal for 1947 is \$11,863.60. To date, \$6,247.39 has been paid to the Cooperative Program and \$1,642.36 to Special Offerings. Last September, the State Missions offering was \$317.09. In December, the Lottie Moon Offering was \$1,870.17, and the Annie Armstrong Offering in March was \$732.92.

We work also in our own community and Association through Community Missions, with Relief, Fellowship and Soul-winning as our purpose.

We are endeavoring to make our youth into better men and women of tomorrow through the Missionary Education program carried on in Sunbeams, Girls' Auxiliaries, Royal Ambassador Chapters and Young Woman's Auxiliaries. The literature for their use in these organizations is unsurpassed.

There are 26 W. M. S. and 66 Young People's organizations in the Cabarrus Association. Two new W. M. S., 1 Y. W. A. and 1 G. A. were organized within the year. All phases of our work is growing. In our Association we have one of the 13 full-graded A-1 W. M. U.'s in the state. The Franklin Heights W. M. U. has brought us this distinction.

Last fall a Mission Study Institute was held.

In January, a Leadership Conference was held. Mrs. John Wacaster, W. M. U. field representative, was present to discuss with us our work and to make plans for the year.

A Young People's one-day camp was held with an attendance of around 100.

The Annual Meeting was well attended. We heard with pleasure our honored guests, Mrs. John Wacaster, Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Florence Lide, China.

The more effort we put forth, the better work we will do, not for our glory, but to the glory of our Lord. "For ye serve the Lord Christ." Col. 3:24.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. W. BAILES

53. A standing vote of all Pastors was given to show Mrs. R. W. Bailes, W. M. S. Superintendent, that they were backing her in her work.

54. Miscellaneous Business: Mr. W. N. Allen presented part of the officers for the Associational Sunday School work, and they were elected.

55. Brother E. S. Summers presented the report of the Petitionary Committee; Pine Grove Baptist Church was presented for entrance into the Association, and recommended that it be accepted into the full fellowship of the Association; Brother Tommie Deese moved that they be accepted, and they were accepted into the Association.

56. Brother H. M. Stroup moved that a map of the Association be made, on which the locations of the churches are to be indicated, and the motion was carried.

A. Rev. H. M. Stroup and Tommie Deese were appointed to prepare this map. (It is found in another section of these Minutes.)

57. Herman Watts led in singing, "O Zion, Haste."

58. The report of the Resolution Committee was given by Brother R. C. James, and this report was accepted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

By R. C. JAMES

Be it resolved that:

1. We, the members of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, express to the Calvary Baptist Church of Kannapolis, by a rising vote, our sincere thanks and appreciation for the fine Christian hospitality, fellowship, and entertainment.

2. We express our grateful appreciation to the Program Committee and all those rendering parts on the program, for the fine program and spirit in which it was rendered.

3. That we pledge ourselves anew to the support of our whole denominational program.

4. That we give to Brother W. V. Tarlton, our retiring Moderator, our sincere thanks for his loyalty and faithfulness to our cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. R. CROOKS

MRS. R. W. BAILES

R. C. JAMES

59. The report on State Missions was given by Floyd Helms, and he also moved its adoption. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

By FLOYD HELMS

The purpose of State Missions is three-fold. First, evangelism and training. Second, the program is essential to the growth of the denomination. Third, benevolence and education depend on it for support.

Through State Missions aid is given in building new churches and relocating old ones on new roads, and supporting partially the pastors who serve them, and furnishing state missionaries.

The Baptist Student Union's work is carried on under the sponsorship of the State Missions, doing a great work in the remote churches by selected students from the colleges.

Associational district missionaries carrying on the work as pastors and teachers in churches that are not able to afford their own educational directors.

Pastors' schools are being carried on in sessions of one week and six weeks for the preachers who are not able to secure training in our colleges and seminaries. Summer assemblies are beneficial in Christian Education.

Through State Mission activities much has been undertaken, much has been accomplished, but far more remains to be done. There is no state in the South which can with truth be called as yet a Christian state. While Southern Baptist now number more than 5,000,000, there are in these southern states perhaps 10,000,000 people who are possibilities for our present churches and for churches which should be established. And within the churches there are multiplied tens of thousands who need to be taught and trained for higher living and generous giving. Foreign Missions has a stimulating effect on all Christian work; the educational institutions can and do furnish the leadership for this work. But no Christian state and no powerful denomination can be built apart from an aggressive State Mission program which actually gets the work done.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD HELMS

60. The Home Missions report was given by E. B. Hicks, who moved its adoption, and it was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

By E. B. HICKS

The annual report of the Home Mission Board for 1946 shows that 44,873 new members were added to the churches as a result of the ministry of the 720 full-time missionaries of the Board and the 200 summer workers from colleges and seminaries who served for ten weeks on the various fields. Of the number, 27,474 were reported as conversions.

To make the grand total of 920 missionaries (including 203 summer workers) 87 new missionaries were added during the past year. There was some turn-over in personnel, but the net gain in the number of missionaries was 69. These workers delivered 94,145 sermons and addresses, made 222,281 religious visits, and did personal work with 166,701 individuals.

Literature played an important part in the ministry of home missions. The missionaries distributed 19,855 Bibles and Gospels, 2,014,885 pages of tracts. The magazine, *Southern Baptist Home Missions*, reached

a peak circulation of 121,800; four issues carried 24 pages and the other eight, sixteen. This would add 26,880,000 more pages to the amount of literature distributed. At the same time, more than 73,000 books placed 8,000,000 other pages of home mission literature in the hands of the people.

Besides the 7,317 revivals conducted by home missionaries, there were 12,841 mission classes taught, 361 missions opened, 131 new churches organized, 36 kindergartens maintained, and 1,815 Vacation Bible Schools conducted in mission situations.

Building operations were rather extensive. The Home Mission Board built or improved 74 churches and chapels and 16 pastors' homes.

Note: In the first five months of 1947 over 80,000 home mission books have been sold by Baptist book stores.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. HICKS

61. The report of Foreign Missions was given by Mrs. R. P. Merritt, who also moved its adoption, and it was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

By MRS. R. P. MERRITT

The world, in its post-war sin and misery, with all its appalling needs, presents to our Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board the greatest opportunity of evangelism in all the 102 years of its history. It is confronted with wide-open doors of opportunity on every continent and in almost every country of the world.

From Latin America, Nigeria and the Hawaiian Islands alone come calls where we could use our total missionary personnel and all our missionary resources and still be unable to meet all the needs, to say nothing of the needs in Europe, the Near East, China and Japan.

Poor Japan, conquered, subdued, humbled manifests an unparalleled heart-hunger for the Gospel of our Christ.

The reports coming from our mission fields are encouraging. Everywhere we are strengthening our work and developing native leadership. And thousands are being saved, though the Board does not give the total number.

In Roumania, alone, hundreds are being saved and following Christ in baptism. There they have more religious freedom to worship and propagate the Baptist faith than ever before.

From Catholic Spain come reports of evangelistic zeal and triumph, though the workers are beset on every hand by adversaries.

They are coming to Christ by the hundreds in Nigeria and by the thousands in China and Brazil.

Marked progress has been made in sending missionaries back to war-torn areas. And our Relief and Rehabilitation Funds have given help to tens of thousands of destitute people in China, Japan and Europe. We have never given an offering which gave so much happiness and encouragement to so many people as the \$4,000,000 given to war-stricken nations.

Out of 63 nations in the world Southern Baptists have missionaries in only 19. We now have 624 missionaries in active service. Sixty were appointed last year. Which gives us one missionary to approximately every 10,000 Southern Baptists.

The increase in our missionary forces and inflation in most all missionary areas necessitated an increase in our appropriations by approximately \$600,000, running the total for the year up to \$2,276,000.

The Board also wisely sets aside a reserve fund to stabilize the work in time of financial reverses.

There were 100 fully prepared volunteers ready for appointment at the beginning of 1947, but of this number it seems that only about 50 can be appointed this year. And of the other 150 who will be ready to go out in 1948, many of them cannot be sent for lack of funds. In fact, the Board is already considering a 10 per cent reduction in its appropriations to all Foreign Mission fields in 1948, due to the action of the Convention in making extra heavy appropriations to south-wide agencies such as the seminaries.

How may this reduction be averted at a time when we face the challenge of our greatest opportunities? It can be done in two ways. First, by succeeding in the campaign to enlist 1,000,000 tithers. Second, through increasing the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, which fund provides for all our buildings and equipment on all mission fields. The Lottie Moon offering was \$1,381,000 in 1946. Let us hope and pray that it will be at least \$2,000,000 in 1947.

Our long-range program for Foreign Missions is based on the Co-operative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. These two must advance together. It is not a case of one or the other. The increase of one will stimulate the other.

Let us make some comparisons. Last year Southern Baptists gave for all purposes \$115,227,000 and less than one-fourth of it was given for Missions and Benevolences. We gave \$14.47 per capita for local and south-wide purposes while we gave only 64c per capita for Foreign Missions. Twenty-two and one-half cents spent on ourselves to every eight cents spent for Foreign Missions.

Among evangelical denominations we stand near the bottom in missionary giving. Methodists give nearly three times as much, the Re-

formed Church in America gives four times as much and the Nazarenes nearly six times as much as we do per capita for Foreign Missions.

Roman Catholics put us to shame. Whereas we have 624 missionaries in 19 countries, they have 33,000 scattered throughout the world: 618 in Japan alone, where we have only three at present.

Dr. W. O. Carver in his book, "These 20 Years in World Missions," reminds us that the total Christian population of the world is only about one-third of the total population. And the evangelical group can claim only about one-eighth of the world's population. All the rest of the world is its field and its challenge, awaiting to be evangelized.

Oh, the tremendous unfinished task awaiting Southern Baptists. "How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?"

Therefore, we recommend: First, that we pray as never before, that the Lord of the harvest will send more laborers to the Foreign Mission fields. Second, that we encourage all our churches to hold Schools of Missions. Third, that we seek to increase the circulation of all our mission study books and magazines. Fourth, we urge that every possible effort be made to secure all of our Church membership as tithing stewards. Fifth, we urge all pastors to preach more often on missions.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. P. MERRITT

62. Brother C. F. Gaddy was recognized, and he made a few remarks to the Association.

63. Brother M. A. Huggins brought the closing address: He told of Europe's spiritual needs as well as material ones in bringing little echoes from the Baptist World Alliance at Copenhagen.

64. Brother W. V. Tarlton, the Moderator, expressed his appreciation to the Association for helping him during the three years as Moderator.

65. The Moderator called for all the new officers of the Association, and presented the gavel to the new Moderator, J. S. Tyson. Brother M. A. Huggins led the closing prayer, thus the Twelfth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Association came to a close.

W. V. TARLTON, *Moderator*

H. G. MATHENY, *Clerk*.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Baptist Association held its Twelfth Annual Meeting with the Centerview Baptist Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina, on April 10, 1947.

The meeting was presided over by the Superintendent, Mrs. L. R. Crooks, and was opened by singing the hymn of the year, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. S. H. Strawn, Associate Superintendent. She based her thoughts from the Book of Matthew and used as her subject, "Jesus Calls Us."

Miss Marvorean Bray of the Centerview Church accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. W. Bailes sang a beautiful solo, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

The following pastors and visitors were recognized by Mrs. Crooks: Rev. Floyd Helms, Rev. Boyce A. Davis of South Carolina, Rev. T. B. Deese, Rev. H. G. Matheny, Dr. R. W. Bailes and Rev. W. V. Tarlton. Mrs. John Wacaster, representative of the State Office, Miss Florence Lide, Missionary to China, and Mrs. Purvy Queen, President of the Centerview Woman's Missionary Union, were recognized.

Mrs. R. W. Bailes welcomed the Associational Meeting on behalf of the host Church.

Mrs. Crooks appointed two committees as follows:

Time and Place—Mrs. B. C. Bivens, Chairman, Mrs. G. A. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Calloway.

Courtesy—Mrs. Fred Martin, Chairman, Mrs. Allen Gales, Mrs. George R. Wall.

The matter of unfinished business was brought before the group. At the Leadership Conference in January it was unanimously adopted to send letters to Raleigh to proper authorities concerning the Liquor Question and express the desire by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Association for a state-wide Liquor Referendum. These letters were reported sent by the Secretary. It was decided at this meeting that a letter also be sent to Dr. Sikes in regards to the report that the new text books for schools were to have alcohol defined as a "food" instead of being harmful to the body.

Mrs. Shankle asked the Superintendent to remind the societies to send in their dues as most of them have failed to do so.

Mrs. John Wacaster, state representative, announced the assemblies at Ridecrest and Fruitland for the Woman's Missionary Society Presidents and other interested persons, giving the rates and dates.

The Treasurer's report was read by the Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Shankle and is as follows:

Amount brought forward.....	\$128.85
Amount received.....	60.25
Amount paid out.....	93.52
Balance in Treasury.....	95.58

Mrs. George Wall at this time brought an interesting report on the Margaret Fund and Training School. She reported that two girls in the Association have been called to definite Christian service. Mrs. Wall also reported 15 Margaret Fund students in North Carolina and 24 or 25 at the Training School in Louisville, Kentucky. Miss Frances Winstead, Educational Director of the First Church, Concord, a graduate of the Training School, brought a very interesting message on "What the Training School Has Meant to Me."

With the congregation standing, "Footsteps of Jesus" was sung.

Mrs. G. A. Miller, Chairman of Community Missions, made her report, basing her remarks on "Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel." 52 organizations reported Community Missions in the Association. Plans for new year's work were discussed and she asked the prayers and work of the Association for the new year.

Mrs. Allen Gales, Stewardship Chairman, brought her report on Stewardship and urged all that the doors of opportunity are open. As Christians, she reminded us that we are in the greatest business there is—the business of the Lord. She reported 440 tithers in the Association.

Mrs. Fred Martin, Mission Study Chairman, gave her report as follows:

Woman's Missionary Union Mission Study Classes....	65
Y. W. A.....	5
G. A.'s.....	17
R. A.'s.....	10
Sunbeam.....	8
Total.....	105
Total Members Present.....	1106

Mrs. Martin also reported that three Missionary Round-Tables have been organized. She asked that our prayers for the year to be: "Lord, lighten my candle and enlighten my darkness."

Mrs. L. V. Coggins, Literature Chairman, gave a very interesting report on Literature, giving the number of subscriptions to each magazine in the Association.

Mrs. Crooks gave the report of the Superintendent for the past year's work and reported an increase over last year's work with more organizations reporting. Franklin Heights Church was recognized as an A-1 Union. Mrs. B. C. Bivens was recognized as President of the Franklin Heights Union.

The congregation standing sang, "Where He Leads Me."

Mrs. John Wacaster spoke to us on the subject: "Take the Task He Gives You Gladly."

Dr. R. W. Bailes dismissed the afternoon session with prayer.

A bountiful supper was prepared by all the women and served so graciously by the host Church.

The evening session was opened by the congregation singing, "O Zion Haste." The Wingate Junior College Sextette favored us with a beautiful rendition of "The Lord's Prayer."

The evening devotional was brought by Mrs. W. F. Randolph, Bible teacher in the Concord High Schools, and based her thoughts on "Jesus Calls Us to Be World Minded." Rev. C. W. Colvard of the Jackson Park Church led in prayer.

The Wingate Junior College Sextette then sang, "Come Unto Him Ye That Labor."

Mrs. J. A. Heilig, President of the Young People's work, brought her report and used as her theme: "To Serve Youth—the Greatest Call to Man." She introduced the two girls from the Association who have dedicated themselves to Christian service—Miss Ruby Jean Hatley from Kerr Street Church spoke on the subject: "What G. A. Means to Me," and Miss Evelyn Smith spoke on "What Y. W. A. Means to Me."

"Our Best" was sung by the congregation, after which a love offering was taken amounting to \$22.46.

The Time and Place Committee reported that the 1948 session is to meet with the Kerr Street Church—the time to be given by the State office.

The Courtesy Committee through Mrs. Fred Martin, Chairman, expressed appreciation to the host Church for their warm welcome, hospitality, flowers and to the Superintendent, speakers, Miss Bray for her music and the Wingate Junior College Sextette.

The Nominating Committee gave their report as follows:

- *Superintendent—Mrs. L. V. Coggins.
- Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Wade James.
- Young People's Leader—Mrs. J. A. Heilig.
- Secretary—Miss Erya Dell Petrea.
- Treasurer—Mrs. John M. Sutton.
- Literature Chairman—Mrs. S. H. Strawn.
- Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Fred Martin.
- Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman—Mrs. George Wall.
- Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. G. A. Miller

Group Leaders:

- Group No. 1—Mrs. Paul Littleton
- Group No. 2—Mrs. John Owings
- Group No. 3—Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick
- Group No. 4—Mrs. W. E. Denny
- Group No. 5—Mrs. C. M. Wentz
- Group No. 6—Mrs. D. F. Hinson

Rev. W. V. Tarlton led the group in prayer and asked special prayer for the new officers of the Association.

* Refused to serve.

Mrs. L. R. Crooks, our retiring Superintendent, was presented a gift from the Association for her efficient and untiring work during the past 11 years.

Miss Florence Lide, Missionary to China, brought the closing address of the meeting and spoke on the subject: "Fields White Unto Harvest," in which she told of some of her very interesting experiences on the mission field.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer.

The roll call of churches revealed 44 organizations represented with 18 Woman's Missionary Societies, 6 Y. W. A.'s, 4 Intermediate G. A.'s, 1 Junior G. A., 5 Ungraded G. A.'s, 4 R. A.'s, and 6 Sunbeams—a total of 115 persons present.

MRS. L. R. CROOKS, *Superintendent*

MRS. JOHN M. SUTTON, *Secretary*

OUR HOME-GOERS

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And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept.—Gen. 2:21.

We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.—I Cor. 15:51.

Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.—John 11:11.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.—I Thess. 4:16 and 17.

These our friends sleepeth:

Brookdale: Mrs. J. A. Callito.

Centerview: Mrs. Ken McLain, Mr. W. H. Roscoe, Mrs. Laura Rogers, Mrs. T. L. Hicks.

First, Concord: Deacon G. L. Long, Mr. Marion P. Lipe, Mr. J. W. Darnell, Mrs. L. P. Dabbs, Mrs. H. E. Irvin, Mrs. D. F. Joyner, Mrs. A. P. Blackwelder.

First, Kannapolis: Mr. Latt J. Carter, Jr., Mr. W. R. Hager.

Harrisburg: Mr. Jake Huneycutt.

Howell's: Mrs. Francis Bost.

Kerr Street: Mr. R. E. Gladdin.

Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. Minnie Little.

McGill Street: Mr. J. E. Groff, Mrs. W. T. Mills.

Shady Brook: Mrs. J. B. Stegall, Mr. J. B. Stegall, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Cannup, Mr. Paul Lambert.

Skyland: Mr. L. V. Leitch.

Southside: Mr. Travis Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Nanney.

West Concord: Mrs. Mary Jane Furr.

West Point: Mrs. Alice Hase.

Church Directories

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

Member	Name	Address	Work
Calvary.....	R. E. Tripp,	Kannapolis.....	Secular
	B. F. Clark,	Kannapolis.....	Secular
Centerview.....	Dr. H. B. Humphrey,	204 Hillside St., Kann.....	Secular
First, Concord.....	D. H. Ives,	189 N. Union St., Concord.....	Pastor
	W. R. Morehead,	Rt. 1, Concord.....	Student
First, Kannap.....	R. E. Connell,	S. Baptist Seminary.....	Student
Franklin Hts.....	Vance Edwards,	Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	Student
Kerr Street.....	J. W. Buckner,	Franklin Ave., Concord.....	Secular
	L. S. Turner,	Duval St., Concord.....	Secular
	C. C. Dry,	Mt. Pleasant Road.....	Secular
	J. L. Griffin,	Buffalo St., Concord.....	Inactive
Southside.....	J. A. Heilig,	Concord.....	Retired
Wil-Mar Park.....	J. S. Harris,	Rt. 8, Concord.....	Mission Pastor
West Point.....	M. S. McLain,	203 S. Walnut St., Kann.....	Pastor
Young Street.....	H. T. Blackwelder.....		Non reported
	D. A. Clanton,	124 E. Depot St., Con.....	Non reported
	Edward B. Joyner,	Box 104, Concord.....	Non reported
	Albert W. Phillips,	Rt. 1, Concord.....	Non reported

The Pastors of the thirty-four churches of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association are listed on Statistical Table one.

ASSISTANT PASTORS—None

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church
Miss Frances Winstead,	39 N. Spring St., Concord.....	First, Concord
Virginia Perry,	818 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis.....	Centerview
Miss Eyra Dell Petrea,	Kannapolis.....	First, Kannapolis
Mrs. Gertrude Blevins.....		Midland

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	By
Vance Edwards,	Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	Franklin Heights
Carl Helms,	Rt. 1, Concord.....	Oak Ridge
M. S. McLain,	203 S. Walnut St., Kannapolis.....	West Point
W. H. Penegar,	Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	Franklin Heights

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	From	School
Hayden Cartner, Kannapolis.....	Calvary	Wingate	
William Cook, Kannapolis.....	First, Kann.....	Wake Forest	
H. P. Cannon, Sr., Kannapolis.....	Central	Non reported	
J. T. Davis, Jr., Kannapolis.....	Calvary	Wingate	
Foby Gales, 214 Coach St., Concord.....	Royal Oaks	Wingate	
J. B. Helms, 112 Kann. Ave., Rt. 1.....	Royal Oaks	Wingate	
George Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Concord.....	Oak Ridge	Wingate	
W. A. Johnson, Kannapolis.....	Calvary	Wingate	
A. W. Kinney, non reported.....	Central	Non reported	
Blain Lisk, Stanfield, Rt. 2.....	Oak Ridge	Wingate	
W. R. Moorehead, Rt. 1, Concord.....	First, Concord	Wingate	
Alex H. Mills, Rt. 8, Concord.....	McGill St.	Wake Forest	
M. S. McLain, 203 S. Walnut St., Kann.....	West Point	Wingate	
J. Marvin Simpson, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	Central	Wingate	

THOSE APPOINTED TO REPORT IN 1948

In carrying out Article V, Section 4, of the Constitution the Promotion-Executive Committee met with the Program Committee October 3, 1947, in the First Baptist Church of Concord. The following were appointed to bring special reports to the Association in 1948:

1. State Missions.....Marvin Simpson
2. Home Missions.....R. F. Gardner
3. Foreign Missions.....S. T. Morris
4. Christian Education.....W. V. Tarlton
5. Orphanage.....H. F. Goodwin
6. Sunday School.....W. N. Allen
7. Baptist Training Union.....R. W. Bailes
8. Ministerial Relief and Annuity.....J. T. Davis
9. Hospital.....W. T. Furr
10. Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. R. W. Bailes
11. Religious Literature.....Miss Frances Winstead
12. Temperance and Public Morals.....R. C. James
13. Stewardship.....D. M. Branch
14. Wingate Junior College.....M. S. McLain
15. Obituaries.....H. M. Stroup
16. American Bible Society.....C. E. Herrin
17. Brotherhood.....Harry Gardner

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address	Full or Pt. Time
Cold Water:	Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Rt. 1, Concord.....		Full time
Bethlehem:	Non reported		
East Side:	Mr. Ray Stallings, 244 Liberty St., Concord.....		Full time
First, Concord:	Mrs. Joseph Sibley, 203 Plymouth St., Kann.....		Full time

Kerr Street: R. R. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 390, Concord.....	Full time
McGill Street: Non reported	
Southside: A. H. Price, Concord.....	Full time
West Concord: Mrs. Ross Honeycutt, 5 White St., Rt. 9, Con.....	Full time
Wil-Mar Park: J. W. Spears, 41 Winecoff St., Concord.....	Full time
Young Street: Mrs. Juanita Jacobs, Maple St., Concord.....	Full time
Harrisburg: Non reported	
Howell's: D. A. Petrea, Stanfield.....	Full time
Blackwelder Park: J. C. Walker, Winecoff Ave., Rt. 4, Kann.....	Full time
Brookdale: J. C. Hathcock, 484 Cook St., Concord.....	Full time
Calvary: R. V. Argo, 1007 West B., Kannapolis.....	Full time
Centerview: Mr. Charles McLain, 902 Sloop St., Kannapolis.....	Full time
Central: Hermon Rogers, Rt. 4, Box 554, Kannapolis.....	Full time
First, Kannapolis: G. N. Watts, Kannapolis.....	Full time
Franklin Heights: Mr. Flay Sneed, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	Full time
Jackson Park: Non reported	
North Kannapolis: Marvin McLain, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	Full time
Royal Oaks: C. W. Mabry, 401 Chrysler St., Rt. 1, Kannapolis....	Full time
Shady Brook: Mr. C. B. Brinkley, Rt. 3, Kannapolis.....	Full time
Skyland: Roy Daniel, Rt. 2, Box 434, Kannapolis.....	Full time
West Point: Roy Childers, Rt. 3, Kannapolis.....	Full time
White's Memorial: Olin Childers, West "A" St., Kannapolis....	Full time
Miami: Rev. M. S. McLain, 203 Walnut St., Kannapolis.....	Full time
Midland: Mrs. Lillian Polk.....	Full time
Mt. Pleasant: R. J. Austin, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant.....	Full time
Oak Ridge: R. L. Carter, Rt. 1, Concord.....	Full time
Pine Grove: Non reported	
Pitt: Marshall Fisher, Rt. 1, Harrisburg.....	Full time
Roberta: J. H. Simpson, Jr., Concord.....	Full time
Stowe's Chapel: Blanck Raborn.....	Full time

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Church	Name	Address
Cold Water: Miss Colene Hartsell.....		Rt. 1, Concord
Bethlehem: Non reported		
East Side: Miss Betty Stallings.....	244 Liberty St., Concord	
First, Concord: Mrs. Joseph Sibley.....	203 Plymouth St., Concord	
Kerr Street: Mrs. S. L. Barbee.....	203 Franklin Ave., Concord	
McGill Street: Mrs. James F. Hinson.....	186 N. Church St., Concord	
Southside: Mrs. Nettie Manney.....		Concord
West Concord: Mrs. F. A. Eury.....		Rt. 3, Concord
Wil-Mar Park: Mrs. J. F. Holden.....	90 Winecoff St., Concord	
Young Street: Milliant Cooper.....	218 Young St., Concord	
Harrisburg: Mrs. Lewis Blackwelder.....		Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Howell's: Mary Frances Vandenburg.....		Rt. 4, Concord
Blackwelder Park: Nancy Carroll Shinn.....	Summit Ave., Rt. 4, Kann.	
Brookdale: Palmer Hastey.....	511 Sycamore St., Kannapolis	
Calvary: Mrs. Boyce Watkins.....	Sycamore St., Kannapolis	

Centerview: Mrs. Bennie Sides.....	212 S. Main St., Kannapolis
Central: Doris Jean Beck.....	320 Jackson Park Rd., Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis: Miss Billie D. Watts.....	Kannapolis
Franklin Heights: Mr. Norman Coggins.....	Box 518, Kannapolis
Jackson Park: Mrs. Georgia Sorrow.....	N. Rou Ave., Kannapolis
North Kannapolis: Ethelda Wilson.....	607 N. Church St., Kannapolis
Royal Oaks: Mrs. Lewis Barnhardt.....	Parkwood, Rt. 8, Concord
Shady Brook: Miss "Dot" Crisco.....	Rt. 3, Kannapolis
Skyland: Joan Brooks.....	808 West B. St., Kannapolis
West Point: Mrs. Lee Crawford.....	Rt. 3, Box 319, Kannapolis
White's Memorial: Miss Connie Dwiggins.....	Rt. 4, Kannapolis
Miami: Mrs. Margaret Luke.....	70 Brumby St., Concord
Midland: Mrs. Margaret Little	
Mt. Pleasant: Estelle Austin.....	Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant
Oak Ridge: Mrs. Bessie Alexander.....	Rt. 1, Concord
Pine Grove: Non reported	
Pitt: Mrs. R. C. Fisher.....	Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Roberta: Non reported	
Stowe's Chapel: Hazeline Roborn.....	Concord

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
First, Concord:	Mrs. Joe Eubanks....	Box 404, Mt. Pleasant Rd., Concord
Kerr Street:	Mrs. Frank Teeter.....	Concord
Brookdale:	Christine Baucon.....	Rt. 2, Concord
Centerview:	Mr. R. H. Godfrey.....	107 Ford St., Kannapolis
North Kannapolis:	Blanch Robinette.....	Kannapolis

CHURCHES

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

Year Organized

Location

OC-V-T-C

	OC 1882	None Reported		F	1	0	9	1	4	0	7	121	0	121	Yes	1	\$ 16	\$ 3,500	\$ 6
Coldwater	T 1938	S. T. Morris, Concord	Concord, Bethlehem	F 12	3	2	8	25	0	0	62	5	62	Yes	1	965	3,500	9,500	2,130
Concord, East Side	C 1886	E. S. Summers, 39 N. Spring St., Concord	Concord, First	F 28	6	13	1	0	0	272	48	320	Yes	1	3,000	12,500	110,000	855	
Concord, Kerr Street	C 1902	H. F. Goodwin, 194 Academy St., Concord	Concord, McGill Street	F 42	2	0	4	2	4	407	0	407	Yes	2	200	3,700	27,700	4,373	
Concord, Southside	T 1908	T. B. Deese, 17 Swink St., Concord	Concord, West Concord	F 28	2	2	13	0	0	141	10	143	Yes	1	10,000	20,000	2,000		
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	C 1930	R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord	Concord, Young Street	F 40	11	5	7	0	4	224	0	224	Yes	3	1	5,367			
Harrisburg	OC 1943	Foby W. Gales, 214 Coach St., Kannapolis		F 5	0	0	3	1	0	52	0	52	Yes	2	505	3,505			
Howell's	OC 1857	Roy L. Overcash, 521 Bruton Ave., Concord		1-2	7	11	0	3	1	12	0	0	137	Yes	1		3,000		
Kannapolis, Black Park	C 1941	J. S. Tyson, Brookside Ave., Box 884, Kann.		F 24	16	3	10	0	0	185	10	195	Yes	1	558	5,000	13,000		
Kannapolis, Brookdale	OC 1938	A. A. Hathcock, Rt. 2, Box 250, Concord		F 9	2	0	2	1	0	131	5	136	Yes			10,000			
Kannapolis, Calvary	C 1939	J. Townley Davis, Buick Ave., Kannapolis		F 20	37	1	5	0	0	336	0	336	Yes	4	1,000	10,000	60,000	5,600	
Kannapolis, Centerview	C 1930	R. W. Bailes, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis		F 22	9	1	20	4	10	766	0	766	Yes	1		8,000	92,000		
Kannapolis, Central	C 1940	J. Marvin Simpson, Rt. 2, Kannapolis		F 7	21	0	9	0	0	108	0	108	Yes	2	13,000	17,500	4,500		
Kannapolis, First	C 1907	Douglas M. Branch, Kannapolis		F 29	29	0	46	2	28	1541	1	1542	Y-s	1		112,900			
Kannapolis, Franklin H.	C 1937	H. M. Stroup, Rt. 2, Box 330, Kannapolis		F 20	17	0	11	0	2	175	10	185	Yes	2	2,490	6,000	15,000		
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	C 1946	J. V. Corn, Rt. 2, Brantly Rd., Kannapolis		F 1	4	0	3	0	0	52	2	54	Yes	2		3,000			
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	C 1930	Wade H. James, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis		F 44	23	0	30	2	1	595	0	595	Yes	2	500	10,000	50,000		
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	C 1943	W. T. Furr, Texas Ave., Rt. 1, Kannapolis		F 13	24	4	7	0	0	181	13	194	Yes	2		5,000	42,775	14,200	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	C 1939	W. E. Entekin, Rt. 3, Kannapolis		F 16	17	2	21	5	2	247	35	282	Yes	1	703	10,000	38,000		
Kannapolis, Skyland	C 1946	C. Floyd Helms, Rt. 1, Kannapolis		F 10	15	0	1	1	3	64	0	64	Yes	2	2,398	15,000	2,211		
Kannapolis, West Point	C 1835	R. C. James, Rt. 3, Pine St. Ext., Kannapolis		F 23	15	2	30	1	7	257	25	283	Yes	2	835	10,000	25,000	3,000	
Kannapolis, W. Memorial	T 1939	John P. Crouch, Rt. 4, Box 208, Kannapolis		F 9	5	0	9	0	0	167	0	167	Yes	1		6,500	22,500	890	
Miami	OC 1912	M. S. McLain, 203 Walnut St., Kannapolis		1-2	2	0	0	2	0	31	19	52	No	1		2,000			
Midland	OC 1885	John H. Simpson, Concord		1-2	23	9	17	0	1	0	252	0	252	Yes	1		8,000		
Mt. Pleasant	T 1912	None Reported		F 3	7	2	7	1	1	136	30	166	Yes	2		6,200	253		
Oak Ridge	OC 1917	John H. Connell, Rt. 9, Concord		F 14	15	0	6	0	0	109	45	154	Yes	2	12,650	18,000	5,000		
Pine Grove	OC 1947	George Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Concord		F 9	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	No	1		1,331			
Pitt	OC 1943	W. H. Penninger, Kannapolis		1-2	6	10	0	2	0	40	0	40	Yes	2	4	4,000			
Roberta	V 1919	H. T. Hunt, Concord		F 4	9	0	9	0	0	77	13	90	Yes	1	1,520	3,300	6,300	1,500	
Stowe's Chapel	OC 1932	Mark M. Cline, Rt. 1, Concord		F 2	3	0	8	0	0	60	20	80	Yes	1	241	1,500			
Totals				543	388	64	389	33	100	8504	687	9623		54	\$ 53,507	\$ 115,500	\$ 886,928	\$ 46,577	

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										V. B. S.			
		Cradle Roll—Home Min. (3 yrs. & under)	Nursery—Attend. Sun. (3 years and under)	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	Gen. & Dept. Officers Not Enrolled in S. S.	Total Enrollment School and Mission	Average Attendance	Enrollment V. B. S.	What was Average Attendance?
Coldwater	J. W. Hodges, 86 Buffalo St., Concord	0	9	28	0	21	25	41	49	0	0	178	85		
Concord, Bethlehem	J. B. Russ, Rt. 3, Concord	0	0	7	9	10	15	11	15	0	6	73	73		
Concord, East Side	L. S. McMannus, 143 Meadow St., Concord	0	0	28	10	10	14	14	22	0	0	98	65		
Concord, First	Oscar W. Faulk, 161 W. Corban St., Concord	127	27	34	46	68	77	78	288	56	35	836	269	112	85
Concord, Kerr Street	Ray W. Connell, 256 Liberty St., Concord	0	6	14	26	29	30	22	86	14	3	230	136	100	78
Concord, McGill Street	S. O. Sides, Rt. 9, Concord	23	33	41	55	94	70	72	276	61	37	765	363	247	197
Concord, Southside	Clyde H. Tucker, Box 963, Concord	7	7	50	46	52	53	79	52	0	6	352	306	156	134
Concord, W. Concord	Ralph E. Terry, Rt. 3, Concord	8	8	35	25	40	36	30	72	0	4	250	138	93	67
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	Daniel Barrier, 84 Winecoff St., Concord	7	7	16	10	31	20	32	48	6	4	181	113	90	87
Concord, Young Street	Earl Simpson, Norcott Mill, Concord	16	16	42	20	28	28	68	46	0	4	252	128	100	88
Harrisburg	W. J. Hartsell, Harrisburg	0	0	26	0	15	0	26	23	0	0	90	60		
Howell's	Jack Garmon, Rt. 1, Midland	0	0	12	0	12	11	15	35	0	0	85	0		
Kannapolis, Black. Park	W. V. Childers, 706 N. Poplar St., Kannapolis	0	0	36	23	60	19	20	77	0	4	235	121	110	102
Kannapolis, Brookdale	Palmer Hatley, 511 Sycamore St., Kannapolis	11	10	18	29	21	14	25	0	4	135	82	75	65	65
Kannapolis, Calvary	Fred Payne, 213 E. 10th St., Kannapolis	19	18	50	81	46	37	142	0	14	407	271	159	141	141
Kannapolis, Centerview	B. E. Porter, 204 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis	40	0	37	60	85	95	36	157	108	36	630	339	112	102
Kannapolis, Central	A. W. Kinney, Rt. 2, Box 80-A, Kannapolis	2	0	15	11	11	19	0	50	0	4	112	85	40	35
Kannapolis, First	Z. L. Walters, Kannapolis	0	108	55	80	102	166	125	330	0	30	996	557	230	166
Kannapolis, Franklin Hgts.	L. R. Russell, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	0	0	48	33	55	38	35	36	0	5	250	190	169	126
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	R. L. Campbell, Box 547, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	0	0	6	11	15	11	0	18	0	6	67	35	35	32
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	J. M. Howard, 1103 N. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis	26	0	28	52	67	49	38	106	6	33	405	233	95	80
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	W. N. Allen, 708 Cadellac Ave., Kannapolis	0	22	23	27	37	9	21	92	36	7	274	144	134	133
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	V. L. Laney, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	0	30	20	30	24	24	39	75	0	18	260	173	131	105
Kannapolis, Skyland	W. C. Danell, Rt. 6, Box 448, Kannapolis	4	10	16	27	31	12	12	25	0	3	130	70	76	74
Kannapolis, West Point	Wayne James, 203 Short Mul. St., Kannapolis	50	33	25	55	75	31	30	58	20	9	387	185	189	158
Kannapolis, White's Memorial	Lloyd H. Argo, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	0	12	26	28	32	20	19	69	5	9	220	130	126	109
Miami	Ned Stegall, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	0	0	6	0	7	0	18	21	0	0	52	25		
Midland	Charlie Vancannon, Midland	17	0	22	24	0	23	27	42	0	0	155	91		
Mt. Pleasant	J. B. Mills, Box 5, Mt. Pleasant	21	0	25	11	12	28	30	49	0	4	180	90		
Oak Ridge	W. C. Raborn, Rt. 2, Stanfield	4	4	8	17	27	28	14	35	0	4	133	90		
Pine Grove	Hubert Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Concord	0	0	12	0	0	19	0	18	0	3	52	35		
Pitt	King Cline, Rt. 1, Concord	0	0	9	10	0	23	0	28	0	4	70	65	61	38
Roberta	R. A. Easley, Rt. 1, Concord	0	0	23	0	48	0	20	85	0	3	175	90		
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. Sam Brown, Rt. 10, Charlotte	2	0	10	0	13	13	0	34	0	0	83	60		
Totals		433	362	811	814	1221	1073	1023	2584	312	299	8793	4897	2670	2222

CHURCHES TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

Coldwater	Non Reported															
Concord, Bethlehem	Mrs. T. A. Atkins, Rt. 1, Concord															
Concord, East Side	Non Reported															
Concord, First	Non Reported															
Concord, Kerr Street	Elbert F. Swink, 9 S. Church St., Concord	2	1	1	1	1	6	42	35	25	19	26	6	152	53	**
Concord, McGill Street	Harold Mullis, 136 Duval St., Concord	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	15	14	15	16	2	69	44	**
Concord, West Concord	F. L. Hartsell, 211 E. Depot St., Concord	2	1	1	2	1	7	45	20	36	34	20	4	159	68	**
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. Vera Cline, Rt. 2, Concord	2	1	1	1	1	6	36	17	28	25	15	3	124	77	*
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	John Shenill, Rt. 3, Concord	1	1	1	2	1	6	15	7	12	15	11	3	63	42	**
Concord, Young Street	J. W. Spears, Sr., 41 Winecoff St., Concord	1	1				2	10	16				2	28	21	**
Harrisburg	T. R. Privette, 74 Morrison Ave., Concord	1	1	1	1	3							2	48	28	*
Howell's	W. D. Green, Box 10, Harrisburg															
Kannapolis, Black Park	Non Reported															
Kannapolis, Brookdale	Hugh Johnson, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	5	16		14	37	16	8	91	58	**	**
Kannapolis, Calvary	Non Reported															
Kannapolis, Centerview	Hayden Cartner, 129 West G St., Kannapolis	2	1	1	1	1	6	33	9	15	24	28	4	118	85	*
Kannapolis, Central	W. M. Howard, 319 Sharpe St., Kannapolis	2	1	3	3	2	11	43	13	34	31	22	22	165	118	**
Kannapolis, First	W. O. Bragg, Rt. 2, Box 181, Concord	1	2	1	1	5	19		21	8	10	3	61	40	**	**
Kannapolis, Franklin Hgts.	Miss Eyra Dell Petrea, First Baptist Church, Kann.	1	1	2	3	1	8	17	16	38	28	15	11	125	83	*
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Albert Dennis, Rt. 2, Box 275, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	5	14	9	26	15	12		80	40	*	**
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	Mrs. H. B. Griffin, 204 Hillcrest Dr., Rt. 2, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	4	12		11	10	7	3	43	24	*
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Billy Abernathy, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	5	24	11	29	23		8	95	54	*	*
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	F. F. Austin, Rt. 1, Box 34, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	2	6	24	13	7	18	19	6	87	70	**
Kannapolis, Skyland	Seybron Jones, Kannapolis	2	1	1	1	1	6	37	11	12	24	19	3	106	72	**
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. C. W. Moon, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	4	30		10	10	10	3	63	35	**
Kannapolis, White's Mem.	Lee Crawford, Rt. 3, Box 319, Kannapolis	1	1	1	3	1	7	8	10	7	27	10		60	45	**
Midami	Lee Smith, Rt. 3, Box 502, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	8	13	18	8	6	70	48	**
Midland	Non Reported															
Oak Ridge	D. F. Whitley, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	1	1	1	1	4	16	18	14	13		12	61	35	**	**
Pine Grove	Non Reported															
Pitt	Non Reported															
Roberta	Non Reported															
Stowe's Chapel	Non Reported															
Totals		26	17	25	30	20	118	464	238	397	411	264	114	1886	1150	

*—Denotes "Yes"
**—Denotes "No"

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	No. of Woman's Missionary Societies														
		No. of Y.W.A.'s	No. of G.A.'s	No. of R.A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Mis.) Given by W.M.U.	
Cold Water	Non Reported	1										18	\$	\$	49	
Concord, Bethlehem	Mrs. S. T. Morris, Concord															
Concord, East Side	Non Reported														7	
Concord, First	Mrs. A. McCoy, 190 Virginia Ave., Concord	1	2	2	1	7	99	17	37	16	23	192	167		4,036	
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. S. L. Barbee, 203 Franklin Ave., Concord	1	1	2	1	6	30	8	16	12	10	76	54		523	
Concord, McGill Street	Mrs. H. P. Crowell, 226 Buffalo St., Concord	5	2	1	1	8	90		60		47	197	35	5,383	3,289	
Concord, Southside	Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Concord	1	2	1	1	6	15	18	20	10	8	65	49	1,175	350	
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. Bina Lentz, 41 White St., Rt. 9, Concord	1	1	1	1	3	31		15	14		60	8		139	
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	Mrs. Ezzeil Smith, 617 Johnson St., Concord	1	1	1	1	4	33		11	17	23	84	50	2,072	235	
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord	1	2		3	10			26			36	3		13	
Harrisburg	Non Reported															
Howell's	Non Reported															
Kannapolis, Black Park	Mrs. Baines Barnett, Linda Ave., Kannapolis	1			1	19						19	4	14	41	
Kannapolis, Brookdale	Mrs. Edd Turner, Rt. 2, Concord	1			1	16						16				
Kannapolis, Calvary	Mrs. Ray Elliott, 602 West Ave., Kannapolis	1	2	1	1	6	27	15	35	16	16	109	20	757	138	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. Morris Herring, 108 Georgia Ave., Rt. 1, Kann.	1	2	1	1	6	51	12	34	21	31	149	50	2,042	584	
Kannapolis, Central	Mrs. C. A. McBride, Rt. 1, Box 518, Kannapolis	1	1		2	13			13			26		147	163	
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. Fred Martin, Kannapolis	1	3	1	1	7	181	18	45	8	30	282	151	5,926	5,108	
Kannapolis, Franklin Hgts.	Mrs. B. C. Bivens, Rt. 1, Box 410, Kannapolis	1	2	1	1	6	28	11	19	11	28	97	55	1,650	367	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. Lee Borewer, Jackson Park Barber Shop, Kann.	1	1	1	1	4	15		8	11	11	45		6	117	
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	Mrs. Wade H. James, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	4	15	10		9	30	64		1,503	395	
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Mrs. C. C. Middleton, 204 Cannon Blvd. Rt. 1, Kann.	1	1	1	3	21		12	9		42	11	89		229	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. Pauline Nance, 208 Bell Ave., Kannapolis	1	1	1	5	23	11	14	10	5	63	12	338	12	202	
Kannapolis, Skyland	Mrs. Floyd Helms, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	1	2	1	1	5	14		14	13	20	61	8	103	18	
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Allen Bales, 306 Pine St., Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	7	26	3	28	20	12	89	72	1,408	862	
Kannapolis, White's Mem.	Mrs. Luther Walters, 206 Bethpage Rd., Kannapolis	1	2	1	1	5	21		15			36				
Miami	Non Reported															
Midland	Non Reported															
Mt. Pleasant	Non Reported															
Oak Ridge	Mrs. J. C. Honeycutt, Rt. 9, Concord	1			1	11						11			17	
Pine Grove	Non Reported															
Pitt	Non Reported															
Roberta	Mrs. Louise Sparks, Rt. 1, Concord	1			1	13						13				
Stowe's Chapel	Non Reported															
Totals		28	10	31	18	15	102	820	123	422	197	294	1850	748	\$22,615	\$16,816

CHURCHES		DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES			BROTHER- HOOD		SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Does Church Have Brotherhood?	Present Enrollment	Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year	Pledged to Co-op. Prog. Coming Year	Pledged to Asso. Mts. Coming Year	No. of Tithers in Church	No. Subscribing to Every Mem. Canvass	Total Building and Reserve Funds	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?		
Cold Water	R. A. Leigh, Rt. 1, Concord	**		7	10	\$	1,812	**		**	**		
Concord, Bethlehem	R. W. Porter, Rt. 3, Concord	**					15		625	**	**		
Concord, East Side	Non Reported	**					18			**	**		
Concord, First	Non Reported	**			6,400		67	423	1,837	**	**		
Concord, Kerr Street	Ray W. Connell, 256 Liberty St., Concord	**					55		1,500	**	**		
Concord, McGill Street	W. W. Millsapps, 473 Harris St., Concord	**					132		5,119	*	*		
Concord, Southside	W. A. Buff, Concord	**			7%		30		621	**	**		
Concord, West Concord	Elmer Crisco, Rt. 9, Concord	**					20		617	**	**		
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	O. T. Polk, Sr., 23 Reed St., Concord	**			10%		24		3,752	**	**		
Concord, Young Street	Julian Thomas, 89 James Ave., Concord	**			10%		50		8,674	**	**		
Harrisburg	W. J. Hartsell, Harrisburg	**			10		4		45	**	**		
Howell's	Non Reported	**					7		998	**	**		
Kannapolis, Black Park	Jugh Johnson, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	**					32		4,538	**	**		
Kannapolis, Brookdale	J. A. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord	**							2,400	**	**		
Kannapolis, Calvary	George Pope, 306 Ford St., Kannapolis	**			10%		64		1,081	**	**		
Kannapolis, Centerview	W. H. Gardner, 7 Margaret Ave., Rt. 3, Box 56, Kann.	*	30	2						**	**		
Kannapolis, Central	Non Reported	**			10		30			**	**		
Kannapolis, First	George Mitchell, Kannapolis	**	35	12			128		10,801	*	*		
Kannapolis, Franklin Hgts.	R. K. Boyd, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	**		12½%			60	100	1,720	**	**		
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	H. B. Griffin, 204 Hillcrest Drive, Kannapolis	**			100		45	45	3,000	**	**		
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	Non Reported	**			1,800	100	125		3,500	*	*		
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Non Reported	**					59		834	**	**		
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Non Reported	**					94		524	*	*		
Kannapolis, Skyland	W. C. Darnell, Rt. 2, Box 448, Kannapolis	**			10%		9		60	**	**		
Kannapolis, West Point	H. Donahue, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	**			1,000	25			2,513	**	**		
Kannapolis, White's Mem.	J. D. Mullis, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	**			10%		46		6,258	**	**		
Miami	Non Reported	**							435	**	**		
Midland	Charles L. Polk, Midland	**			100				1,169	**	**		
Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Austin, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	**					30		1,989	**	**		
Oak Ridge	David Kiser, Rt. 4, Concord	**			50		20		689	**	**		
Pine Grove	Hubert Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Concord	**							331	**	**		
Pitt	Non Reported	**			10		21		2,000	**	**		
Roberta	Walter Tysinger, Rt. 1, 316 Robins St., Concord	**		5			11		126	**	**		
Stowe's Chapel	Non Reported	**					20		656	**	**		
Totals			72	29	\$ 9,480	\$ 125	116	568	\$70,227				

*—Denotes "Yes"
**—Denotes "No"

TABLE VI: GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Paid for Year	Incidentals	Asst. Pastor, Edu. Director, Choir, etc.	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt from Current Funds	Literature	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Am't. Given Asso. Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Work
		\$ 2,358	\$ 184	\$	\$ 191	\$ 135	\$ 70	\$ 73	\$ 10	\$ 529	\$	\$	\$
Cold Water	Curtis H. Freeze, Rt. 4, Concord	1,773	430		75	530	102		6		12	277	3,549
Concord, Bethlehem	Luther Porter, Rt. 3, Box 752, Concord	1,195	160	16	158		68		3	67	13	152	3,226
Concord, East Side	M. G. Goodman, 65 Pine St., Concord	4,020	7,221	3,995	486			462	68	3,319		2,444	30,550
Concord, First	R. F. Moore, 19 Hillcrest Drive, Concord	2,385	2,852	50	193	3,054	476	168	18		279	34	9,508
Concord, Kerr Street	Frank Teeter, Concord	3,741	2,971	2,419	165		1,154	50	50	1,556		2,249	14,355
Concord, McGill Street	F. A. Millsapps, 463 Harris St., Concord	3,200	1,213	195	175		554	190	25	2,267		543	8,413
Concord, Southside	Robert Bost, Concord	2,385	709		160		159		10	5,256		594	9,287
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. Bina Lentz, 41 White St., Rt. 9, Concord	2,371	439		155	665	149		9	546		20	4,353
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	S. H. Almond, 45 Winecoff St., Concord	2,600	444		438		230		58	11	4,354	294	8,429
Concord, Young Street	T. R. Privette, 74 Marion Ave., Concord	438	245		189		41	38	3				954
Harrisburg	Joe Motley, Harrisburg	726	220		156		33						1,133
Howell's	John L. Garmon, Rt. 4, Concord	3,151	409		275	1,866	292	378	10	2,255		387	9,024
Kannapolis, Black. Park	Fred Poole, Brookside Ave., Rt. 4, Kannapolis	2,080	241		236		90	15	5	1,550		175	4,391
Kannapolis, Brookdale	W. D. Yarbraugh, Rt. 2, Box 248, Concord	3,520	3,863		443	3,236	854	489	10	150		67	12,632
Kannapolis, Calvary	Edgar Montgomery, Rt. 1, Box 126, Kannapolis	4,625	2,098	602	340		1,133	1,153	25	5,924		1,744	17,644
Kannapolis, Centerview	J. R. Howard, 101 N. Rose Ave., Kannapolis	2,685	527		104	13,302	255	299	7	13,902	249	70	18,097
Kannapolis, Central	H. E. Reading, 607 W. Ave., Kannapolis	4,400	3,536	2,289	156		1,948	187		4,750	565	2,277	20,109
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Johnson, 308 W. Ave., Kannapolis	3,069	1,634		271	2,490	324	34	11			110	7,931
Kannapolis, Franklin Hgts.	C. E. Foster, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	1,010	121		100		114			5	1,800	206	3,356
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Claud Russell, Rt. 2, Box 242, Kannapolis	3,445	3,016		287		1,428	55	35	566		249	9,081
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	M. L. Ritchie, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	3,375	1,217		257	5,801	531	259	15	2,427		514	14,390
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Fred Griffin, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	2,278	2,102	125	660	7,770	693	211	99		338	371	14,648
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. V. L. Laney, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	2,909	2,398		140	486	252	79	10	260			6,534
Kannapolis, Skyland	W. C. Darnell, Rt. 2, Box 448, Kannapolis	2,860	1,299	65	159	4,500	514	120	18	97	214	545	10,390
Kannapolis, West Point	L. T. Steelman, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	2,531	2,127	95	145	304	333	120	10			174	5,839
Kannapolis, White's Mem.	Walter Moser, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	203	26		65		19			2	200		534
Miami	Miss Josephine McClester, Rt. 4, Box 362, Concord	1,200	192		200					9		263	1,905
Midland	C. L. Polk, Midland	2,080	298	40	103	300	86		6	152		130	3,155
Mt. Pleasant	J. D. Watson, Jr., Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	1,745	319		246		106	33	10	5,097	18	121	7,695
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Rt. 1, Concord	296			82		22			259			598
Pine Grove	Mrs. H. P. Baroswell, Rt. 1, Box 385-A, Charlotte	240	23		100	400	96	75					934
Pitt	Reba Fisher, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	1,329	233		148		60	150	5			33	1,957
Roberta	Henry Smith, Rt. 1, Concord	919	125		100		55	57	7	336		38	1,638
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 10, Charlotte												
Totals		\$77,142	\$42,892	\$ 9,891	\$ 7,158	\$45,439	\$16,077	\$ 4,753	\$5,121	\$57,619	\$ 1,708	\$14,081	\$268,073

CHURCHES

CLERKS OF CHURCHES
AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-op. Prog. or Unified Budget.										Total for All Missions									
		Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Est. Value Merchandise)	Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross, Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Total All Contributions For All Purposes									
		\$	37	\$	20	\$	22	\$	32	\$	83	\$	29	\$	223	\$	3,772				
Cold Water	Nathan F. Freeze, Rt. 1, Concord		301		421						331		81		1131		4,333				
Concord, Bethlehem	Miss Margaret Allen, Rt. 3, Concord		551				51				901		211		1711		2,005				
Concord, East Side	Mrs. Roosevelt Poplin, 108 George St., Concord		4,371	223	187	275	533	1,185			998		203	96	8,072		38,621				
Concord, First	H. T. Helms, 36 Hillcrest Drive, Concord																				
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. M. D. Love, 157 Cedar St., Concord		335		87	82	176	85			209		62	121	1,323		10,831				
Concord, McGill Street	Virginia Millsapps, 463 Harris St., Concord		4,698	282	242	150	312	875			931		328	242	8,772		23,127				
Concord, Southside	C. T. Rabon, Rt. 9, Box 403-N, Concord		358	251	100						244		91	208	944		9,357				
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. J. Husby Connell, 4 White St., Rt. 9, Concord		380	101							205		62		796		10,084				
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	Lloyd Furr, 711 Third St., Rt. 8, Concord		549		291						107			240	926		5,279				
Concord, Young Street	Clyde H. Hinson, Box 496-K, Rt. 1, Concord		330		121	131					93		23	47	517		8,947				
Harrisburg	W. D. Green, Box 10, Harrisburg		101												101		964				
Howell's	R. B. Polk, Rt. 1, Midland		631					36			143				242		1,374				
Kannapolis, Black. Park	Rowland Chapman, Box 553, Kannapolis		1,125		241						262		51	200	1,817		10,841				
Kannapolis, Brookdale	L. D. Barrier, Rt. 2, Box 251, Concord		491	181	501		50				108		16	131	445		4,836				
Kannapolis, Calvary	C. W. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 161, Kannapolis		761			101		345			345		56		1,671		14,304				
Kannapolis, Centerview	Virginia Perry, 818 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis		3,920		551	221	221	75			533		71	105	312		22,758				
Kannapolis, Central	H. P. Cannon, Sr., 411 E. Fourth St., Kannapolis		601		941	191	25				149		16		363		18,460				
Kannapolis, First	James C. Funderburk, 213 W. Ave., Kannapolis		9,194	401	287	371	1,012	1,040			1,177		119	1,367	16,619		36,727				
Kannapolis, Franklin Hgts.	B. C. Bivens, Box 410, Rt. 1, Kannapolis		1,401					100			289		69	23	91		9,903				
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	J. W. Bowers, Kannapolis		100				39				50		11		41		3,596				
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	Kelly Ussery, 410 E. Third St., Kannapolis		1,600	80	251		59	100			360		75	280	25	2,604	11,685				
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Mrs. Allen Hendrick, 801 N. Church St., Kann.		1,051		61	40	20	192			292		64		57	1,776	17,001				
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Miss Edna Beam, Box 697, Kannapolis		954	241				76			397		31		203	1,687	16,334				
Kannapolis, Skyland	Paul Roscoe, Rt. 2, Kannapolis		323								671					390	6,923				
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Ruth Conner, Kannapolis		1,081	48	46	15	11	61			104		19		47	1,432	11,823				
Kannapolis, White's Mem.	Luther Walter, 206 Bethpage Rd., Kannapolis		295			233	265	134			302		33		89	1,712	7,552				
Miami	Miss Josephine McClester, Rt. 4, Box 362, Concord				81		81	10			35		12			72	607				
Midland	Mrs. L. S. Beatty, Midland		200																		
Mt. Pleasant	James Ray Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 91, Concord		351		47	35	29	254			80		50		330	2,235					
Oak Ridge	Clyde Kiser, Rt. 4, Concord										42		43	100	26	610	3,765				
Pine Grove	Virginia Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Concord		501		81	17	151				35		25	91	159	7,854					
Pitt	Marshall Fisher, Rt. 1, Harrisburg															598					
Roberta	J. H. Simpson, Sr., Rt. 1, Concord							10								70	1,004				
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 10, Charlotte																				
Totals			\$33,415	\$750	\$1,367	\$1,050	\$2,972	\$4,593			\$7,832		\$1,628	\$2,697	\$4,921	\$61,383	\$331,285				

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

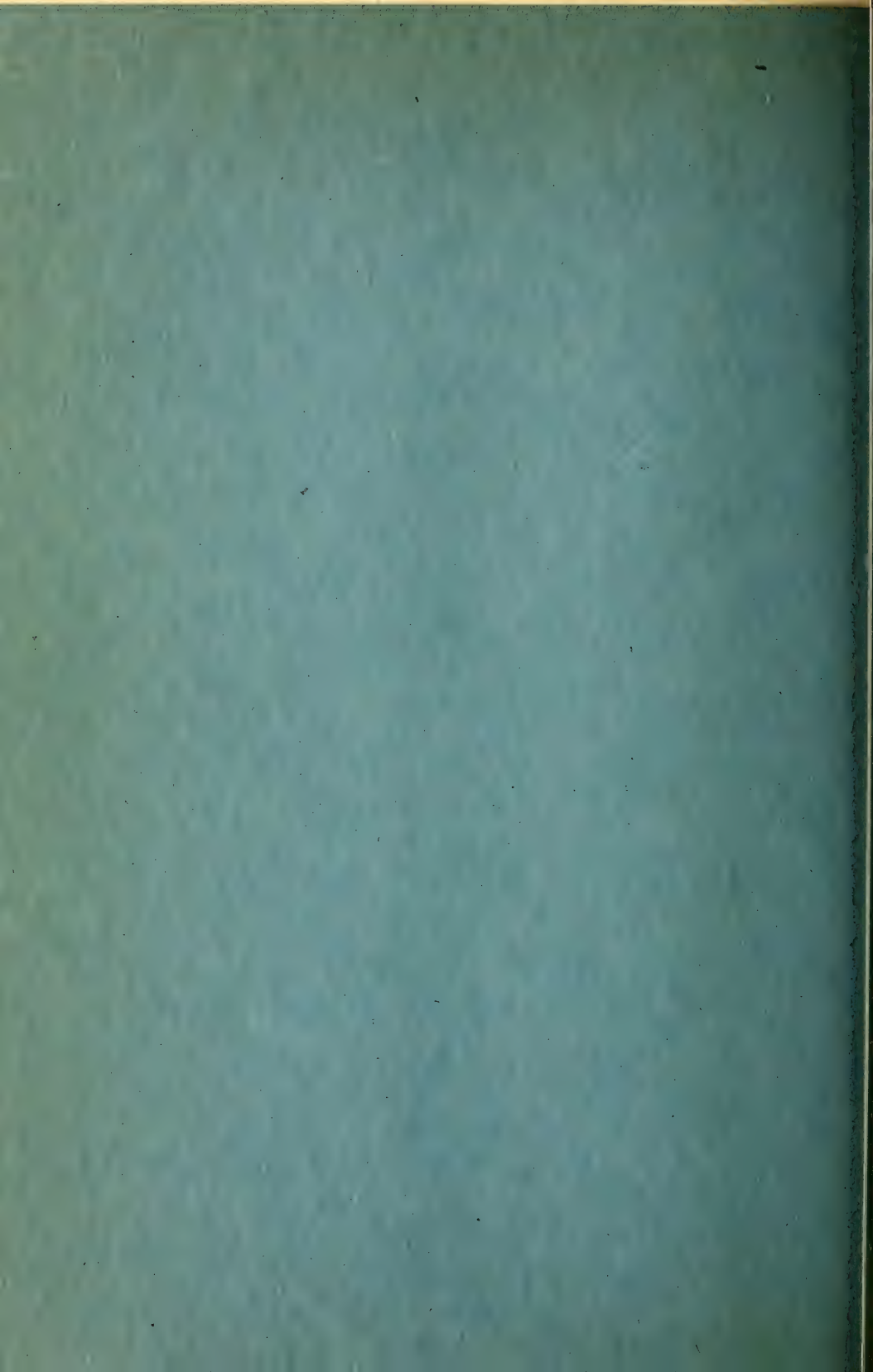
Year & Meeting Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935 Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936 McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937 Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1943 Coldwater	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Hanes
1939 N. Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bower
1940 Mt. Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941 Kann., First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942 Centerview	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates
1943 Kerr Street	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. C. Gwaltney
1944 White's Mem. & N. Kannapolis	T. W. Fogleman	S. W. Preslar	Z. W. Rotan
1945 Concord, First	W. V. Tarlton	Z. W. Rotan	W. W. Jones
1946 Southside	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	R. F. Gardner
1947 Calvary	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	J. T. Davis



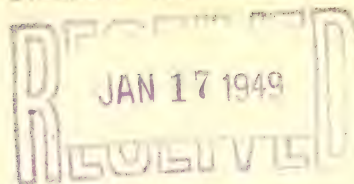
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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Rev. Douglas M. Branch, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis
Vice-Moderator.....	Rev. R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord
Clerk.....	Miss Virginia Beall, 307 S. Main St., Kannapolis
Statistician.....	Rev. E. S. Summers, 47 N. Spring St., Concord
S. S. Superintendent.....	W. N. Allen, 708 Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis
B. T. U. Director.....	Rev. R. C. James, Rt. 3, Box 336-A, Kannapolis
W. M. U. President.....	Mrs. R. W. Bailes, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis
Treasurer.....	R. V. Cooke, 201 N. Second St., Kannapolis

COMMITTEES

Denominational Papers:

Concord District.....	Mrs. L. R. Crooks, Concord
Kannapolis District.....	Lee Crawford, Rt. 3, Box 319, Kannapolis
Evangelism.....	Rev. W. V. Tarlton, 342 Kerr St., Concord
Hospital.....	Charles Turner, 608 Oak St., Kannapolis
Library.....	Mrs. John M. Sutton and Miss Frances Winstead, Concord
	R. C. James, W. N. Allen, and Mrs. R. W. Bailes, Kannapolis
Order of Business.....	Moderator, Clerk and Host Pastor
Ordination of Ministers.....	W. V. Tarlton, Chairman; H. M. Stroup, H. A. Privett, R. W. Bailes and Ray Billings
Orphanage.....	Rev. Virgil M. Hailey, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis
Program Committee.....	Officers of the Association
Budget Committee.....	E. S. Summers, Chairman; W. E. Entekin, J. Marvin Simpson, J. V. Corn, and G. A. Miller

EXECUTIVE BOARD

In place of an Executive Board the Cabarrus Association has a Promotional-Executive Committee, which fosters the work of the Association between the Annual meetings. This Committee is composed of the officers of the Association, the Pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Woman's Missionary Union President, and the Baptist Training Union Director of each of the affiliated churches.

OFFICERS OF THE PROMOTION-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Douglas M. Branch, President.....	Kannapolis
R. F. Gardner, Vice-President.....	205 Young St., Concord
R. V. Cooke, Treasurer.....	201 N. Second St., Kannapolis
Virginia Beall, Secretary.....	307 S. Main St., Kannapolis

The one hundred and thirty-six members of this Committee are listed on the statistical tables with their addresses, and the Church they are from.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Associational Missionary or other paid employees—none.

Officers of Associational Baptist Brotherhood—none.

Standing committees of the Association—none.

Main officers of any Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or southwide board or agency located in Association—none.

Calendar of Activities for 1948-49 for Associational activities—none.

The Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association has no Sunday School Convention, Baptist Training Union, or Brotherhood Convention.

WINGATE TRUSTEES

E. S. Summers.....	Term Expires September 1949
Wade H. James.....	Term Expires September 1950
W. V. Tarlton.....	Term Expires September 1951

OFFICERS OF PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Wade H. James, President.....	Rt. 2, Box 91-B, Kannapolis
R. C. James, Vice-President.....	Rt. 3, Box 336-A, Kannapolis
H. M. Stroup, Secretary-Treasurer.....	Rt. 1, Box 405-B, Kannapolis

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

GENERAL OFFICERS

1948-1949

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. R. W. Bailes.....	Superintendent
703 Walter Street, Kannapolis	
Mrs. L. C. Coggins.....	Associate Superintendent
P. O. Box 518, Kannapolis	
Miss Frances Winstead.....	Young People's Leader
39 N. Spring Street, Concord	
Miss Virginia Perry.....	Associate Young People's Leader
818 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis	
Mr. Marvin Wingate.....	R. A. Counselor
Mr. Richard Brady.....	Associate R. A. Counselor
309 S. Walnut Street, Kannapolis	
Mrs. Fred Martin.....	Mission Study Chairman
203 Kimball Avenue, Kannapolis	
Mrs. Allen Gales.....	Stewardship Chairman
306 Pine Street, Kannapolis	
Mrs. Bea Nelson.....	Community Missions Chairman
Mrs. Willard Robinette.....	Literature Chairman
Mrs. B. C. Bivens.....	Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman
Kannapolis	
Mrs. M. M. Herring.....	Secretary
Rt. 1, Box 277-A, Kannapolis	
Mrs. Mac Sutton.....	Treasurer
Concord	
Mrs. S. L. Barbee.....	Pianist
Concord	

GROUP LEADERS

Group No. 1.....	Mrs. T. B. Marlin
Group No. 2.....	Mrs. Wade James
Group No. 3.....	Mrs. W. V. Tarlton
Group No. 4.....	Mrs. J. P. Reeder
Group No. 5.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig
Group No. 6.....	Mrs. John C. Barnhardt

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mr. W. N. Allen.....	Superintendent
708 Cadillac Avenue, Kannapolis	
Mr. C. F. Robinson.....	Associate Superintendent
308 N. East Avenue, Kannapolis	
Mr. W. Lewis Barnhardt.....	Secretary
Rt. 8, Concord	
Mr. R. V. Argo.....	Chorister
1007 West "B" Street, Kannapolis	
Mrs. Lee Crawford.....	Pianist
Rt. 3, Box 319, Kannapolis	
Mr. Lee Crawford.....	Adult Superintendent
Rt. 3, Box 319, Kannapolis	
Mr. Z. L. Walters.....	Young People's Superintendent
839 S. Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis	
Miss Lucille Riner.....	Intermediate Superintendent
First Baptist Church, Kannapolis	
Miss Louise Johnson.....	Junior Superintendent
308 West Avenue, Kannapolis	
Mrs. Paul A. Cox.....	Primary Superintendent
31 Hillside Avenue, Concord	
Mrs. Watt A. Moore.....	Nursery Superintendent
Rt. 1, Kannapolis	
Mrs. C. C. Middleton.....	Cradle Roll Superintendent
Rt. 1, Kannapolis	
Mr. W. P. Yates.....	Home Extension Superintendent
317 Sharp Street, Kannapolis	
Mrs. J. A. Heilig.....	Vacation Bible School Superintendent
General Delivery, Concord	

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST
TRAINING UNION

Rev. R. C. James.....	Director
Rt. 3, Box 336-A, Kannapolis	
Rev. H. M. Stroup.....	Pastor Adviser
Rt. 1, Box 405-B, Kannapolis	
Miss Frances Winstead.....	Adult Leader
39 N. Spring Street, Concord	
Rev. H. G. Matheny.....	Young People's Leader
734 Wil-Mar Drive, Concord	

The other officers for this Organization had not been secured in time for these minutes.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

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Coldwater—Vance Goodman, Jesse Hodges, Mrs. Vernon Lowder, Glenn McDonald, Mrs. James Plott.

CONCORD:

Bethlehem—Miss Betty Aycock, Glenn Hartsell, Mrs. Glenn Hartsell, Lester Porter, Mrs. Lester Porter, Miss Noley Mae Porter.

East Side—Mrs. W. T. Hinson, R. S. McMannus, Mrs. Roosevelt Poplin.

First—Mrs. C. Y. Alexander, G. T. Barnhardt, Mrs. G. T. Barnhardt, R. F. Moore, Mrs. R. F. Moore, A. McCoy, Mrs. A. McCoy, Mrs. W. M. Propst, G. R. Wall, Mrs. G. R. Wall.

Kerr Street—S. M. Byrd, Mrs. S. M. Byrd, M. L. Holbrooks, G. W. Mullis, Mrs. R. R. Williams.

McGill Street—Dwight Blackwelder, Miss Nadine Carson, Mrs. W. E. Calloway, Joe W. Connell, B. Funderburk, F. L. Hartsell, James F. Hinson, Woodrow W. Millsapps, Carl Sides, C. R. Williams, Sr.

Southside—Rev. J. A. Heilig, Rev. H. A. Privette, Joe Santis, Henry Sides, Mrs. Beulah Smith.

West Concord—Mrs. F. A. Eury, Mrs. G. A. Miller, Mrs. Lessie Robinson, Mrs. C. M. Russell, John Sherrill.

Wil-Mar Park—Daniel Barrier, L. M. Belven, Lloyd Furr, Mrs. Lloyd Furr, Rev. J. S. Harris, O. T. Polk, Sr., Mrs. O. T. Polk, Sr.

Young Street—J. J. Cooper, Mrs. Ralph Freeze, J. F. Furr, James Hartsell, Eugene McCall.

Harrisburg—Mrs. Ella Barr, Mrs. J. T. Motley, Mrs. Maggie Starns.

Howell's—John Little, Bruce Polk, Dock Vanderburg.

KANNAPOLIS:

Blackwelder Park—Haskel Childers, Eddie Jones, Mrs. J. R. Overcash, Marshall Rimmer, Mrs. Marshall Rimmer.

Brookdale—Dave Barrier, Mrs. Dave Barrier, L. D. McCall, T. T. Owings.

Calvary—Fred Payne, Mrs. D. H. Thompson, Mrs. Daisy Watkins, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Doc Yow.

Centerview—H. L. Bray, J. M. Honeycutt, Dr. H. B. Humphrey, A. L. Martin, B. E. Porter.

Central—W. O. Bragg, Mrs. W. O. Bragg, Seabron Fowler, Mrs. C. A. McBride, H. E. Readling.

First—Dow Brinkley, Carey Campbell, Mrs. M. L. Dorton, T. B. Marlin, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. A. F. Settlemyer, Mrs. Perry Steen, C. E. Turner, Mrs. Harvey Turner, Z. L. Walters.

Franklin Heights—R. K. Byrd, H. P. Cannon, Sr., Mrs. F. M. Correll, Mrs. Vance Edwards, C. E. Foster, Mrs. W. B. Kelly.

Jackson Park—Miss Betty Cloninger, J. V. Corn, H. B. Griffin, Mrs. H. B. Griffin, Mrs. J. R. Sorrow.

North Kannapolis—Fred Fraley, Mrs. V. M. Hailey, Claude Herman, J. M. Howard, Lonnie Morris, William Sandman, Mrs. William Sandman, F. R. Sibbitt, Mrs. F. R. Sibbitt, Kelly Ussery.

Royal Oaks—W. N. Allen, Mrs. W. N. Allen, W. T. Furr, Mrs. W. T. Furr, R. J. Heglar.

Shady Brook—M. D. Griffin, Garnet Jones, Jim Lambert, Fred Watts.

Skyland—Mrs. R. S. Corbitt, W. C. Darnell, Mrs. W. C. Darnell, Miss Lillie Moon, Paul Roscoe, Stanley Roscoe.

West Point—Brice Beam, Mrs. Roy Crawford, J. M. Dalrymple, R. C. James, Mrs. R. C. James.

White's Memorial—Mrs. Daisy Chatham, Mrs. John P. Crouch.

Miami—T. H. Furr, Mrs. T. H. Furr, Mrs. Bessie Patterson, Ned Stegall, Mrs. Ned Stegall.

Midland—J. D. Fletcher, Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, Nick Horton, Mrs. Nick Horton, Mrs. W. M. Widenhouse.

Mt. Pleasant—Margie Austin, J. T. Austin, F. A. Fisher, Paul Hill.

Oak Ridge—Mrs. Van Helms, Mrs. J. C. Honeycutt, Clyde Kiser, W. C. Raborn, Jack Staugh.

Pine Grove—Billy Honeycutt, Herman Honeycutt, Ralph Honeycutt, Richard Hooks, Elenar Lane.

Pitt—None reported.

Roberta—W. C. Hill, George Mason, Tom Mason, G. W. Morris, J. L. Yates.

Stowe's Chapel—Howard Lisk, Mrs. Howard Lisk, Brice Pender, Mrs. Brice Pender.

VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

L. P. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Burris, Wingate Junior College, Union Association; L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh; Will Frank Crawley, Wingate; Claude F. Gaddy, Raleigh; Charles Garrett, Wingate; Rev. R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League, Shelby; M. A. Huggins, Raleigh; Rev. E. B. Joyner, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kanipe, Hendersonville; Dr. E. C. Lovelace, Wingate Junior College, Union Association; Mabel Myers, Wingate; H. E. Nash, Boone; Rommie Pierce, Wingate; Lucy Rawlings, Wingate; Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Rhodenhieser, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Thomes Reece, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs; Jane Russell, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seymour, Albemarle; Mrs. John Wacaster, Raleigh; Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall, Orphanage Representative, Thomasville; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitley, Albemarle.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as The Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the duly elected Messengers of Missionary Baptists Churches in Cabarrus County, and of the duly elected Messengers of other Missionary Baptist Churches who may hereafter, upon petition, be received.

SECTION 3. Each Church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to five Messengers, and one additional Messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: Provided that no Church has more than ten Messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio Messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1. The churches connected with this body shall annually furnish, by letter, a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and died since last Association; of the number in Sunday School, and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, missionary education and benevolence, miscellaneous purposes and printing fund. Any Church failing to report for two consecutive years, the officers of the Association shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, and Statistician. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Statistician, Clerk and Treasurer shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training

Union Director, and the W. M. U. Superintendent shall be elected by their respective organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting, with exceptions of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties from the beginning of the Associational meeting at which he or she is elected, and shall serve until the beginning of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Promotion-Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counsel and adviser with the churches regarding their work through the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare and publish the Minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. The Clerk shall be paid at least \$20.00 annually.

SECTION 5. The Statistician shall compile from the Church letters the records of the churches, and mimeograph said records to be given to the Messengers, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same upon the approval of the Moderator.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. There shall be a Promotion-Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Association and the Pastor, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Woman's Missionary Union President, and the Baptist Training Union Director of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee, and the Clerk of the Association shall be ex-officio Clerk of the Committee. This Committee shall foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings.

SECTION 2. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following Committees to report to the session at its convenience:

1. Committee on Place and Preacher.
2. Committee on Resolutions.

SECTION 3. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion-Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose duties shall be to nominate Associational officers and Committee Chairmen except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject, of course, to the approval and election of the Association. This Committee shall also appoint a Budget Committee.

SECTION 4. The Program Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This Committee shall meet soon after the annual session of the Association and select those who shall write the reports on State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Orphanage, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Ministerial relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Woman's Missionary Union, Religious Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, Stewardship, Wingate Junior College, and Obituaries, or any other reports that might be deemed necessary by the Program Committee. This work shall be done in time for the reports to be printed in the Minutes.

SECTION 5. The Committee On Order of Business shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, and the Host Pastor or Pastors. This Committee shall prepare a Program for the Annual Meeting of the Association and present a printed suggested order of business at the beginning of the annual session.

SECTION 6. Other Committees that may be needed from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Annual Session of the Association shall convene Monday evening following the fourth Sunday in October.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the members present.

4. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the Minutes; the Statistician in mimeographing his report, and the Committee On Order of Business in printing the suggested order of business, and all other promotional expenses as approved by the Moderator, shall be paid by the Treasurer from the Treasury of the Association.

P R O G R A M

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 MCGILL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1948

- 7:30 Devotion.....Rev. Virgil Hailey
 7:45 Enrollment—Report of Program Committee
 7:55 Appointment of Committees (Place and Preacher, Resolutions)
 Recognitions—Miscellaneous
 8:05 Christian Education Report—Wingate.....Rev. M. S. McLain
 8:10 Address.....Rev. C. C. Burris
 8:35 Report of Nominating Committee—Other Business
 8:45 Congregational Hymn
 8:50 Annual Sermon.....Rev. W. T. Furr
 Adjourn

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1948

- 9:30 Devotion.....Rev. H. A. Privette
 9:45 Sunday School Report.....Mr. Will N. Allen
 9:55 Ministerial Relief and Annuity.....Rev. J. T. Davis
 10:05 Training Union Report.....Dr. R. W. Bailes
 10:15 Religious Literature Report.....Miss Frances Winstead
 10:25 Report of Committees on—
 1. Finance
 2. Executive
 3. Library
 4. Ordination
 10:45 Song—Miscellaneous and Recognition
 10:55 Report on Christian Education (General).....Rev. W. V. Tarlton
 11:05 Address.....Mr. Claude F. Gaddy
 11:30 Brotherhood Report.....Mr. Harry Gardner
 11:35 Report on Temperance and Public Morals.....Rev. R. C. James
 11:40 Address.....Rev. R. M. Hauss
 Adjourn

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 16, 1948

- 1:30 Devotion.....Mr. Ray Billings
 1:45 American Bible Society Report.....Mr. C. E. Herrin
 1:50 Hospital Report.....Rev. W. T. Furr
 1:55 Address.....Dr. C. C. Carpenter
 2:20 Hymn and Miscellaneous
 2:30 Report of Committees on—

1. Treasurer
2. Digest of Church Letters
3. Place and Preacher
4. Nominating Committee
5. Budget Committee
- 2:50 Orphanage Report.....Rev. H. F. Goodwin
- 2:55 Address.....Dr. Zeno Wall
- 3:20 Report on Change of Annual Meeting.....Rev. Wade H. James
- Adjourn

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1948

- 7:30 Devotion.....Rev. Floyd Helms
- 7:45 Woman's Missionary Union Report.....Mrs. R. W. Bailes
- 7:55 Address.....Mrs. John Wacaster
- 8:20 Hymn—Miscellaneous
- 8:35 Reports—
 1. State Missions.....Rev. J. M. Simpson
 2. Home Missions.....Rev. R. F. Gardner
 3. Foreign Missions.....Rev. S. T. Morris
 4. Stewardship.....Rev. D. M. Branch
- 8:50 Address.....Mr. M. A. Huggins
- 9:20 Obituaries.....Rev. H. M. Stroup
- Adjourn

Proceedings

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CABARRUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
McGILL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA
WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION
SEPTEMBER 15, 1948

1. The Thirteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association met with McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina, at 7:30 P. M. September 15, 1948. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, H. M. Stroup.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1866. It was at the Annual Session, in Durham Memorial Baptist Church, in Charlotte, September, 1935, that the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Brother Fred Watts led the congregation in singing, "Glory to His Name," and Brother Wade James led in prayer.

4. The devotional service was led by Brother Virgil Hailey, who used Mark 1:16-17 and Romans 8:28 as the basis for his message.

5. The Moderator reported that the Messengers of the churches who had registered and those who shall register would constitute the voting power of the Association.

6. Reporting for the Nominating Committee, Brother Wade James made a motion that Miss Virginia Beall be elected Clerk of the Association. The motion was passed.

7. The Moderator called attention to the printed program, and Brother W. V. Tarlton's motion to accept it with any modifications deemed necessary was carried.

8. The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

- a. Place and Preacher: W. E. Entrekin, Chairman; Z. L. Walters, and John H. Simpson.
- b. Resolutions: D. M. Branch, Chairman; H. A. Privette, and Mrs. J. A. Heilig.

9. The Moderator recognized all visitors.

10. Upon request from the Moderator, a visiting quartet from Wingate Junior College sang. Their selection was "Near to the Heart of God."

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

11. The first report of the Thirteenth Annual Session was given by the Rev. M. S. McLain on Christian Education (Wingate). He moved its adoption, and gave the remainder of his time to the speaker of the hour. After an address by Dr. C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By M. S. McLain

The Cabarrus, as well as surrounding associations, has access to all the rights and benefits of one of the greatest institutions found in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, namely Wingate Junior College.

Due to the family-like Wingate spirit, many students have transferred from other colleges of like standing.

The principles of church life are taught and practiced by the faculty, and any religious question is promptly given attention.

The ministry of our Association has been greatly benefited in the past, and at the present time we have not less than nine pastors who are former Wingate students.

The enrollment for this fall session is around 375; the Alumni Dormitory for Men and the Efrid Memorial Library have been finished, meeting some of the needs of the College.

We are convinced that this great institution is worthy of our spiritual and financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. McLain

12. The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Brother Wade James, who moved its adoption and discussed it. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Rev. Douglas M. Branch, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis
Vice-Moderator.....	Rev. R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord
Clerk.....	Miss Virginia Beall, 307 S. Main St., Kannapolis
Statistician.....	Rev. E. S. Summers, 47 N. Spring St., Concord
S. S. Superintendent.....	W. N. Allen, 708 Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis
B. T. U. Director.....	Rev. R. C. James, Rt. 3, Box 336-A, Kannapolis

W. M. U. President.....Mrs. R. W. Bailes, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis
 Treasurer.....R. V. Cooke, 201 N. Second St., Kannapolis

COMMITTEES

Denominational Papers:

Concord District.....Mrs. L. R. Crooks, Concord
 Kannapolis District.....Lee Crawford, Rt. 3, Box 319, Kannapolis
 Evangelism.....Rev. W. V. Tarlton, 342 Kerr St., Concord
 Hospital.....Charles Turner, 608 Oak St., Kannapolis
 Library.....Mrs. John M. Sutton and Miss Frances Winstead, Concord
 R. C. James, W. N. Allen, and Mrs. R. W. Bailes, Kannapolis
 Order of Business.....Moderator, Clerk and Host Pastor
 Ordination of Ministers.....W. V. Tarlton, Chairman, H. M. Stroup,
 H. A. Privette, R. W. Bailes and Ray Billings
 Orphanage.....Rev. Virgil M. Hailey, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis
 Program Committee.....Officers of the Association
 Budget Committee.....E. S. Summers, Chairman; W. E. Entrekin,
 J. Marvin Simpson, J. V. Corn, and G. A. Miller

Respectfully submitted,

WADE H. JAMES

T. B. DEESE

W. E. ENTREKIN

W. T. FURR

DOUGLAS M. BRANCH

13. Rev. W. V. Tarlton, host pastor, extended words of welcome to the Association.

14. Brother Fred Watts led the congregation in singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

15. The Annual Sermon was given by Rev. W. T. Furr, pastor of the Royal Oaks Baptist Church. The subject for his message was "Our Greatest Need: A Spiritual Recovery."

16. The closing prayer was given by Rev. J. W. Dye, and thus the first session of the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association came to a close.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

SEPTEMBER 16, 1948

17. H. M. Stroup, Moderator, called the Association to order at 9:30 A. M., and Brother James F. Hinson led the congregation in the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

18. The devotional service was led by Rev. H. A. Privette, who used Isaiah 53:11 as the text for his message.

19. The Sunday School report was given by W. N. Allen, who moved its adoption and discussed it. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

By W. N. ALLEN

We give thanks to God for the man who, under leadership of the Holy Spirit, felt the need of starting the first Sunday School for the purpose of teaching God's Word to boys and girls who did not know the love of Jesus. From this small beginning the work has grown until now God's Word is being taught to people of all ages almost everywhere throughout the world.

Our theme for 1948 was "Expect great things of God; attempt great things for God." As we in the Cabarrus Association have tried to do this, we have seen the enrollment in our schools increase almost 1,000; and have seen two new Sunday Schools started. We now have an enrollment of 8,925 in our schools.

Eighteen of our churches held Vacation Bible Schools this summer with a total enrollment of 2,595. Other churches had planned Vacation Bible Schools, but had to call them off because of the polio epidemic.

We thank God for the blessings which have been ours this year, and pray that we may be more determined to carry out the Great Commission for our Lord and Master during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. ALLEN

20. The Baptist Training Union Report was given by Dr. R. W. Bailes, who moved its adoption. He then recognized Rev. R. C. James, the new B. T. U. Director, who discussed the report. This report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

By R. W. BAILES

Our Associational Training Union has had a good year. We have a complete organization and have had regular quarterly meetings.

We had planned a central Training School for September, but it was cancelled because of the polio quarantine.

Rev. R. C. James has been elected as our Associational Director for next year and he is planning to promote a Central School in the early part of next year.

We urge each Training Union Director to cooperate closely with Brother James by sending him regular quarterly reports and by encouraging large attendance at the quarterly meetings.

We believe our churches act wisely in placing great emphasis on our Training Union work. If we enlist our church members in this work, we do much toward creating denominational loyalty and doctrinal stability. Our Training Union program is designed to train church members in appreciation for our distinctive doctrines and practices, and to give a world-wide view of our great mission program.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. BAILES

21. The report on Religious Literature was given by Miss Frances Winstead, who moved its adoption and gave the remainder of her time to Mr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder. After a message from Mr. Carpenter, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

By FRANCES WINSTEAD

When you think back over some of the pages of history, it is interesting to discover that many battles waged and won were fought with books. Perhaps this true fact gave rise to the familiar proverb, "The pen is mightier than the sword." Let us take a little segment of our own significant Baptist history. Several hundred years ago, and almost within a hundred years, the people to which we belong were a little struggling and isolated group, scattered here and yon, looked upon with scorn and ridicule. That was the Baptist people until a century ago. Then a great and wonderful thing happened to them—the appeal of the great commission for foreign missions. You will recall the story of Adoniram and Ann Hasseltine Judson and Luther Rice, those missionaries sent out under the Congregational Church who were converted to the Baptist faith as a result of reading a book as they sailed en route to India on separate ships. There they were in India, Baptists by conviction from reading a book, with no funds to support them. So Luther Rice came back to America to inspire those little isolated, weak, struggling, incompatible churches; and with a courage that will match that of any strategist or military leader of history, he laid the foundation for the building of our denomination to support the new missionaries, who were working even then in India. That's where the organized Baptist denomination in America came from. It arose out of reading a book—the Book.

Yes, it is amazing how books have turned the history of the world. I could further tell you of John Wesley, John Huss, John Wycliffe and others, and how the power and influence of books in their lives almost turned the world upside down.

Herein, it seems, lies out great opportunity as a Baptist people. We must teach people to read and to know, or we will perish. Through constantly emphasizing wholesome literature and placing it before our people through the means of a church library, through filling our homes with our various denominational publications, we have the opportunity

to turn our membership away from the habit of reading material that will harm and destroy. What do people read anyway? You have only to stop in front of a magazine or news stand in any city or town to see before you the best commentary on the intellectual habits of America that could be found anywhere. People read murder, sex, filth, depravity, intrigue. One is almost persuaded that the entire thought-life and heart-life of the American people is immoral and sexual to the extreme.

A few years ago, one of our scholarly men made an extensive study of all the best sellers of recent years and here is what he wrote as his conclusion: "I have never found in one single best seller of any recent year, the name of Deity referred to except in blasphemy and profanity. There is no exception to this." Who could blind himself to the evil and dirt and insinuation that characterize modern literature and modern intelligent life?

Have we an answer to this? Yes, we have. Let us not be content until we have religious literature in our churches and in our homes that will be food for our souls and that will make us a blessing to the world. I would recommend to you our state paper, *The Biblical Recorder*, *Charity and Children*, *The Commission*, *The Home Missions*, *Royal Service*, *World Comrades*, *The Window of Y. W. A.*, *Ambassador Life* and the splendid periodicals published by our Sunday School Board. Of these, I would particularly recommend the weekly story paper publications for our girls and boys of Primary, Junior, and Intermediate ages; namely, *Storytime*, *The Sentinel*, and *Upward*. Likewise, I would place emphasis on *Home Life* magazine, a monthly publication that should be in every Baptist home.

The late Dr. George Truett one time said regarding the simple deed of encouraging an humble man to read a worthy book, "By service so simple and easy, we may daily enthrone righteousness and the Lord of life."

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES WINSTEAD

22. The report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity was read by the Clerk, who moved its adoption. It was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITY

By J. T. DAVIS

The charter of the Relief and Annuity Board bears the date of July 31, 1918. The Board is now closing the thirtieth year of its service as one of the four major boards of the Southern Baptist Convention. In the life of an institution, thirty years is not a long period; therefore, we marvel the more at the accomplishments of these three decades, and say most reverently, "What hath God wrought!"

It is true that God has wrought the achievements of these years through the consecrated labors of men—men who have entered into their

eternal reward (William Lunsford, the Board's first executive secretary; George W. Truett, for many years chairman of its Executive Committee; and others) and men who have labored long and well and are now living in retirement (Thomas J. Watts, twenty years the executive secretary, succeeding Lunsford).

Our secretary, Walter R. Alexander, inherited from the hands of the former secretary, Dr. Watts, an organization well equipped to carry on in spite of a change in administration.

The year just closed registered a gain in total assets of nearly two million dollars over the year 1946. Another measurement of growth is the total amount of money earned during the year on invested funds. In 1946 this total was a record high—\$359,000 plus, almost \$1,000 a day. In 1947 the total went beyond \$410,000.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. DAVIS

23. The Library report was given by Mrs. John M. Sutton, and the report was approved.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY

By MRS. JOHN M. SUTTON

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To amount in bank August 31, 1947.....	\$57.27
To amount by Rev. Oscar Watts—rental.....	.10
To amount by Kerr Street—rental.....	2.50
To amount by Kerr Street—rental.....	1.10
To amount by McGill Street—rental.....	3.60
To amount by Skyland—rental.....	1.50
To amount by Rev. John Simpson—rental.....	.10
To amount on hand August 31, 1946.....	\$65.17

STATEMENT OF BOOKS

Books belonging to Library August 31, 1947.....	735
Books out of Library August 31, 1947.....	25
Books in Library August 31, 1947.....	683
Books donated.....	0
Books belonging to Library August 31, 1948.....	735
Books out of Library August 31, 1948.....	43

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN M. SUTTON

24. The report of Ordination of Ministers was given by W. V. Tarlton, who made a motion that it be adopted. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

By W. V. TARLTON

The Ordination Committee of the Cabarrus Association is composed of the following brethren: E. S. Summers, R. W. Bailes, H. M. Stroup, R. F. Gardner, and W. V. Tarlton. This committee was called twice during the past year to examine young men for the ministry.

On November 20, 1947, the committee was called together at the request of the Royal Oaks Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Brother Foley W. Gailes. After a rather thorough examination by the Committee and several of the brethren in the Association, it was unanimously approved that he be recommended to his church for ordination.

On March 4, 1948, the Pine Grove Baptist Church asked that Brother George A. Honeycutt be examined for the gospel ministry. This Committee, along with some others, met Brother Honeycutt at the McGill Street Baptist Church and after a careful examination, recommended that the church proceed with his ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. TARLTON

25. Brother James F. Hinson led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance."

26. The Moderator recognized all visitors.

27. W. C. Tarlton gave the report on Christian Education (General), and moved the adoption of same. He then yielded the remainder of his time to the speaker of the hour. After an address by Mr. Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Education, who introduced Professor Thomas Reece of Gardner-Webb College and Dr. E. C. Lovelace of Wingate Junior College, each of whom spoke briefly in behalf of their college, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By W. V. TARLTON

To educate means to bring up, train or develop the faculties and powers by teaching, schooling or instruction. To educate from the Christian standpoints is to train, develop or teach according to the teaching, will and purpose of Christ.

There are usually three principal institutions which we think of as being responsible for Christian education, namely the home, the church, and the school. These three institutions must work as one for the Christianizing of our people that they may live the fullest life here, share that life with others, and be prepared for the life everlasting.

1. The home must be a place, both by word and example on the part of the heads of the family, for religiously training children that they

may have the proper attitude toward their loved ones and neighbors, toward Jesus Christ and His Church, and toward the whole world. The home must plant deeply the seed of Christianity if it would expect to raise a Christian family.

2. The church, through all of its organizations, must major on Christ and His way of life. Every organization of the church must set itself to teach, train and discipline its members so that they may be as an army of the Lord ready to battle for the principles of the Gospel and to propagate the teachings of Jesus from their own homes to the uttermost end of the earth. **THE CHURCH MUST TEACH!**

3. Our Christian schools must not forget the purpose for which they were established. They have a holy mission—the mission of properly training, teaching and indoctrinating the leaders of our nation and denomination that we may go everywhere carrying the Truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

We have been very backward, as Baptists, in supporting the teaching program of our schools. Gifts have been small, miserably small. Even with a campaign such as we now have on for Wake Forest and Wingate Colleges, our Association sent Wake Forest only \$1,060.60 and Wingate only \$5,638.53 last year. Let us ask God to help us see the need for Christian schools till we shall be constrained to support them liberally with our means, our prayers and our children.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. TARLTON

28. The Brotherhood report was given by William H. Gardner, who made a motion that the report be adopted and that a vice-president for the Associational Brotherhood be elected. The motion carried.

REPORT ON THE BROTHERHOOD

By WILLIAM H. GARDNER

The Baptist Brotherhood of the South is the successor to the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, which was organized in 1907. Later it was thought wise to enlarge the sphere of activity to include the entire denominational program. In 1926, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Convention changed the name from Laymen's Missionary Movement to The Baptist Brotherhood of the South.

The Brotherhood is a movement for the enlistment of men in the work of their individual churches and the denomination. It is primarily a service agency, seeking to find an outlet for the impressions received in the Bible School, Training Union and the worship services of the church. The purposes of the Brotherhood are: to deepen man's relationship with God, cultivate fellowship, promote religious intelligence, stimulate activity among men of the church, and to seek, in a masculine and earnest way, to lead lost men to Christ.

The aims and objectives of the Brotherhood are as follows:

1. Loyalty to the pastor.
2. Cooperation with every denominational agency.
3. Cooperation with every department and organization of the church.
4. A greater emphasis upon personal evangelism.
5. Increased circulation of our denominational papers.
6. Tithes brought weekly into the storehouse, and offerings in addition, especially for emergencies.
7. Progressive advancements in the church's budgets.
8. Fifty-fifty division of all receipts as the ideal.
9. Liberal support and patronage of denominational institutions.
10. Proclamation of the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. GARDNER

29. Brother James F. Hinson led the congregation in singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

30. R. C. James gave the report on Temperance and Public Morals, and moved the adoption of same. After an address by the Rev. R. M. Hauss, Educational Director of the Allied Church League, the report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS REPORT

By R. C. JAMES

The three great tragedies today in our American life are: (1) the licensed liquor traffic, (2) the breakdown of marriage and family relations, and (3) the breakdown of our public school system.

As Christians, we do not advocate temperance where beverage alcohol is concerned; we advocate total abstinence. For this reason, we commend the Sunday School Board for the excellent work it is doing in calling for total abstinence. We need to reinforce the work of our Sunday School Board.

The following facts on beverage alcohol speak for themselves:

(1) In America today there are over sixty-five million people who drink beverage alcohol either regularly (at least three times a week) or occasionally.

(2) Of the male population in America, seventy-five per cent are drinkers; of the female population, fifty-six per cent are drinkers.

(3) Chronic alcoholic and other excessive drinkers in America total about 3,750,000, of whom five-sixths are males.

(4) Thirteen times more men than women are arrested for drunkenness; six times more men die from alcoholism than women; and six times more men become insane than women because of alcoholism.

(5) A survey reveals that a majority of the 3,750,000 alcoholics began their drinking as children. Seventy per cent started in their teens.

(6) The G.I. Bill of Rights now provides training for veterans who aspire to become bartenders; Federal funds (taxpayers' money) pay the "tuition," maintenance, etc., required by the twenty-two trainees enrolled in the course.

(7) During 1946, the total amount of money spent on beverage alcohol was \$8,800,000,000. This was at the rate of \$733,000,000 a month; \$24,400,000 a day; and \$1,166,666.66 an hour.

(8) Since the repeal of prohibition, America's drink bill has amounted to sixty-five billion dollars.

The following facts on marriage and family relations are shocking:

A recent book bears the title, *Marriage is on Trial*. In view of the contemporary scene, this is literally true. It is a trial in which the Church of Christ must plead for the defense of this sacred and holy relationship. The tide of marital disharmony and breakdown issuing in divorce is overwhelming in its impact upon the security and "Peace of Mind" of today's world.

Since the Civil War the divorce rate has increased more than 2,000 per cent. In 1880 the ratio of divorces to marriages was one to seventy; in 1915 the ration was reduced to one to ten. In 1947 it was two to five, or less than one to three. In our own beloved country the ratio is as low as one to every two marriages, according to the 1946 figures. This is enough to soon destroy the intimate and vital relationship of home-life, and to blight the lives of those involved.

We are also faced with an all time, high crime wave and a high ratio of juvenile delinquency today. On every hand there are limitless facts to remind us of the ever increasing acuteness of this alarming problem, which is a screaming symptom of the breakdown of the basic institutions of society: the home and the school.

The Attorney General of the United States recently summarized the crimes by juveniles. Fifteen per cent of all murders, twenty-six per cent of all arson, thirty per cent of all rape, fifty-two percent of all burglaries, thirty-six per cent of other robberies and sixty-two per cent of all car thefts are committed by teen-agers.

Our educational system should teach and train this rising generation to think accurately and intelligently. It should teach them self-discovery and self-mastery; but these things are not enough. In addition to all

this, man must know God. If our educational system is based upon false conceptions of life, or paganistic conceptions of the ownership of property, etc., and not on the ideals and standards set forth by Christ in His teaching, it cannot produce a stable and moral civilization.

This world must be renewed in its faith, its convictions, its standards of right and wrong, and its outlook upon the whole of its attitude toward God and man. We must go back to the principles of righteousness in our social life.

There are five great social principles on which Jesus never surrendered. These are: (1) love as the motive of conduct; (2) absolute honesty; (3) absolute truthfulness; (4) absolute unselfishness; and (5) absolute virtue. These principles must become social virtues as well as individual virtues. They must become modes of thoughts for the nation as well as for the individual. The world must recognize the brotherhood of man, and must translate into its conduct toward its fellowmen the "golden rule." We must have—not a brotherhood built around a craft, or a certain stratum of social structure, but a brotherhood built on common faith in God, and oneness in Jesus Christ. For this world, it is Christ or chaos. The hour has come; we must Christianize the social order, or else civilization will rot in its own wickedness.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. JAMES

31. Mr. Claude Gaddy offered the closing prayer of this session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

SEPTEMBER 16, 1948

32. H. M. Stroup, Moderator, called the Association to order at 1:30 P. M. and led in singing the following hymns: "More About Jesus," "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me."

33. For the devotional service, Rev. John P. Crouch of White's Memorial Church read Romans 8:1-22 and led in prayer.

34. The report on the American Bible Society was given by C. E. Herrin, who moved the adoption of the report and discussed it. This report was adopted.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

By C. E. HERRIN

From our missionaries, army chaplains and religious leaders throughout all nations and the isles of the sea come urgent requests for Bibles, Testaments and copies of the Gospels and Psalms more than we are able to supply.

As has been true in all ages past and is still true today, when people are in distress and great need, they seek light and help from higher powers; and it should be encouraging to us in America that the peoples of the world are looking to us for light to show them the way out of their troubles.

We have the opportunity to help bring to pass the vision of Isaiah 11:9 "When the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea." Let us arise to meet the needs of the occasion and give our American Bible Society a worthy place in our church budget so that they may go forward in their great effort to give these hungry people the Word of the Lord in their own language in order that they may read for themselves the wonderful things which the Lord has in store for all who will believe. Thus we can make it easier for our workers to realize greater results from their labors.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HERRIN

35. W. T. Furr gave the report on the North Carolina Baptist Hospital and made a motion that it be adopted. After an address by Chaplain O. W. Rhodenheiser of the Hospital, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

By W. T. FURR

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of our state. It is our Good Samaritan, in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the out-patient department for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. There will be at least 35,000 visits this year. This is one of the most important services of our hospital, and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of the large number coming to the out-patient department, there is room for only about one-fourth of them to be treated in the hospital as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businessmen to build a new enlarged hospital, which will be located on a beautiful 100-acre tract in Winston-Salem, which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for this enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for many sick people for whom there is no room at the present.

As the services of our hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches likewise have grown. These offerings are used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive ministry and do not have the money to pay the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our hospital adds to the Mother's Day offerings all the funds it can secure for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke endowment, contributions

from individuals, and any other available sources. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our hospital, however; thus, we hope the Mother's Day offerings in our churches will continue to grow so that our hospital may provide service for more people.

Our Baptist Hospital and The Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provide training for young women and young men who are called into fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical missions. It would be fine if more of our young men and women who are interested in this important field of service would go there for training.

Our hospital also maintains a Department of Religion. This provides chaplain service for the patients, especially for those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the students, and seeks to help establish their Christian faith and promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students. This course is designed to prepare the pastor to better minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. This department serves as a link between our hospital, our churches and the people.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. FURR

36. The Rev. Virgil M. Hailey led the congregation in singing, "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

37. Miscellaneous Business: Rev. Wade James reported that the Jackson Park Baptist Church has immediate plans for constructing a permanent church building and asked what disposition the Association wished to make of the Association building which is now being used by the Jackson Park Church. Rev. H. F. Goodwin made a motion that this matter be turned over to the Executive Committee for final disposition. The motion was seconded, and carried.

38. A motion was made by Rev. Douglas M. Branch that the Executive Committee confer with Mr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, requesting that the State Mission Board invest \$1,000 in property on Patterson Street in the southeast section of Concord, said lot comprising one lot 100 x 120 feet and one cement block building 30 x 40 feet designed to serve as a church. In the event the State Mission Board agrees to provide \$1,000 toward the purchase price of this property, then the Cabarrus Association will arrange to secure a loan which will make possible the purchase of the property, said loan to be repaid \$1,000 by the State Mission Board and the remainder by the congregation of the Patterson Street Baptist Church when such church is organized. The motion was seconded, and carried.

39. The Treasurer's report was read by W. N. Allen in the absence of the Treasurer. A motion was made that the report be adopted, and it was adopted.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

By R. V. COOKE

	Minutes	Missions	Total
Cold Water	\$ 10.00	\$	\$ 10.00
Bethlehem	6.00		6.00
Concord, First	30.00	45.00	75.00
Kerr Street	18.00		18.00
McGill Street	50.00		50.00
South Side		25.00	25.00
West Concord	10.00		10.00
Wil-Mar Park	9.06		9.06
Young Street	29.46		29.46
Harrisburg	2.00		2.00
Howell's	8.22		8.22
Blackwelder Park			
Brookdale	5.00		5.00
Calvary	15.00		15.00
Centerview	2.00		25.00
Kannapolis, First	50.00		50.00
Franklin Heights	10.10		10.10
North Kannapolis		35.00	35.00
Shady Brook	17.00	16.50	33.50
West Point	20.00		20.00
White's Memorial	10.00		10.00
Miami	5.00		5.00
Midland	12.00		12.00
Mt. Pleasant			
Oak Ridge	10.00		10.00
Pitt			
Roberta	4.50		4.50
Stowe's Chapel			
Royal Oaks	15.00		15.00
Jackson Park	5.00		5.00
East Side	3.00		3.00
Central	6.50		6.50
Skyland	10.00		10.00
Pine Grove	2.70		2.70
Total received	\$ 398.54	\$ 121.50	\$ 520.04
Cash on hand September 1, 1947.....			772.90
Grand Total			\$1,292.94
Total disbursements			639.56
Cash on hand September 14, 1948.....			\$ 653.38

Respectfully submitted,
R. V. COOKE, *Treasurer*

40. The Digest of Church Letters was given by E. S. Summers, who moved its adoption, and it was adopted.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

By E. S. SUMMERS

CHURCHES	Members 1948	Members 1947	GAINS			LOSSES		FINANCIAL REPORT			
			Baptisms	Letters, Etc.	Deaths	Letters, Etc.		Orphanage	Missions	Local	Total
Coldwater	147	121	14	21	1	8	\$	\$	93.04	\$ 6,054.65	\$ 6,147.69
Bethlehem	100	94	6	7	0	7	14.45	1,766.75	3,142.67	4,923.87	
Eastside	63	62	4			3	100.51	132.85	2,665.58	2,898.94	
First	1,139	1,134	27	36	6	52	887.75	6,804.66	20,626.40	28,318.81	
Kerr Street	341	320	13	12	1	4	198.22	1,415.70	9,892.48	11,506.40	
McGill Street	854	843	30	19	3	38	871.50	9,136.73	17,256.73	27,264.97	
Southside	418	407	20	14	2	21	485.00	1,826.90	8,250.37	10,562.27	
West	309	305	3	5		3	150.00	687.10	12,033.39	12,870.49	
Wil-Mar Park	147	143	5	9	1	10	99.96	1,218.52	8,472.26	9,790.74	
Young Street	241	224	16	15		14	100.00	813.14	12,337.06	13,250.20	
Harrisburg	79	52	16	15		4		61.12	2,166.69	2,227.81	
Howell's	135	137	2			4	90.74	71.00	1,189.19	1,350.90	
Blackwelder Park	214	195	13	12		6	259.00	1,788.55	7,780.72	9,828.27	
Brookdale	168	136	19	14		1	117.86	639.72	13,521.71	14,279.29	
Calvary	415	336	39	51	2	13	410.54	1,838.98	16,415.85	18,665.37	
Centerview	780	766	32	8	5	26	577.37	5,587.96	19,130.35	25,295.68	
Central	112	108	9	5	1	9	122.96	793.89	8,498.08	9,414.93	
First	1,585	1,542	52	41	5	50	1,469.86	15,124.59	34,219.37	50,813.82	
Franklin Heights	198	185	8	19	2	12	237.88	1,938.94	22,045.95	24,222.77	
Jackson Park	71	54	9	13		5	76.23	282.10	5,092.23	5,450.56	
North	582	595	13	12	1	38	464.65	2,318.57	10,099.36	12,882.58	
Royal Oaks	229	194	33	20	1	16	416.33	2,140.02	18,953.41	21,509.76	
Shady Brook	286	282	11	11	1	18	482.68	1,550.68	17,667.20	19,700.56	
Skyland	68	64		6		2	75.00	353.60	4,341.31	4,769.91	
West Point	320	283	32	35		30	112.75	1,339.86	13,458.75	14,911.36	
White's Memorial	177	167	13	6		9	294.69	1,236.62	10,626.10	12,157.41	
Miami	61	52	4	7		2	51.36	200.44	588.74	840.54	
Midland	253	252	3	1		3	50.00	250.00	3,404.47	3,704.47	
Mt. Pleasant	164	166		3	2	5		327.14	1,493.80	1,820.94	
Oak Ridge	153	154	5		1	5	55.00	172.93	6,190.11	6,418.04	
Pitt	55	40	10	5				25.00	6,636.11	6,661.11	
Pine Grove	34	40				6		190.29	449.71	685.00	
Roberta	119	90	22	10	1	3	15.05	22.30	4,819.59	4,856.94	
Stowe's Chapel	77	80		2		5	47.00	78.00	1,508.21	1,633.21	
Totals	10,104	9,623	483	434	36	432	\$8,334.35	\$ 62,227.69	\$331,073.60	\$401,635.64	

Membership 10,104—gain of 481

Baptisms 483—loss of 60

Orphanage Gifts \$8,334.35—gain of \$505.00

Mission Gifts \$62,227.69—gain of \$8,821.25

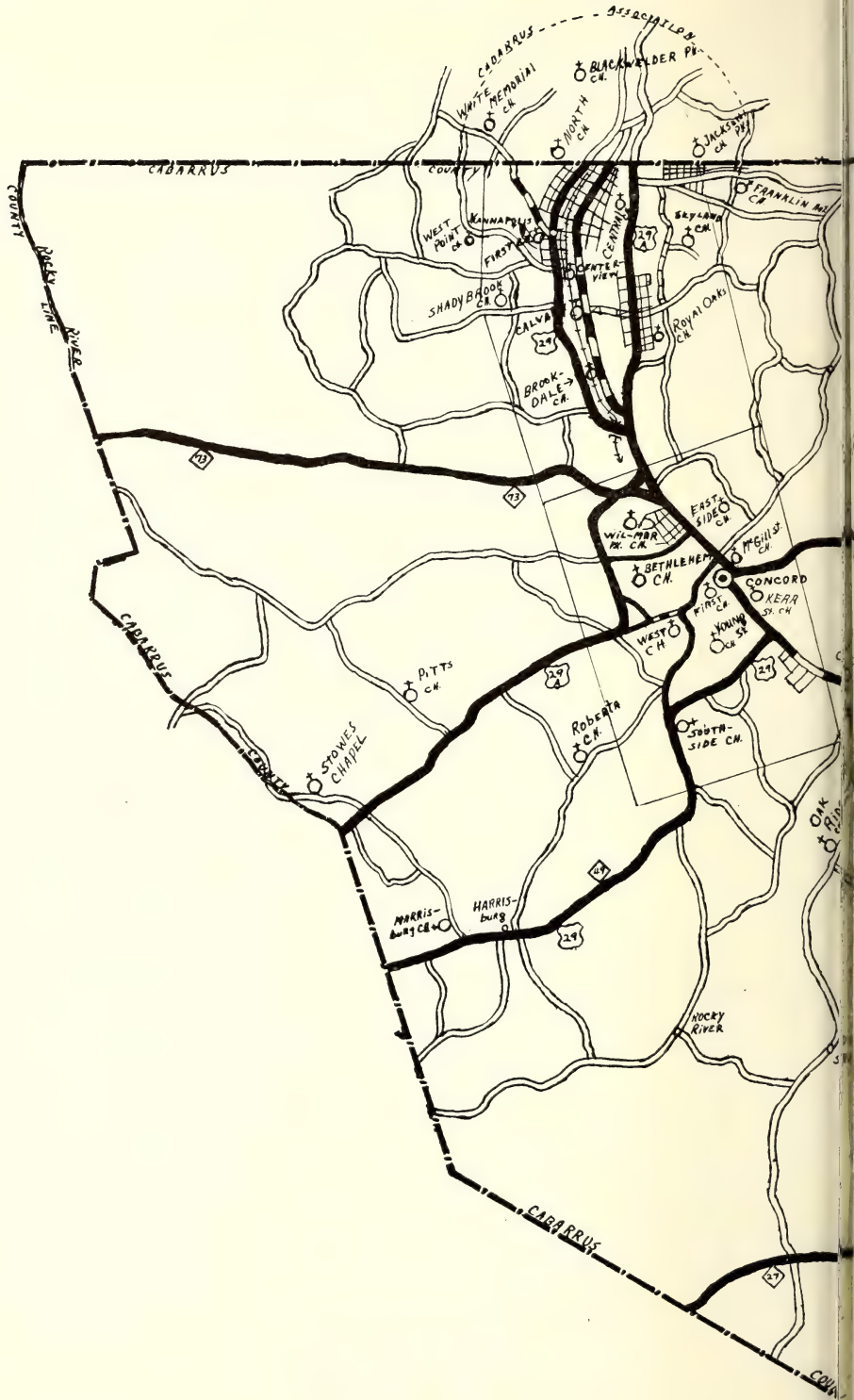
Local Gifts \$331,073.60—gain of \$61,683.52

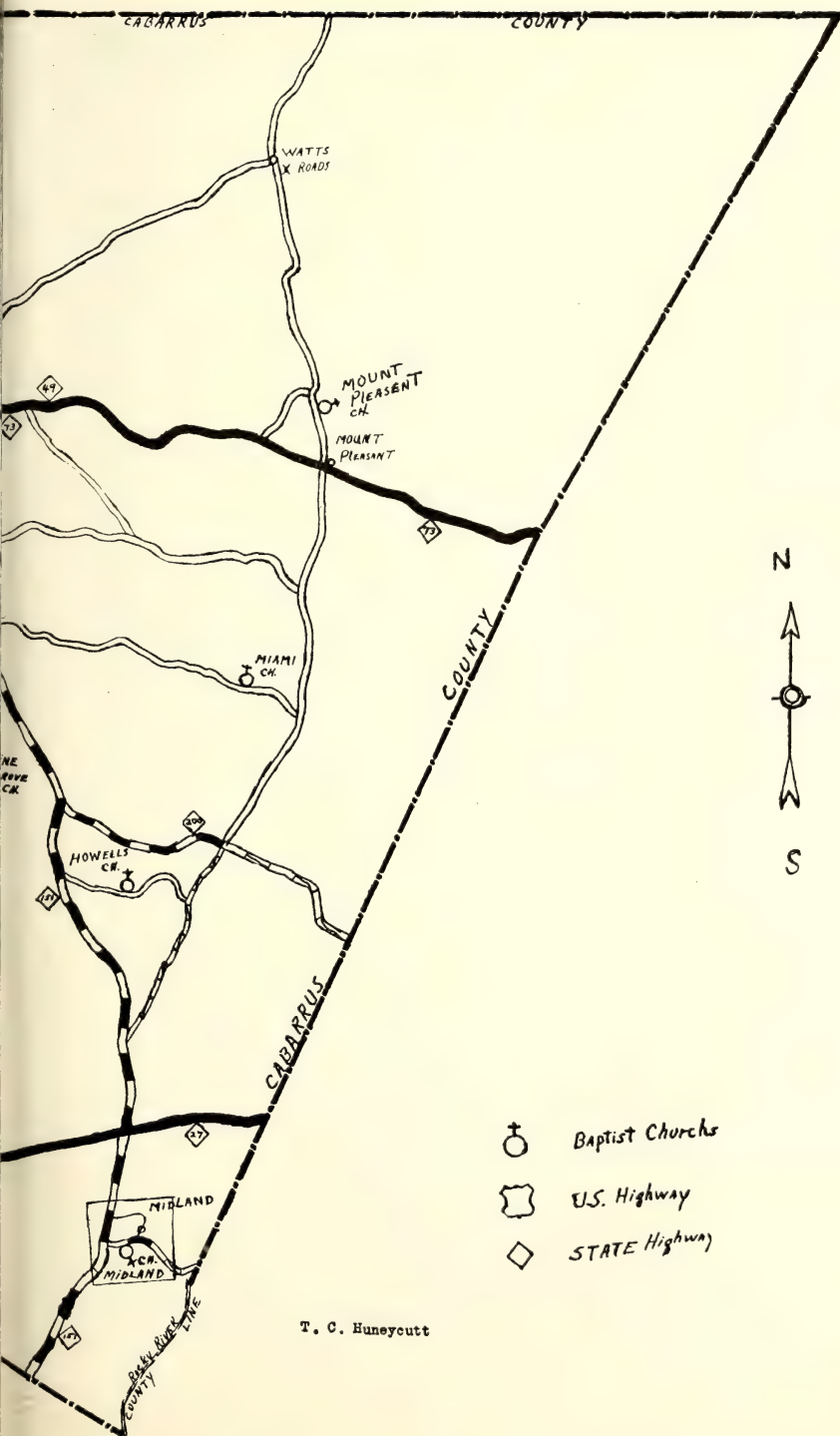
Total Gifts \$401,635.64—gain of \$70,409.80

Gifts to Missions and Benevolences were only 15.5% of our income—a loss of 3.1%.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SUMMERS





41. W. E. Entrekin gave the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher. Douglas M. Branch made a motion that the report be accepted. The motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Place.....West Concord Baptist Church
 Preacher.....Rev. H. F. Goodwin
 Alternate.....Rev. Wade H. James

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ENTREKIN, *Chairman*
 Z. L. WALTERS
 JOHN H. SIMPSON

42. The report of the Budget Committee was given by E. S. Summers, who made a motion that the report be adopted. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

By your appointment, the Budget Committee wishes to make two recommendations: First, we recommend that the financial budget for the Associational year 1948-1949 shall be set at \$800.00 and that the items and allocations shall be as follows:

Minute Fund.....	\$300.00
Clerk's honorarium—in addition to actual expenses.....	75.00
Sunday School Superintendent's expense account.....	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union President's expense account.....	50.00
Training Union Director's expense account.....	50.00
Programs and other necessary printing for Annual Meeting.....	10.00
Moderator's expense account.....	25.00
Treasurer's expense account.....	10.00
Miscellaneous.....	230.00
Total budget.....	\$800.00

Second, we recommend, as a means of raising the above budget, that the Association shall request each church in its fellowship to contribute a sum equal to the amount of ten cents a member of that respective church and designate same to Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SUMMERS, *Chairman*
 H. M. STROUP
 WADE H. JAMES
 T. B. DEESE

43. Rev. H. F. Goodwin gave the Orphanage report, and moved that it be adopted. After an address by Dr. Zeno Wall, the report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

By H. F. GOODWIN

On a sundial in South America are these words: "I record nothing but sunshine." The other day, after Dr. Wall, Superintendent of our Orphanage, had listened for hours as the case workers presented many cases of destitute children coming from all parts of our state appealing for help, he wrote in his diary these words: "If the sundial records nothing but sunshine, we, as we hear these cases, record nothing but shadows,—the shadows of sin, of poverty, of disease, of death and of sorrow. Oh! the tragedy of the broken home and the homeless child." If one could sit in on one of these conferences and hear the reports of the different cases, he would go away to agonize for and sympathize with the cause of unfortunate children.

Last year 608 children were cared for in both of our homes, 83 children were supported in foster homes and 80 were given mother's aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workers helped with plans for 749 other children, thus serving 1,520 children in one year.

Most of the buildings in both homes are old and need constant repairs. They are now being renovated and are having furnaces installed. At Kennedy Home a new cottage to take care of 25 children, a silo and a granary are being built. At both homes frozen food plants are under construction, and will be completed within a short time. Space is being provided in these buildings for storing canned goods coming in from generous friends over the state.

While the foster home program is still in its initial stage, it is rendering a timely and worth while service to the 83 children being cared for in these homes which would require more than three new cottages if they had to be brought into the orphanage for attention.

Special attention is given to the spiritual life of both the children and workers of our institution. At 8:40 o'clock each morning Dr. Wall calls the office staff into an "Upper Room" where the Word of God is read and prayers are uttered for all the workers, all the children and all the Sunday Schools and churches. There is a spirit of cooperation and unselfishness which is most beautiful. Recently the Mills Home pastor led 42 of the children down to the pool and buried them with Christ in baptism.

The following message comes to us from General Superintendent Wall: "We need your prayers; and on one Sunday in each month we know that you will continue to take an offering for us. Our Sunday School observes the first Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day. You

will rejoice to know that all of our children remain for church, behave beautifully, and make their offering regularly and cheerfully.

"Let all of our churches begin now to plan for a great Thanksgiving offering to back up the regular monthly gifts. As you do your best for us, you may be assured that we will continue to do our best for the hundreds of homeless children being housed, fed, clothed, educated and led into the deeper things of the spirit through your support."

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. GOODWIN

44. Wade H. James, Chairman of the Committee on Change of Date of the Annual Meeting, brought the following recommendation from the Committee: "That the Annual Session of the Association shall convene Monday evening following the fourth Sunday in October." He made a motion that this recommendation be adopted. After discussion concerning the recommendation, Douglas M. Branch made a motion that the Committee continue to work on plans for change of date of the Annual Meeting, and that they be authorized to set the date that would cause least conflict with other Associations. This motion was seconded and carried.

45. A prayer of Benediction was offered by Rev. T. B. Deese, and thus this session of the Association came to a close.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

SEPTEMBER 16, 1948

46. H. M. Stroup, Moderator, called the last session of the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Association to order at 7:30 P. M. and Brother James F. Hinson led in singing "Send the Light."

47. Scripture was read and prayer was offered by Rev. H. G. Matheny. He read Luke 21:1-2.

48. The W. M. U. report was given by Mrs. R. W. Bailes, who moved the adoption of same. After an address by Mrs. John Wacaster, Field Representative of the W. M. U. of North Carolina, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

By MRS. R. W. BAILES

The year 1948 brought to our attention three words, "Our Commemoration Year." What does this mean? We have come to the sixtieth milestone in our W. M. U. work, and it simply means calling to remembrance the work of those sixty years gone by.

As we recall the growth and achievements of the sixty years, we are conscious that there are yet challenging opportunities for greater service.

Our program theme for 1948 is "One World—One Saviour—One Task." The world needs the gospel as much today as ever.

The three-fold object of the North Carolina W. M. U. reads:

1. To stimulate a broader Christian development on the part of women and young people of the state, to train and enlist all in Christian service, especially soul-winning.

2. To distribute missionary information, to promote missionary organization among women and young people.

3. To encourage the earnest cooperation of women and young people in systematic contribution of money for missions at home and abroad.

As an Association, we have made every effort to carry out the object of our W. M. U., yet we realize there is still a task ahead. Perhaps our year was not all that it should have been; however, some steps of progress were made. There has been an increase in Mission Study Classes, in the number of members engaged in Community Missions, in the number of Tithers, in the number of subscriptions to the W. M. U. periodicals, and, for the first six months of 1948, we have gone above one-half of our 1948 goal for our gifts through the Cooperative Program. Our special offerings were good, also.

Due to the polio quarantine, we were not able to have our Young People's Rally, but hope this can be held before our year ends.

Last fall we held a Mission Study Institute. Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, State Mission Study Chairman, worked with us in this institute.

A Leadership Conference, held in January, was well attended.

In April, our Annual Associational meeting was held in the Kerr Street Church in Concord. Our guests for this meeting were Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young People's Leader, and Miss Estelle Councilman, Missionary to Paraguay. They brought inspiring messages to us.

May whatever has been accomplished in our work in the past year be a challenge to our women and young people to serve our Lord in a more worthy and acceptable way, that this our Sixtieth Anniversary may really be a "Year of Commemoration."

"God grant that we may never rest in what we are;
There are glorious heights to climb, beauteous, but far;
There is much progress still to make, though foes may bar."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. W. BAILES

49. Brother James F. Hinson led the congregation in singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

50. The Moderator reported that 443 people had registered during the Associational Meeting.

51. The report of the Resolution Committee was given by H. A. Privette, who made a motion that the report be adopted. It was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

By H. A. PRIVETTE

On behalf of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association, met in Annual Session with the McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., September 15-16, 1948, we the members of the Resolutions Committee submit the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that we express to McGill Street Baptist Church, her pastor and leaders, our sincere appreciation for the wonderful entertainment they have provided for this Association. The experiences of these days with you will live long in our memories, and we shall thank God upon every remembrance of you.

2. Be it resolved that we express to all the officers and committees of the Association our hearty thanks for their faithful performance of duties in arranging the fine program, in the presentation of reports which reveal both our successes and our failures, in bringing to our Annual Meeting such fine leaders, and in furnishing effective leadership throughout the year.

3. Be it resolved that we acknowledge our indebtedness to all who have appeared on the program. The reports, messages, and discussions have been to all of us an effective challenge and a source of inspiration.

4. Be it resolved that we commend the churches of the Association, their pastors and other leaders for the splendid manner in which they have worked together during the year, the significant gains that have been registered, the fine reports which were turned in to the Associational Clerk, and for the fine attendance at the sessions of the Association.

5. We express our devout and humble thanks to Almighty God for our great denomination, its boards and agencies, and pledge anew our cooperation as Baptists to all for which our denomination stands.

Respectfully submitted,
DOUGLAS M. BRANCH
MRS. J. A. HEILIG
H. A. PRIVETTE

52. Rev. E. S. Summers made a motion that the Association take an offering for the American Bible Society. The motion was seconded and carried. While the offering was being taken, Brother James F. Hinson led in singing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I stand." \$50.14 was received.

53. The report on State Missions was read by the Clerk, who made a motion that the report be adopted, and yielded her remaining time to the speaker of the hour.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

By J. MARVIN SIMPSON

The purpose of State Missions is to provide a program through which the churches can share in the advancing of the great Kingdom cause of Jesus Christ in North Carolina.

Through State Missions, funds are provided to purchase lots on which to erect missions and churches. Never has the opportunity been greater. Many new churches are being established, and there are far more calls than can be answered.

In the summer of 1947 sixty-seven ministerial students and young women preparing for full time Christian work were given work. These worked in 469 different churches, conducting 303 Vacation Bible Schools. There were 548 conversions with 417 taking their places in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Aid is provided for part payments of the salaries of missionary pastors. Hundreds of dollars are spent yearly this way.

The Department of Evangelism was organized about two years ago. This was done by the Rev. J. C. Canipe. Through this department, scores of meetings have been held, sometimes in a single church, sometimes churches working together. We still have perhaps a million people in North Carolina unchurched. This department is seeking through the help of the Holy Spirit to reach this multitude.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MARVIN SIMPSON

54. R. F. Gardner gave the report on Home Missions and made a motion that it be adopted. He then yielded his remaining time to the speaker of the hour.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

By R. F. GARDNER

MISSIONARIES: During the year there were sixty replacements due to resignations, retirement, or death. We now have 720 full time missionaries and 286 students working during summer months.

EVANGELISTIC RESULTS: The missionaries delivered 68,425 sermons, made 255,388 religious visits, contacted 55,270 persons in personal work, and reported 24,221 conversions with 12,814 additions to the church. There was an average of 30 conversions for every full-time worker.

LITERATURE: Our missionaries distributed 52,651 Bibles and gospels, 1,125,132 pages of tracts, and taught 10,709 classes in mission study. They conducted 1,135 revivals.

Co-OPERATIVE MISSIONS: Approximately one-fifth of the budget of the Home Mission Board is spent in co-operation with state boards. This

is surely a fine work, but in order to get a summary of this work, you would have to contact each state where we work.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION: In this field 1,979 churches participated in the schools of missions, using 227 speakers and conducting 2,718 classes with a total participation in the schools of 749,155. Home missionaries served in 98 camps in 17 states, and twenty-one missionaries were committed to serve in other programs of mission study.

The peak circulation for *Southern Baptist Home Missions* was 119,200; and 110,722 mission study books were circulated.

Our Association, through the designated gifts to Home Missions, gave \$1,050.00. Brethren, let us do better for this great work in the new Associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. GARDNER

55. The report on Foreign Missions was given by S. T. Morris. He moved that the report be adopted, and then gave his remaining time to the speaker of the hour.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

By S. T. MORRIS

Nineteen hundred years have passed since the Son of God bade His followers to lift up their eyes and look upon the fields. In those days, as in later years, there was no open vision, so far as a widespread knowledge of world affairs was concerned; but today, with its multiplied mediums of communication, we are privileged to look upon the world fields. Hence, upon us, Christ's followers of today, there rests an increased obligation to view with understanding world conditions and world needs.

To this end the Foreign Mission Board is presenting for 1948 a series of study books based on the general theme, "World Evangelism."

One clear fact that Dr. Rankin stresses is that "Southern Baptists must do far more to help save the world than we have been doing, both in money and missionaries."

In gifts, Southern Baptists came 19th among the twenty largest denominations in the United States. Last year Southern Baptists gave 67c per capita to all foreign missions, while the Seventh Day Adventists averaged \$27.25 per capita.

Yes, we need to do more, and we can do more. The world needs to know our Christ. If we give our money to the mission cause as God would have us give, and enlist our young people to give their lives to Christ as missionaries, our Mission Board can send them to many countries so that they may teach many nations about Christ. If we will give our money so that our missionaries may carry them the Bible, we

will not have to send our boys with a gun. We must do one or the other. Which shall it be?

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. MORRIS

56. The report on Stewardship was given by C. E. Turner, who made a motion that the report be adopted. He then yielded his time to the speaker of the hour.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By C. E. TURNER

Christians are said to be stewards of God, of God's gifts and graces. (I Peter 4:10.) In Christian stewardship, a good steward is a happy person because he gives of his time, talents, and means to the cause of his Master. There is within the heart the feeling of surety, a ground of confidence beyond the hazard of losing, because a good steward pleases his Lord, keeps His laws, and is doing good to others. To practice Christian stewardship means to grow in love, in increased usefulness, and to exert an influence for good.

But let us look at the local scene and see what kind of stewards we, of this Association, have been and are.

<i>Last year—</i>	Church membership	9,623
	Gifts to all causes	\$331,285.00
	Gifts to missions	61,385.00
	Gifts to local causes	268,073.00
	Per capita gifts	34.40
<i>This year—</i>	Church membership	10,104
	Gifts to all causes	\$401,635.64
	Gifts to missions	62,227.69
	Gifts to local causes	331,073.60
	Per capita gifts	39.75
<i>Increase—</i>	Church membership	481
	Gifts to all causes	\$ 70,350.64
	Gifts to missions	8,821.25
	Gifts to local causes	61,083.52
	Per capita gifts	5.35

Remarks— The division is disproportionate; too much is being given to local causes and not enough for mission causes.

The Foreign Mission Challenge Today. At present we have approximately 670 missionaries in foreign lands. The 1948 income of the Foreign Mission Board is \$4,250,000. The plan now is that:

1. We strengthen present mission centers.
2. We open additional centers in strategic areas.

3. We support centers and projects undertaken directly by native Baptist conventions.
4. We increase the resources in personnel and finances until we have:
 - a. A missionary staff of 1,750
 - b. An annual operating budget of.....\$ 7,000,000
 - c. An annual capital needs budget of..... 3,000,000
 - d. Total annual budget of.....\$10,000,000

This means an increase to foreign missions of.....\$ 5,500,000

In addressing the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis last May, Dr. M. T. Rankin, Executive Secretary of our Foreign Mission Board, said: "For us to fail to go forward at such a time as this will constitute the most tragic denial of the truth of God's gospel in Christ Jesus that the world has ever known. By standing still we betray our Lord; by retreating we crucify Him."

Where will these additional funds come from?

1. Increased percentage of local budgets to missions.
2. Southern Baptists tithing.

Therefore, I make the following recommendations to this Association:

1. That every church increase its gifts to the co-operative program and to designations to foreign missions.
2. That every church endeavor to implement the convention appeal of "Every Baptist a Tither."

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. TURNER

57. The Moderator recognized all visitors.

58. Brother M. A. Huggins was recognized. Before making his address, he introduced Brother J. C. Canipe, who spoke briefly concerning our school for pastors at Fruitland. Then Brother Huggins addressed the Association, urging that we promote greater cooperation among the churches and that we give more liberally to the Co-operative Program in support of Kingdom work throughout our state, the South, and the world. After his address, the four preceding reports were adopted.

59. A motion was made and seconded that the Association adjourn at the close of the Obituary report and memorial prayer. The motion carried.

60. H. M. Stroup gave the Obituary report and the congregation stood in silent memory of the 36 dead. While the organ played softly,

Brother C. E. Herrin led in a memorial prayer and benediction; thus, the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association came to a close.

H. M. STROUP, *Moderator*
VIRGINIA BEALL, *Clerk*

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Association held its Thirteenth Annual Meeting with the Kerr Street Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina, on April 2, 1948.

The meeting was presided over by the Superintendent, Mrs. R. W. Bailes, and was opened with the singing of the hymn for the year, "Jesus Shall Reign." Miss Virginia Beall, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, and Mrs. Duke Howard, also of the First Church, Kannapolis, conducted an interesting devotional, reading alternately scripture passages and stanzas from the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Mrs. Douglas M. Branch of the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, sang a beautiful solo, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," accompanied by Mrs. S. L. Barbee. Rev. E. S. Summers led in prayer.

Words of welcome were expressed on behalf of the host church by Mrs. S. L. Barbee, W. M. U. President, and Mrs. Bailes recognized the following pastors and visitors: Rev. J. P. Crouch, Rev. J. T. Davis, Rev. T. B. Deese, Rev. E. S. Summers, Rev. W. E. Entrekin, and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Seymour from Albemarle, N. C.

The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Bailes:

Time and Place—Mrs. H. P. Crowell, Chairman, Mrs. D. H. Thompson, Mrs. S. H. Strawn.

Courtesy—Mrs. John Owings, Chairman, Mrs. T. C. Honeycutt, Mrs. R. F. Gardner.

A Nominating Committee was not appointed, but a motion made by Mrs. Fred Martin was seconded and carried, that it be left open and let the Executive Committee pass on it.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. John Sutton, Miss Frances Winstead read the following report from the Treasurer:

Amount brought forward April 10, 1947.....	\$ 95.58
Amount received during year.....	179.56
Amount paid out during year.....	186.26
Balance in bank on April 2, 1948.....	\$ 88.88

The report was adopted as read. Mrs. Bailes reminded the societies that Associational and Divisional dues should be sent in, and also that reports should be sent in properly filled out.

The reports of the afternoon centered around the general topic, "Avenues of Service in Our Commemoration Year." Mrs. L. V. Coggins took the chair during the report of the Superintendent. In her report, Mrs. Bailes urged the societies to launch out for another sixty years to serve the Lord Christ, keeping in mind the great theme of those pioneering women, "For God and Home and Every Land." After stressing the importance of working toward being A-1, she presented awards to representatives of the following societies for being A-1 during the past year: Franklin Heights, First Baptist, Kannapolis, Shady Brook and West Point. The report was adopted as given.

Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Young People's Leader, gave her report and brought out the fact that many of our young people are losing a missionary education, due many times to the lack of prepared leaders. She stressed the need for more missionary magazines for young people, and gave the dates for the camps at Ridgecrest, Fruitland, and Seaside. Her report was adopted as given.

Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young People's Leader, gave an interesting summary of the work expected of North Carolina women during this commemoration year, especially stressing our goals in offerings and enlistment. She urged that our Association be well represented at the summer camps, and she emphasized the North Carolina watchword: "For ye serve the Lord Christ."

Following the singing of the hymn, "Come Women, Wide Proclaim," Mrs. Bailes announced the dates for the various summer camps.

Miss Estelle Councilman, missionary to Paraguay, spoke on the subject, "Serving the Lord Christ in Paraguay." She told something of her work for 2½ years in Argentina before the way was opened for her to go into Paraguay. She interestingly told of her work in Asuncion, the capital city, and of the book store which she has established. She had a number of pictures and articles on display showing the customs of the country, and illustrating her work in Paraguay.

Mrs. Harry Arrowood, accompanied by Mrs. E. S. Summers, sang, "Service for Jesus Is Sweet."

Rev. W. E. Entrekin, pastor of the Shady Brook Baptist Church, brought the concluding message of the afternoon, basing his thoughts on the subject, "Serving the Lord Christ Through Witnessing," and calling attention to Proverbs 14:25 and Acts 1:8. He pointed out that Southern Baptists have a peculiar responsibility of witnessing for Christ to a lost and ruined world.

The afternoon session was closed with the singing of the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be," followed with prayer by Rev. J. P. Crouch.

Supper was graciously prepared and served by the host church.

The evening session was opened with the singing of "The Kingdom Is Coming." Miss Frances Winstead conducted the devotional, in which she stressed the two requisites for serving Christ: humility and self-sacrifice. Her thoughts were based on Philipians 2:1-11.

Rev. W. V. Tarlton led the group in prayer, after which an offering was taken which amounted to \$17.62.

As Mrs. Bailes called for the various reports, she pointed out that these are phases of work in which we are "Serving the Lord Christ."

In her Mission Study report, Mrs. Fred Martin pointed out that in this Commemoration year, we need to study, and her thoughts were based on II Timothy 2:15. She stressed that "we need to study geography until there is no foreign land; we need to study humanity until there is no foreign man." Her closing thought was that we should have as our prayer that Christ will keep open our eyes, our minds and our hearts.

Mrs. Allen Gales, Stewardship Chairman, gave an interesting report on the work in our Association, and pointed out that there were 149 new tithers reported during 1947, making a total of 450 tithers. She urged the observance of Stewardship Emphasis Week and Church Night of Stewardship in our churches, and pointed out the need for stewardship of personality, time, property, and money.

The Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Graydon Miller, urged the women to look upon community missions as soul-winning. The plans which she effectively presented for 1948 are: Pray, Study, and Look upon the fields, which are already ripe. She also urged the filling out of complete reports.

Mrs. S. H. Strawn, Literature Chairman, based her report on II Timothy 2:15, and urged that the number of subscriptions to each of our missionary magazines be greatly increased during 1948.

In the absence of Mrs. B. C. Bivens, Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman, the Secretary read her report. Miss Lucille Riner, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, and a graduate of the Training School in Louisville, told of the general plan of work of the school and of its great place in the training of Baptist students. There are 13 Margaret Fund students in North Carolina, and 19 North Carolina girls at the Training School.

All of the reports were adopted as given. Rev. T. B. Deese led the group in prayer, especially remembering the W. M. U. work and plans for the coming months.

Special music was furnished by the Youth Choir of the Centerview Baptist Church, directed by Mr. Charles McLain. They sang, "Serve the Lord With Gladness."

The Time and Place Committee reported that the 1949 session will meet with the Southside Baptist Church, Concord, with the time to be designated by the State office.

Mrs. John Owings, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, expressed appreciation to the host church, the Superintendent, all the speakers, and those who furnished special music.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by the Secretary, in the absence of Mrs. B. C. Bivens. The following officers were nominated:

Superintendent—Mrs. R. W. Bailes
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. L. V. Coggins
Young People's Leader—Miss Frances Winstead
Associate Young People's Leader—Miss Virginia Perry
R. A. Counselor—Mr. Marvin Wingate
Associate R. A. Counselor—Mr. Richard Brady
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Fred Martin
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Allen Gales
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Bea Nelson
Literature Chairman—Mrs. Williard Robinette
Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. B. C. Bivens
Secretary—Mrs. M. M. Herring
Treasurer—Mrs. Mac Sutton
Pianist—Mrs. S. L. Barbee

Group Leaders:

Group No. 1—Mrs. T. B. Marlin (First Church, Kannapolis)
Group No. 2—Mrs. Wade James (Jackson Park, Kannapolis)
Group No. 3—Mrs. W. V. Tarlton (McGill Street, Concord)
Group No. 4—Mrs. J. P. Reeder (First Church, Concord)
Group No. 5—Mrs. J. A. Heilig (Southside, Concord)
Group No. 6—Mrs. John C. Barnhardt (Kerr Street, Concord)

All reports were adopted as read.

Mrs. David E. Bobbitt, Divisional Superintendent, conducted a very impressive installation service. As she presented each officer with a small rugged cross, she pointed out that the work must be done now, that our field is the world, and that our Master will be with us always. Mrs. Bobbitt led the group in prayer, asking that we may all fully realize that we are sharing the cross with Jesus.

The Centerview Youth Choir favored the group with another beautiful number, "Breath On Me."

Miss Estelle Councilman climaxed the session with the showing of beautiful colored slides of her work in Paraguay.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer, led by the Rev. H. F. Goodwin.

The roll call of churches revealed 41 organizations represented with 17 Woman's Missionary Societies, 6 Y. W. A.'s, 5 Intermediate G. A.'s, 4 Junior G. A.'s, 3 Intermediate R. A.'s, 4 Junior R. A.'s and 2 Sunbeams—a total of 141 persons present.

MRS. R. W. BAILES, *Superintendent*

MISS VIRGINIA PERRY, *Acting Secretary*

THOSE WHO HAVE CROSSED THE BAR

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BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD.—REV. 14:13.

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.*

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*For tho' from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.*

—ALFRED TENNYSON.

THESE HAVE CROSSED THE BAR:

Coldwater: Mrs. Sara Ann Philemon.

First, Concord: Mr. Lee R. Blackwelder, Mrs. Lillie C. Bost, Mrs. A. N. Lentz, Mrs. B. B. Staton, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mr. C. J. Williams.

Kerr Street: Mrs. R. M. Drake.

McGill Street: Mrs. Rosetta Eatman, Mrs. John A. Goodman, Mr. J. R. Herrin.

Southside: Mrs. Dora Stowe, Miss Hazeline McCall.

Wil-Mar Park: Mr. George Teeter.

Calvary: Mrs. H. C. Eberhardt, Mrs. R. P. Merritt.

Centerview: Mr. Charles Avant, Mrs. H. B. Humphrey, Mr. J. O. Nix, Mrs. W. G. Northan, Mrs. J. E. Parkham.

Central: Mrs. Beady Wilma Daniels.

First, Kannapolis: Mrs. D. L. Carter, Mr. D. W. Dunn, Mrs. J. H. Fowler, Mr. George King, Mr. C. L. Yarborough.

Franklin Heights: Mr. Leonard Roscoe, Mrs. W. E. Sneed.

North Kannapolis: Deacon Noah T. Robinette.

Royal Oaks: Mr. Floyd Williams.

Shady Brook: Mr. Frank Miller.

Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. M. I. Goodman, Mrs. John Rowland.

Oak Ridge: Mr. John Newell.

Roberta: Mrs. Annie Mae Hill.

Church Directories

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

Member	Name	Address	Work
First, Concord.....	D. H. Ives, Concord.....		Pastor
	W. R. Moorehead, Concord.....		District Worker
	John H. Simpson, Concord.....		Pastor
Kerr Street.....	J. W. Buckner, Concord.....		Inactive
	C. C. Drye, Concord.....		Student
	J. L. Griffin, Concord.....		Inactive
	L. S. Turner, Concord.....		Licensed Pastor
Wil-Mar Park.....	J. S. Harris, 523 Homer Ave., Concord.....		Retired
Young Street.....	H. T. Blackwelder, Concord.....		Evangelist
	C. L. Devine, Concord.....		Secular Work
Calvary.....	R. P. Merritt, Kannapolis.....		Inactive
	R. E. Tripp, Kannapolis.....		Pastor
Centerview.....	Dr. H. B. Humphrey, Kannapolis.....		Retired
Franklin Heights....	Vance Edwards, Kannapolis.....		Pastor
Skyland.....	Tracy Streater, Kannapolis.....		Inactive

The Pastors of the thirty-four churches of the Cabarrus Missionary Baptist Association are listed on Statistical Table A.

ASSISTANT PASTORS—None

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church
Miss Frances Winstead, 39 N. Spring St., Concord.....		First, Concord
Miss Patsy Jordan, Kannapolis.....		Centerview
Miss Lucille Riner, 1300 S. Main St., Kannapolis.....		First, Kannapolis
Miss Virginia Beall, 307 S. Main St., Kannapolis.....		First, Kannapolis

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Alex H. Mills, Rt. 8, Concord.....		McGill Street
Thomas Edward Jones, Kannapolis.....		Blackwelder Park
J. A. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord.....		Brookdale
Kenneth Young, General Delivery, Kannapolis.....		Brookdale
R. M. Cartner, Kannapolis.....		Calvary
Wayne Bragg, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....		Central
H. W. Crenshaw, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....		Royal Oaks
Kenneth Hegler, 38 Bell Ave., Concord.....		Royal Oaks
Ralph Yarborough, Rt. 1, Kannapolis.....		Royal Oaks

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	By
Foley Gales, Rt. 2, Coach Street, Kannapolis.....		Royal Oaks
George A. Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Concord.....		Oak Ridge

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address	Full or Pt. Time
Coldwater:	Mrs. N. F. Freeze,	Rt. 1, Concord.....	Pt. time
Bethlehem:	J. B. Russ,	Rt. 3, Box 353-A, Concord.....	Pt. time
East Side:	None reported		
First, Concord:	Mrs. Joseph Sibley,	Plymouth St., Kannapolis....	Pt. time
Kerr Street:	R. R. Williams,	Rt. 1, Box 390, Concord.....	Pt. time
McGill Street:	None reported		
Southside:	Henry Price,	Rt. 2, Concord.....	Pt. time
West Concord:	G. A. Miller, Sr.,	63 Bost St., Rt. 9, Concord.....	Pt. time
Wil-Mar Park:	None reported		
Young Street:	Mrs. Juanita Jacobs,	30 N. Powder St., Concord....	Pt. time
Harrisburg:	W. D. Green,	Box 60, Harrisburg.....	Pt. time
Howell's:	D. A. Petrea,	Rt. 1, Stanfield.....	Pt. time
Blackwelder Park:	Hascal Childers,	Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	Pt. time
Brookdale:	Palmer Hatley,	511 Sycamore St., Kannapolis.....	Pt. time
Calvary:	R. V. Argo,	West "B" St., Kannapolis.....	Pt. time
Centerview:	Charles McLain,	902 Sloop St., Kannapolis.....	Pt. time
Central:	Aubrey Bragg,	Rt. 3, Concord.....	Pt. time
First, Kannapolis:	G. Herman Watts,	518, Brantley Rd., Kann.....	Pt. time
Franklin Heights:	Kenneth Byrd,	Rt. 1, Kannapolis.....	Pt. time
Jackson Park:	J. V. Corn,	Rt. 2, Box 424, Kannapolis.....	Pt. time
North Kannapolis:	Mrs. V. M. Hailey,	310 Locust St., Kann.....	Pt. time
Royal Oaks:	C. W. Mabry,	Rt. 1, Kannapolis.....	Pt. time
Shady Brook:	Fred Watts,	P. O. Box 575, Kannapolis.....	Pt. time
Skyland:	None reported		
West Point:	Roy Childers,	Rt. 3, Kannapolis.....	Pt. time
White's Memorial:	Olin Childers,	911 W. "A" St., Kannapolis....	Pt. time
Miami:	M. S. McLain,	203 S. Walnut St., Kannapolis.....	Pt. time
Midland:	None reported		
Mt. Pleasant:	Jackson Austin,	Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant.....	Pt. time
Oak Ridge:	R. L. Carter,	Rt. 1, Concord.....	Pt. time
Pine Grove:	Julia Hill,	Rt. 4, Concord.....	Pt. time
Pitt:	Marshall Fisher,	Rt. 1, Harrisburg.....	Pt. time
Roberta:	None reported		
Stowe's Chapel:	Brice Pender,	Rt. 8, Charlotte.....	Pt. time

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater:	Miss Colene Hartsell.....	Rt. 1, Concord
Bethlehem:	Glenn Hartsell.....	Rt. 9, 39 Lee St., Concord
East Side:	Miss Betty Jo Stallings.....	Rt. 3, Concord
First, Concord:	Mrs. Joseph Sibley.....	Plymouth St., Kannapolis
Kerr Street:	Mrs. S. L. Barbee.....	203 Franklin Ave., Concord
McGill Street:	Mrs. James F. Hinson.....	186 N. Church St., Concord
Southside:	Mrs. Nettie Nanny.....	Rt. 9, Box 354, Concord
West Concord:	Mrs. F. A. Eury.....	Rt. 3, Box 717, Concord
Wil-Mar Park:	Mrs. Fred Holden.....	92 Winecoff St., Concord
Young Street:	Miss Millicent Cooper.....	216 Young St., Concord
Harrisburg:	Mrs. Lewis Blackwelder.....	Harrisburg
Howell's:	Mrs. Mary Frances Hasty.....	Rt. 4, Concord
Blackwelder Park:	Miss Nancy Carol Shinn.....	Rt. 4, Kannapolis
Brookdale:	Miss Lucille Hathcock.....	Rt. 2, Box 981, Concord
Calvary:	Dannette Argo.....	1007 West "B" St., Kannapolis
Centerview:	Miss Patsy Garner Jordan.....	Kannapolis
Central:	Miss Doris Beck.....	320 Jackson Park Road, Kannapolis
First, Kann.:	Miss Billie Doris Watts.....	518 Brantley Rd., Kannapolis
Franklin Heights:	Mr. Norman Coggins.....	P. O. Box 518, Kannapolis
Jackson Park:	Miss Betty Cloninger.....	Rt. 2, Box 171, Kannapolis
North Kann.:	Miss Ethelda Wilson.....	607 N. Church St., Kannapolis
Royal Oaks:	Miss Shirley Griffin.....	Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Shady Brook:	Miss Dot Crisco.....	Rt. 3, Kannapolis
Skyland:	None reported	
West Point:	Merle Dalrymple.....	Rt. 3, Kannapolis
White's Memorial:	Connie Dwigins.....	Rt. 4, Kannapolis
Miami:	Mrs. M. S. McLain.....	203 S. Walnut St., Kannapolis
Midland:	None reported	
Mt. Pleasant:	Estelle Austin.....	Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant
Oak Ridge:	Mrs. Louise Drye.....	Rt. 9, Concord
Pine Grove:	None reported	
Pitt:	Mrs. R. C. Fisher.....	Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Roberta:	None reported	
Stowe's Chapel:	Hazeline Raborn.....	Rt. 10, Charlotte

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
First, Concord:	Mrs. A. H. Eubanks.....	Concord
Kerr Street:	Billy Little.....	169 Cedar St., Concord
Blackwelder Park:	Miss Coleen Bebbber.....	Rt. 4, Kannapolis
Brookdale:	Ruth Coon.....	Kannapolis
Centerview:	R. H. Godfrey.....	107 Ford St., Kannapolis
North Kannapolis:	Mrs. W. J. Robinette.....	Kannapolis
White's Memorial:	Marline Overcash.....	Rt. 4, Kannapolis

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	From	School
Wayne Bragg, Kannapolis.....		Central	Wingate
Hayden Cartner, Kannapolis.....		Calvary	Wingate
H. W. Crenshaw, Kannapolis.....		Royal Oaks	Wingate
John Davis, Jr., Kannapolis.....		Calvary	Wingate
C. C. Drye, Concord.....		Kerr St.....	Louisville Seminary
Glenn Hartsell, Concord.....		Bethlehem	Non reported
Kenneth Hegler, Kannapolis.....		Royal Oaks	Wingate
J. B. Helms, Kannapolis.....		Royal Oaks	Wingate
Blain Lisk, Concord.....		Oak Ridge	Non reported
Alex H. Mills, Concord.....		McGill Street.....	Wake Forest
M. S. McLain, 203 S. Walnut St., Kann.....		Miami	Wingate
Luther Porter, Concord.....		Bethlehem	Non reported
William Sandman, Kannapolis.....		North Kann.	Catawba
J. Marvin Simpson, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....		Central	Wingate
Tracy Streater, Kannapolis.....		Skyland	Catawba
Clyde H. Tucker, Concord.....		Southside	Wingate
Eugene Walters, 1023 W. "B" St., Kann.....		First, Kann.	Mars Hill
Garth Watson, Mt. Pleasant.....		Mt. Pleasant	Wingate
Ralph Yarborough, Kannapolis.....		Royal Oaks	Wingate

THOSE APPOINTED TO REPORT IN 1949

In carrying out Article V, Section 4, of the Constitution, the Program Committee met on November 21, 1948, in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis and appointed the following to bring special reports to the Association in 1949:

1. State Missions.....Wade H. James
2. Home Missions.....H. A. Privette
3. Foreign Missions.....V. M. Hailey
4. Christian Education.....Fred Agee
5. Orphanage.....T. B. Deese
6. Sunday School.....W. N. Allen
7. Baptist Training Union.....R. C. James
8. Ministerial Relief and Annuity.....E. S. Summers
9. Hospital.....C. E. Turner
10. Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. R. W. Bailes
11. Religious Literature.....Lee Crawford
12. Temperance and Public Morals.....Chal Torrence
13. Stewardship.....Z. L. Walters
14. Wingate Junior College.....H. M. Cartner
15. Obituaries.....A. A. Hathcock
16. American Bible Society.....S. T. Morris
17. Brotherhood.....J. P. Reece

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES														Number of																	
																Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week		
Coldwater		None reported																															
Concord, Bethlehem		None reported																															
Concord, East Side		None reported																															
Concord, First		Elbert F. Swink, Concord														1	1	1	2	1	6	30	25	32	34	21	5	147	51	**			
Concord, Kerr Street		Harold Mullis, 136 Duval St., Concord														1	1	1	1	1	5	6	8	17	9	5	3	48	38	**			
Concord, McGill Street		Fletcher L. Hartsell, 211 E. Depot St., Concord														1	2	1	1	1	6	23	27	18	10	32	3	113	45	**			
Concord, Southside		Hal Green, Rt. 9, Concord														1	1	1	1	1	5	9	19	12	19	21	3	83		**			
Concord, West Concord		John Sherrill, Rt. 9, Concord														1	1	1	1	1	5	12	15	11	12	15	5	70	45	**			
Concord, Wil-Mar Park		Edwin Huneycutt, 99 Cemetery St., Concord														1	1	1	1	1	3	18			22	9	5	54	38	*			
Concord, Young Street		James Tallent, 82 Skipwith St., Concord														1	1	1	2	4	12	26	26		7	71	51	*	**				
Harrisburg		None reported																															
Howell's		None reported																															
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park		Mrs. J. R. Overcash, Rt. 4, Box 92, Kannapolis														1	1	1	1	1	5	10	24	17	7	13	7	78	36	**			
Kannapolis, Brookdale		None reported																															
Kannapolis, Calvary		G. M. Pope, Kannapolis														1	2	1	1	2	7	20	23	15	6	27	4	95	69	**			
Kannapolis, Centerview		W. M. Howard, 319 Sharpe St., Kannapolis														1	2	3	1	2	9	23	30	38	17	38	9	155		**			
Kannapolis, Central		Mrs. S. T. Teate, Rt. 3, Kannapolis														1	1	2	1	1	5	9	12	20		24	3	68	40	**			
Kannapolis, First		Mrs. Perry Steen, 705 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis														1	2	2	2	1	8	24	37	48	39	18	6	172	81	**			
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights		L. R. Spry, Rt. 2, Box 381, Kannapolis														1	1	1	1	1	5	12	14	23	10	14	6	79	38	*			
Kannapolis, Jackson Park		Mrs. H. B. Griffin, Rt. 2, Kannapolis														1	1	1	1	1	4	11	12	14		11	4	52	24	**			
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis		Thurston Bowman, Rt. 4, Box 128, Kannapolis														1	1	1	1	2	6	12	21	24	23	28	9	117	56	**			
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks		F. F. Austin, Rt. 1, Box 34, Kannapolis														3	1	1	1	2	8	27	15	13	13	21	6	95	70	**			
Kannapolis, Shady Brook		M. D. Griffin, 206 West "D" St., Kannapolis														2	1	1	1	2	7	21	23	18	10	43	5	120	68	**			
Kannapolis, Skyland		Roy Daniel, Rt. 2, Box 434, Kannapolis														1	1	1	1	1	4	8	10	7		12	2	39	20	**			
Kannapolis, West Point		Lee Crawford, Rt. 3, Box 319, Kannapolis														1	1	1	1	1	5	16	19	17	10	25	8	95	45	*			
Kannapolis, White's Memorial		Paul Cannon, Rt. 4, Kannapolis														1	1	1	1	1	4	14	19	14		20	8	75	44	*			
Miami		None reported																															
Midland		None reported																															
Mt. Pleasant		Mrs. Jewel Hopkins, Mt. Pleasant														1	1	1	1	1	3		10	13		5	2	30	12	**			
Oak Ridge		None reported																															
Pine Grove		None reported																															
Pitt		None reported																															
Roberta		None reported																															
Stowe's Chapel		None reported																															
Totals		21	25	24	19	25	114	287	393	397	267	402	110	1856	871																		

CHURCHES PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES

Coldwater	None reported																			
Concord, Bethlehem	Mrs. J. B. Russ, Rt. 3, Box 353-A, Concord																			
Concord, East Side	None reported																			
Concord, First	Mrs. A. McCoy, Concord																			
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. R. R. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 390, Concord	1	1	2	1	7	97	19	17	23	22	178	152	72						
Concord, McGill Street	Mrs. W. E. Calloway, Rt. 4, Concord	5	1	2	1	6	26	8	16	10	15	75	30	24						
Concord, Southside	Mrs. J. A. Heilig, General Delivery, Concord	1	1	2	2	7	15	12	18	12	10	67	50	20						
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. J. Hunley Connell, 4 White St., Rt. 9, Concord	1	1	1	1	2	32				10	42	13	12						
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	Mrs. C. W. Spears, 305 School St., Concord	1	1	1	1	4	33	9	17	20	79	40	42	10						
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord	1	2		3	14		31			45	22	10							
Harrisburg	None reported																			
Howell's	None reported																			
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Mrs. H. C. Gentle, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	1				1	20					20		6						
Kannapolis, Brookdale	None reported	1				1	14					14	14							
Kannapolis, Calvary	Mrs. D. H. Thompson, P. O. Box 64, Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	6	33	17	14	13	25	102	70	32						
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. M. M. Herring, Rt. 1, Box 277-A, Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	1	6	44	18	35	10	15	122	110	35					
Kannapolis, Central	Mrs. C. A. McBride, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	1	1				2	18	10			28		10						
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. Richard Burris, P. O. Box 624, Kannapolis	1	2	2	1	8	188	36	38	14	50	326	532	109						
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	Mrs. L. V. Coggins, P. O. Box 518, Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	6	29	8	28	12	28	105	60	25						
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. Lee Brewer, Jackson Park Barber Shop, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	3	16	11	5	32	12	8								
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	Mrs. O. L. Poole, Rt. 2, Box 423, Kannapolis	1	1		1	4	20	12	16		32	80		12						
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Mrs. C. C. Middleton, 204 Cannon Blvd., Rt. 1, Kannap.	1	2	1	1	5	21	15	8	15	59	30								
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. W. E. Entekin, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	3	1		4	33	19				52	51	25							
Kannapolis, Skyland	Mrs. R. S. Corbitt, Rt. 2, Box 448, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	4	15	24	16	20	75		9							
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. L. T. Steelman, Rt. 3, Box 370, Kannapolis	1	3	1	1	6	30	38	12	20	100	56	20							
Kannapolis, White's Memorial	Mrs. M. C. German, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	1	2	1	1	5	15	15	8		46		15							
Miami	None reported																			
Midland	None reported																			
Mt. Pleasant	None reported																			
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Carl Wright, Rt. 1, Concord	1			1	13						13		9						
Pine Grove	None reported																			
Pitt	None reported																			
Roberta	Louise Smith, Rt. 1, Concord	1				1	20					20		20						
Stowe's Chapel	None reported																			
Totals		30	10	31	16	15	102	840	141	392	160	340	1873	1353	579					

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES											
	B'HOOD		BUILDING									
	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Prop., Incl. Pastor's Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Bldg. & Reserve Funds on Hand End of Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year					
Coldwater				\$ 8,000	\$ 11,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 853	\$ 4,000				1,551
Concord, Bethlehem						9,500						
Concord, East Side						3,500					1,362	
Concord, First		47	1	12,500	110,000	3,024	11,681					
Concord, Kerr Street				8,000	31,000	4,515	325					
Concord, McGill Street				4,000	79,000		6,321					
Concord, Southside				6,000	40,000			3,835				
Concord, West Concord					65,000	3,615	3,448					
Concord, Wil-Mar Park		14	24	10,000	34,000	4,832	3,167	1,470				
Concord, Young Street					25,000	11,227	6,625					
Harrisburg					3,000	318	70					
Howell's						6,000	3,189	300				
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park				5,000	17,000	376	3,290					
Kannapolis, Brookdale					50,000	13,038	314	7,780				
Kannapolis, Calvary				10,000	60,000	1,188	1,732					
Kannapolis, Centerview		42	12	8,000	95,000			1,600				
Kannapolis, Central					18,000	438						
Kannapolis, First		40	12	35,000	275,000	4,951	1,804					
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights				10,000	30,000	8,113	2,722					
Kannapolis, Jackson Park				7,000	11,000	3,099	1,469	3,503				
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis				12,000	62,000	5,391						
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks				10,000	50,000	5,094	402	12,100				
Kannapolis, Shady Brook				10,000	40,000	198	9,209					
Kannapolis, Skyland					12,000	300		1,835				
Kannapolis, West Point				10,000	26,300		4,720					
Kannapolis, White's Memorial				6,500	35,000	4,969		424				
Miami					2,263	221	594					
Midland					9,003	300	1,634					
Mt. Pleasant					6,700	8	3,078					
Oak Ridge					25,000	2,498	521	5,449				
Pine Grove					1,500		293					
Pine Grove B.M.					12,000	6,000	500					150

CHURCHES

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educa. Dir., Choir Leader	Revital Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Lit., Quartiles, Ch. Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Coldwater	Curtis H. Freeze, Rt. 4, Box 441, Concord	\$ 2,173	\$ 357		\$ 359	\$	\$ 175	\$ 120	\$ 2,306	\$	\$ 564	\$ 6,055
Concord, Bethlehem	Luther Porter, Rt. 9, Box 26, Concord	1,795	283		145	579	86			27	228	3,143
Concord, East Side	G. R. Troutman, Concord	1,635	341		186		44	77	262		120	2,666
Concord, First	R. F. Moore, Concord	4,020	3,540	5,295	455		2,709	510	3,024	57	1,016	20,626
Concord, Kent Street	Frank L. Teeter, P. O. Box 862, Concord	2,903	2,130	155	244	858	527	198		299	2,579	9,892
Concord, Southside	F. A. Millsaps, 463 Harris St., Concord	4,420	5,080	2,571	375		1,208	50	1,588		1,975	17,267
Concord, McGill Street	R. W. Bost, Rt. 1, Concord	2,735	2,295		435	1,260	710	281		110	499	8,326
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. Bina Lentz, 41 White St., Rt. 9, Concord	3,135	634		180		313		7,064		708	12,033
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	S. H. Almond, 45 Winecoff St., Concord	2,655	245		122	674	441	35	4,568	15	218	8,973
Concord, Young Street	T. R. Privette, 74 Morrison Ave., Concord	3,000	499		217		233		7,953	177	258	12,337
Harrisburg	Gleese Pender, Rt. 10, Charlotte	1,157	490		193		75	113			139	2,167
Howell's	John Garmon, Rt. 1, Midland	856	209				73			25	26	1,189
Kannapolis, Black Park	Fred Poole, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	1,740	570		687		441	611	3,598	74	60	7,781
Kannapolis, Brookdale	W. D. Yarbrough, Rt. 8, Concord	2,110	568		83	1,221	140	16	9,365		20	13,522
Kannapolis, Calvary	D. L. Miller, Kannapolis	3,875	2,866	388	450	5,778	756	990	1,073	230	10	16,416
Kannapolis, Centerview	J. R. Howard, 101 N. Rose Ave., Kannapolis	5,154	914	3,640	369	2,416	615	446	3,015	25	2,536	19,130
Kannapolis, Central	H. E. Reading, 607 West Ave., Kannapolis	3,065	1,485		150	3,123	334			292	50	8,498
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Johnson, 308 West Ave., Kannapolis	4,233	7,453	4,416	760		2,008	531	7,000		7,818	34,219
Kannapolis, Franklin Hgts.	George Russell, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	3,163	5,826		75	1,013	337	162	2,721	74	2,174	15,545
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Lee Brewer, Jackson Park Barber Shop, Kann.	1,250	486		92	497	211		1,618		937	5,092
Kannapolis, N. Kannap.	M. L. Ritchie, Kannapolis	2,730	1,602	280	875		546	256	1,319		4,717	12,325
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Fred Griffin	3,640	1,525		221	5,641	700	471	5,094		1,663	18,955
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. V. L. Laney, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	3,764	1,734	1,350	310		669	103	9,016	277	453	17,676
Kannapolis, Skyland	R. D. Wright, P. O. Box 756, Kannapolis	2,227	364		97	486	50	178	940			4,341
Kannapolis, West Point	L. T. Steelman, Rt. 3, Box 370, Kannapolis	3,220	825	50	330	2,105	676	119	3,420	365	1,348	13,459
Kannapolis, White's Mem.	Walter Harrington, 1010 West "B" St., Kann.	3,550	4,579	203	308	316	556	401		190	524	10,626
Miami	Josephine McClester, Rt. 4, Box 362, Concord	288	17		103		76	26	479			989
Midland	S. F. Mullis, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	1,260	50	360	100				1,634			3,404
Mt. Pleasant	J. D. Watson, Jr., Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	750	490		104		117			33		1,494
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Rt. 1, Concord	1,935	507	150	146	2,498	136		688	9	121	6,190
Pine Grove	None reported	244	24		27		21				178	495
Pitt	Mrs. King Gline, Rt. 1, Concord	2,080	120		197	2,000	85		2,000	54	100	6,636
Roberta	Henry Smith, Rt. 1, Concord	1,963	285		332	1,760	82	145			253	4,820
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 10, Charlotte	927	153		198		41		100	24	65	1,508
Totals		\$83,652	\$48,546	\$18,858	\$ 8,925	\$32,225	\$15,191	\$ 5,839	\$79,845	\$ 2,357	\$31,357	\$327,795

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Pledged to Co-op. Prog. or United Budget														
		Co-operative Program (or United Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuit; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes	Pledged to Co-op. Prog. or United Budget	Pledged Associational Missions		
Coldwater	N. F. Freeze, Rt. 1, Concord	\$	\$	61\$	\$	\$	\$	53 \$	101	\$	34 \$	\$	93 \$	9, 148 \$	\$	
Concord, Bethlehem	Mrs. Glenn Hartsell, Rt. 9, 39 Lee St., Concord								14		11	1,756	1,781	4,924		
Concord, East Side	Mrs. Roosevelt Poplin, 108 St. George St., Concord	55		17		7	7		101		46	233	2,899			
Concord, First	H. T. Helms, Concord	4,509	90	192	• 273	482	482	1,025	888		233	7,692	28,319			
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. R. L. Little, 52 N. Crowell St., Concord	490		78	119	316	200	198			45	168	1,614	11,506	600	
Concord, McGill Street	Miss Virginia Millsars, 463 Harris St., Concord		300	317	220	468	1,550	872			237	6,045	10,008	27,276		
Concord, Southside	Mrs. Vera Cline, Rt. 2, Concord	963		215				130	485		50	469	2,312	10,638		
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. G. A. Miller, Sr., 63 Bost St., Rt. 9, Concord	435	10	17	8	106	63	150			43	51	837	12,870		
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	Tommie Boone, 493 Cook St., Concord	748	9	34	18	100		100			29	1,318	10,291	10%		
Concord, Young Street	Clyde H. Hinson, Rt. 1, Box 496-K, Concord	613		162				100			39	914	13,251	10%		
Harrisburg	W. D. Green, P. O. Box 60, Harrisburg	36									25	61	2,228	25		
Howell's	R. B. Polk, Rt. 1, Midland					25		36	91		1	10	162	1,351		
Kannapolis, Black, Park	Rowland Chapman, P. O. Box 553, Kannapolis	1,072		23			40	410	259		25	218	2,048	9,828		
Kannapolis, Brookdale	L. D. Barrier, Rt. 2, Box 982, Concord	108		21	31	362	18	118			18	82	758	14,279		
Kannapolis, Calvary	W. R. King, Rt. 1, Box 146, Kannapolis	1,135			30	143	481	411			50		2,250	18,666	15%	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Miss Paisy Jordan, Kannapolis	5,000		77	51	12	58	577			77	312	6,165	25,296	5,000	
Kannapolis, Central	Mrs. Mary E. Childers, 303 N. Rose Ave., Kanna.	500		12		36	100	123			26	120	917	9,415	10%	
Kannapolis, First	Eibert L. Lippard, P. O. Box 473, Kannapolis	10,029	50	177	240	2,894	850	1,470			535	350	16,594	50,814	16,000	
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	B. C. Bivens, Rt. 1, Box 410, Kannapolis	1,426		196	49	24	200	238			43		2,177	17,722	17%	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. J. R. Sortow, 407 N. Rose Ave., Kannapolis	157	5	11	39	26	25	76			16	3	358	5,451		
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	Kelly Usery, 410 E. 3rd St., Kannapolis	1,800		92	56	87	200	465			41	61	2,802	15,127		
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Furman Corn, Rt. 1, Royal Oaks, Kannapolis	1,616	25	94	105		240	416			86		2,582	21,535	100	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Miss Edna Beam, P. O. Box 697, Kannapolis	805	20	43	44	73	232	483			33	301	2,033	19,709		
Kannapolis, Skyland	Stanley Roscoe, Rt. 2, Box 442, Kannapolis	223			14		100	75			17		428	4,770	10%	
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Ruth Conner, Kannapolis		20	292	334	326	220	113			130	18	1,453	14,911		
Kannapolis, White's Mem	J. D. Mullis, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	801		50	28	156	136	295			65		1,531	12,157		
Miami	Josephine McClester, Rt. 4, Box 362, Concord		5	9			168	51			19		252	1,240		
Midland	Nixon Horton, Rt. 1, Midland	100					* 100	50			50		300	3,704		
Mt. Pleasant	James Ray Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 91, Concord	67			68	39	100				54		327	1,821		
Oak Ridge	Dick Staught, Rt. 1, Box 132-B, Concord												228	6,418		
Pine Grove	Virginia Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Concord	30			58	54	31	55					190	685		
Pitt	Marshall Fisher, Rt. 1, Harrisburg										25	25	25	6,661		
Robert's	I. H. Simpson, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 260, Concord								15		22	37	4,857			
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 10 Charlotte			33	30			47			16	125	1,633			

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Year & Meeting Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935 Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936 McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937 Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1938 Coldwater	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Hanes
1939 N. Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bowers
1940 Mt. Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941 Kann., First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942 Centerview	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates
1943 Kerr Street	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. C. Gwaltney
1944 White's Mem. & N. Kannapolis	T. W. Fogleman	S. W. Preslar	Z. W. Rotan
1945 Concord, First	W. V. Tarlton	Z. W. Rotan	W. W. Jones
1946 Southside	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	R. F. Gardner
1947 Calvary	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	J. T. Davis
1948 McGill Street	H. M. Stroup	Virginia Beall	W. T. Furr

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TEXT: "*For he must reign, till he hath put all
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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Rev. Douglas M. Branch First Baptist Church, Kannapolis
Vice-Moderator.....	Rev. R. F. Gardner 205 Young Street, Concord
Clerk.....	Miss Virginia Beall 307 South Main Street, Kannapolis
Statistician.....	Rev. E. S. Summers 47 North Spring Street, Concord
Treasurer.....	Mr. O. L. Poole Route 2, Box 423, Kannapolis
S. S. Superintendent.....	Mr. W. N. Allen 708 Cadillac Avenue, Kannapolis
B. T. U. Director.....	Rev. J. N. Watson Box 66, Kannapolis
W. M. U. Superintendent.....	Mrs. Douglas M. Branch 1300 South Main Street, Kannapolis
Brotherhood President.....	Mr. Millard Cheek 307 South Main Street, Kannapolis

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive.....	Officers of the Association
Promotion.....	Officers of the Association, and the Pastor, S. S. Superintendent, W. M. U. President, B. T. U. Director and Brotherhood President of each of the affiliated churches. (See statistical tables for the names and addresses of the members of this committee.)
Program.....	Officers of the Association

OTHER COMMITTEES

Budget.....	Rev. H. M. Stroup, 105 S. Wright St., Kannapolis, Chairman; Rev. E. S. Summers, Rev. J. Marvin Simpson, Rev. H. F. Goodwin, Mr. O. L. Poole.
Ordination.....	Rev. W. V. Tarlton, 342 Kerr St., Concord, Chairman; Rev. T. C. Stallings, Rev. J. N. Watson, Rev. W. E. Entekin, Rev. Wade H. James.
Library.....	Mrs. John Sutton, First Church, Concord, Chairman; Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Mrs. Douglas M. Branch, Rev. J. N. Watson, Mr. W. N. Allen, Mr. Millard Cheek.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Evangelism.....	Rev. H. A. Privette, Route 1, Concord
State Missions.....	Rev. R. C. James, Route 3, Box 370, Kannapolis
Home Missions.....	Rev. W. L. Blanton, Route 1, Box 242, Kannapolis
Foreign Missions.....	Rev. Herman G. Matheny, 734 Wil-Mar Dr., Concord
Christian Education.....	Rev. W. V. Tarlton, 342 Kerr St., Concord
Wingate Junior College....	Rev. Wade H. James, 806 Mable Ave., Kannap.
Orphanage.....	Rev. Ray R. Linville, Route 4, Box 208, Kannapolis
Hospital.....	Mr. Charles E. Turner, 608 Oak St., Kannapolis
Stewardship.....	Rev. W. E. Entreken, Route 3, Kannapolis
Religious Literature.....	Rev. J. W. Buckner, Concord

Denominational Papers:

Concord District.....	Rev. J. W. Buckner, Concord
Kannapolis District....	Mrs. Wade H. James, 806 Mable Ave. Kannap.
Ministerial Relief.....	Rev. Virgil M. Hailey, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis
Temperance and Public Morals.....	Rev. Mack M. Cline, R. 1, Concord
American Bible Society.....	Rev. R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord
Obituaries.....	Rev. S. T. Morris, Box 23, Concord

OFFICERS OF PASTORS CONFERENCE

President.....	E. S. Summers, 47 N. Spring St., Concord
Secretary-Treasurer.....	W. L. Blanton, Route 1, Box 242, Kannapolis

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Superintendent.....	Mrs. Douglas M. Branch 1300 South Main Street, Kannapolis
Associate Superintendent.....	Mrs. John A. Owing 101 South Rose Avenue, Kannapolis
Young People's Leader.....	Miss Catherine Furr 157 Cedar Street, Concord
R. A. Counselor.....	Mr. Richard Brady 309 South Walnut Street, Kannapolis
Mission Study Chairman.....	Mrs. T. B. Marlin Box 86, Kannapolis
Stewardship Chairman.....	Mrs. Allen Gales 309 Pine Street, Kannapolis
Community Missions Chairman.....	Mrs. Bea Nelson 167 North Church Street, Concord

Secretary.....	Mrs. M. M. Herring Route 1, Box 277-A, Kannapolis
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Mac Sutton Concord
Literature Chairman.....	Mrs. H. A. Privette Route 1, Concord
Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman.....	Mrs. J. W. Holmes Concord
Pianist.....	Mrs. Olin Shinn Concord

Group Leaders

Group No. 1.....	Mrs. Richard Burriss, Box 624, Kannapolis
Group No. 2.....	Mrs. Wade James, 806 Mable Ave., Kannapolis
Group No. 3.....	Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, 342 Kerr St., Concord
Group No. 4.....	Mrs. J. P. Reader, First Church, Concord
Group No. 5.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Route 9, Concord
Group No. 6.....	Mrs. John C. Barnhardt, Kerr Street, Concord

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Director.....	Rev. J. N. Watson Box 66, Kannapolis
Associate Director.....	Mr. Lee Crawford Route 3, Box 319, Kannapolis
Pastor Advisor.....	Dr. R. W. Bailes 405 South Main Street, Kannapolis
Group Directors:	
Kannapolis.....	Rev. Ralph Cannon 703 Walker Street, Kannapolis
Concord.....	Rev. H. A. Privette Route 1, Concord
Adult Leader.....	Rev. W. L. Blanton Route 1, Box 242, Kannapolis
Young People's Leader.....	Mr. Herman G. Matheny 735 Wil-Mar Drive, Concord
Intermediate Leader.....	Miss Mary Frances Moss First Church, Concord
Junior Leader.....	Mrs. Perry Steen 705 South Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis

Story Hour Leader.....	Mrs. W. V. Tarlton 342 Kerr Street, Concord
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Miss Evelyn Smith 502 North Rose Street, Kannapolis
Pianist.....	Mrs. Doris Cline 12 Fryling Street, Concord

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent.....	Mr. W. N. Allen, 708 Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis
Other officers of this organization are to be filled in by the Superintendent.	

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

President.....	Mr. Millard Cheek, 307 S. Main St., Kannapolis
Other officers of this organization are to be filled in by the Superintendent.	

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Associational Missionary or other paid employees—none.

Main officers of any Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or southwide board or agency located in Association—none.

The Cabarrus Baptist Association has no Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, or Brotherhood Convention.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1949-1950

November 20, 1949.....	Sunday School Meeting
December 4, 1949.....	Training Union Meeting
January 17, 1950.....	Promotion Committee Meeting
February.....	B. T. U. Central Training School
February 19, 1950.....	Sunday School Meeting
March 26, 1950.....	Training Union Meeting
April, 1950.....	Annual W. M. U. Meeting
April 18, 1950.....	Promotion Committee Meeting
May 21, 1950.....	Sunday School Meeting
June 25, 1950.....	Training Union Meeting
July 18, 1950.....	Promotion Committee Meeting
August 20, 1950.....	Sunday School Meeting
September 24, 1950.....	Training Union Meeting
October 23-24, 1950.....	Annual Associational Meeting

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

1949

Coldwater—Mrs. M. D. Aldridge, Rev. Ray Billings, Mrs. Ray Billings, D. W. Hartsell, Mrs. Jim Smith, Albert Whitley.

CONCORD:

Bethlehem—Rev. A. L. Campbell, Glenn Hartsell, Mrs. Roy Overcash, Lester Porter, Luther Porter, Mrs. J. B. Russ, Mrs. John Wilkerson

East Side—J. D. Hatley, Mrs. W. T. Hinson, R. S. McManus, Mrs. Roosevelt Poplin, Ray Stallings, Rev. T. C. Stallings.

First—G. Fred Agee, J. Harry Arrowood, G. T. Barnhardt, Mrs. G. T. Barnhardt, R. F. Moore, A. McCoy, S. W. Preslar, Mrs. S. W. Preslar, Mrs. W. M. Propst, Rev. E. S. Summers, Mrs. G. R. Wall

Kerr Street—J. W. Buckner, S. M. Byrd, Mrs. S. M. Byrd, Rev. H. F. Goodwin, Mack Holbrooks, R. R. Williams

McGill Street—Narry Beaver, C. E. Herrin, James F. Hinson, Mrs. James F. Hinson, Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick, Rev. W. V. Tarlton, Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Fred L. Trull, Mrs. M. L. Upright, Mrs. W. J. Yow

Poplar Grove—W. J. Seamone, S. D. Shue, Rev. L. S. Turner

South Side—Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. J. A. Heilig, G. W. Nation, Rev. H. A. Privette, Mrs. H. A. Privette, C. J. Small, Mrs. Beulah Smith

West Concord—Hurley Connell, Mrs. Hurley Connell, Mrs. T. B. Deese, Mrs. Ross Honeycutt, Mrs. J. N. Morris, J. U. Reading, Mrs. G. G. Rimer, John Sherrill, Mrs. A. E. Walker

White Park—Rev. S. T. Morris, Mrs. S. T. Morris, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mrs. Minnie Safrit

Wil-Mar Park—D. R. Barrier, C. G. Coley, Rev. H. G. Matheny, Joe W. Moose, Mrs. Joe Moose, Mrs. O. T. Polk, Sr., C. W. Spears, Sr., L. T. Williams

Young Street—J. J. Cooper, Rev. R. F. Gardner, James Hartsell, Mrs. John Jacobs, Glenn Kindley, S. Eugene McCall, Werth McCall, Farrell Shimpock, Mrs. Homer Troutman, James Tallent

Harrisburg—Mary Rowland

Howell's—W. R. Fortune, Mrs. W. K. Fortune, J. D. Griffin, James Hartsell, Bruce Polk

KANNAPOLIS

Blackwelder Park—W. A. Caldwell, Rev. H. W. Crainshaw, Mrs. J. R. Overcash, J. R. Overcash, C. R. Wike

- Brookdale—Rev. A. A. Hathcock, J. C. Hathcock, Ray Moss, D. T. Owings, Ed. Turner, Mrs. Ed. Turner
- Calvary—W. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Roy King, Edgar Montgomery, H. A. Parker, Mrs. Hoyle Parker, Fred Payne, Mrs. Fred Payne, Rev. J. N. Watson
- Centerview—Rev. Ralph L. Cannon, Harry Glenn, Mrs. H. A. Greene, S. B. Kerr, B. E. Porter, Evelyn Smith, Mrs. W. W. Smith
- Central—Mrs. Mary Ella Childers, Carol Edgison, Margaret Edgison, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Edgison, Mildred Miller, Mrs. J. C. Seymour
- First—Mr. and Mrs. Dow Brinkley, Rev. Douglas M. Branch, Mrs. Douglas M. Branch, Kathryn Bullard, Mrs. J. W. Honeycutt, T. B. Marlin, Mrs. T. B. Marlin, Mrs. Perry Steen, T. C. Torrence, Mrs. H. M. Turner
- Franklin Heights—Mrs. B. C. Bivens, Mrs. H. P. Cannon, Mrs. L. V. Coggins, Rev. H. M. Stroup, G. H. Watts, Mrs. G. H. Watts
- Jackson Park—Mrs. J. W. Bowers, Betty Cloninger, J. V. Corn, Rev. Wade H. James, Mrs. J. R. Sorrow
- Memorial—Rev. R. W. Bailes, Morris Herring, H. B. Humphrey, C. O. Laphish, Mrs. C. O. Laphish, A. L. Martin, Bryce Moore
- North Kannapolis—J. F. Abernathy, H. C. Cooke, Rev. V. M. Hailey, Mrs. V. M. Hailey, J. M. Howard, O. L. Poole
- Parkwood—Rev. H. M. Cartner, Mrs. H. M. Cartner
- Royal Oaks—W. N. Allen, Mrs. W. N. Allen, Rev. W. L. Blanton, Fred Griffen, Mrs. C. C. Middleton
- Shadybrook—Mrs. Onnie Bonds, Rev. W. E. Entrekin, James Lambert, Mrs. James Lambert, Fred Watts
- Skyland—Rev. C. L. Devine, Mrs. C. L. Devine, Miss Lillie Moon
- West Point—Mrs. L. E. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Roy Crawford, Rev. R. C. James, Mrs. R. C. James, Roger Martin, Mrs. C. T. Walker
- White's Memorial—Maxine Hess, Mrs. Charlie Holshouser, Rev. R. Ray Linville, J. M. Mislietl, J. D. Mullis, Betty Strickland, Luther Walter, Mrs. Luther Walter
- Miami—Rev. M. S. McLain, Mrs. M. S. McLain, Lee Rushing, Mrs. Lee Rushing
- Midland—Rev. J. G. Aldridge, J. G. Joyner
- Mt. Pleasant—Homer L. Allman, Mrs. Homer Allman, Margie Austin, F. A. Fisher, Rev. K. E. Haigler, P. F. Hill, John Hinson, Mrs. Jewel Hopkins, Mrs. J. B. Mills, Mrs. Paul T. Petrea

Oak Ridge—Rev. F. W. Gales, Shirley Gales, Mrs. H. B. Green, J. F. Joyner, J. C. Kiser

Pitt—Mrs. A. H. Cranford, Lutie Dover, Bryce Goodman, Clara Goodman, Rev. W. H. Penegar, Anne Talbert

Stowe's Chapel—Rev. M. M. Cline, W. C. Hagler, Mrs. W. C. Hagler, Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, S. B. Pender, Mrs. Emma Pender

VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Joe M. Baker, L. P. Beck, Mrs. L. P. Beck, O. M. Blake, Jr., Dr. C. C. Burris, Wallace Morris, Dr. Walter E. Sanders, Mrs. Walter Sanders, Tommy Wellington, Union Association; Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, Wake Forest College; G. W. Bullard, Raleigh; R. C. Cline, Rowan Association; J. D. Fraley, Mills Home Orphanage, Thomasville; Miss Kathleen Mallory, Birmingham, Ala.; L. A. Martin, Lexington; Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Mrs. W. K. McGee, Winston-Salem; H. E. Nash, Boone; Miss Ruth Provence, Raleigh.

C O N S T I T U T I O N

OF THE

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. Membership in this body shall be confined to churches which are Baptist in faith and practice, and which cooperate with and support the agencies of the state and Southern Baptist conventions. Membership may be obtained upon written request to the Association in annual session and passed by two-thirds vote of the messengers present. Member churches shall be located in or adjacent to Cabarrus County.

SECTION 3. Any church found to be disorderly in faith or practice shall be visited by the executive committee of the Association with a view to correcting existing errors. If the church refuses to remedy the prevalent errors in its faith and practice, and if such errors be of such nature as to alienate the church from the orderly and orthodox churches of the Association, the Association shall have the right, upon recommendation of the executive committee, to exclude the offending member by a two-thirds majority vote of messengers present in the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 4. The annual deliberative body shall be composed of duly elected messengers of Baptist churches in Cabarrus County and of other Baptist churches which have been received into associational membership.

SECTION 5. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers. One additional messenger shall be allowed for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof, provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1. The churches affiliated with this body shall annually furnish by letter a statement of their number in fellowship, number

baptized, number received by letter, number restored, number dismissed by letter, number of exclusions and deaths since last associational meeting; of the numbers in Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood; and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, missionary education and benevolence, miscellaneous purposes and associational expenses. If any church fails to report for two consecutive years, the executive committee shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, and Statistician. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Statistician, Clerk and Treasurer shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association upon the recommendation of the nominating committee.

The Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent and Brotherhood President shall be elected by their respective organizations at least thirty days in advance of the annual session of the Association. Their election shall be subject to the approval of the Association. They shall make written reports of their respective organizations at the annual associational meeting.

The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his or her duties at the beginning of the associational meeting at which he or she is elected, and shall serve until the beginning of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed. He shall be chairman of the executive committee and of the promotion committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and adviser with the churches regarding their work throughout the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, and prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. Before printing, the completed minutes shall be submitted to the executive committee for its approval. The Clerk shall be paid at least \$50.00 annually.

SECTION 5. The Statistician shall compile from the church letters the records of the churches, and mimeograph said records, and shall report to the Association other such statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association upon the approval of the Moderator.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The standing committees of the Association shall be:

- (1) Executive Committee
- (2) Promotion Committee
- (3) Program Committee

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association.

SECTION 3. The promotion committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, and the pastor, Sunday School superintendent, Woman's Missionary Union president, Training Union director and Brotherhood president of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be chairman of the committee, and the Clerk of the Association shall be Clerk of the committee. This committee shall foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings.

SECTION 4. The program committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This committee shall be responsible to plan the order of service for the annual meeting of the Association and shall prepare a program. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be prepared in advance and distributed at the beginning of the annual meeting; the order to be approved by vote of the Association.

SECTION 5. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the promotion committee shall elect a nominating committee consisting of five members whose duties shall be to nominate associational officers except those whose nomination is otherwise provided for in this constitution, and the following committees: Ordination of Ministers, Library, and Budget. The nominating committee shall also nominate representatives for the following denominational institutions and work: Religious Literature, Evangelism, Hospital, Orphanage, Wingate Junior College, Temperance and Public Morals, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Stewardship, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, American Bible Society, Obituaries, and any additional representatives that might be deemed necessary. The approval and election of these committees and representatives shall be subject to the vote of the messengers to the annual associational meeting. The nominating committee shall also present for approval the names of those elected to head the various organizations.

SECTION 6. At the first session of the annual meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the Association in session:

- (1) Committee on place and preacher.
- (2) Committee on resolutions.

SECTION 7. Other committees that may be needed from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1. This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided that notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The annual session of the Association shall convene Monday evening following the fourth Sunday in October and continue through Tuesday evening.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the messengers present.

4. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing and mailing the minutes; the Statistician in mimeographing his report, and the program committee in printing the suggested order of business, and all other promotional expenses as approved by the Moderator, shall be paid by the Treasurer from the treasury of the Association.

5. Each affiliated church is requested to contribute annually for associational expenses an amount the equivalent of ten cents for each resident member. This sum will be used to defray all promotional expenses, and the expense of printing the minutes of the annual meeting.

PROGRAM

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WEST CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24, 1949

- 7:30 Congregational Hymn: *Jesus Shall Reign*
 7:35 Devotional Period.....Rev. Carl Devine
 7:45 Enrollment of Messengers, Election of Clerk, Report of
 Program Committee
 7:55 Appointment of Committees (Place and Preacher, Resolutions)
 8:00 Wingate Junior College Report.....Rev. H. M. Cartner
 8:20 Special Music.....Wingate College
 8:25 Recognitions—Miscellaneous
 8:30 Announcement of Constitutional Changes
 8:35 Obituaries.....Rev. A. A. Hathcock
 8:45 Congregational Hymn
 8:50 Annual Sermon.....Rev. H. F. Goodwin
 Rev. Wade H. James, Alternate
 Adjourn

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1949

- 9:30 Congregational Hymn
 9:35 Devotional Period.....Rev. Kenneth Haigler
 9:45 Our Associational Sunday School.....Mr. Will N. Allen
 9:55 Ministerial Relief and Annuity.....Dr. E. S. Summers
 10:05 Our Associational Training Union.....Rev. R. C. James
 10:15 Religious Literature Report.....Mr. Lee Crawford
 10:25 Report of the Executive Committee.....Moderator
 10:35 Congregational Hymn
 10:40 Recognitions
 10:45 Christian Education
 Report.....Mr. Fred Agee
 Recognition of Representatives of Baptist Schools
 Address.....Dr. S. L. Blanton
 11:15 The Brotherhood Report.....Dr. J. P. Reece
 11:25 Petitions for Associational Membership
 11:45 Special Music
 11:50 Temperance and Public Morals
 Report.....Mr. Chal Torrence
 Address.....Mr. L. A. Martin
 12:20 Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 25, 1949

- 1:45 Congregational Hymn
- 1:50 Devotional Period.....Rev. Ray Linville
- 2:00 American Bible Society Report.....Rev. S. T. Morris
- 2:10 Associational Woman's Missionary Union
Report.....Mrs. Douglas M. Branch
Address.....Miss Kathleen Mallory
- 2:40 Congregational Hymn
- 2:45 Constitutional Amendments
- 3:10 Miscellaneous
- 3:15 Special Music
- 3:20 North Carolina Baptist Orphanage
Report.....Rev. T. B. Deese
Address.....Dr. Zeno Wall
- 3:50 Report of Committees
1. Budget.....Dr. E. S. Summers
 2. Treasurer.....Mr. R. V. Cooke
 3. Library.....Mrs. John M. Sutton
 4. Ordination.....Rev. W. V. Tarlton
 5. Place and Preacher
 6. Nominating.....Rev. V. M. Hailey
 7. Resolutions
 8. Digest of Letters.....Dr. E. S. Summers
- Adjourn

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25, 1949

- 7:30 Congregational Hymn
- 7:35 Devotional Period.....Rev. R. L. Cannon
- 7:45 North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.
Report.....Mr. C. E. Turner
Address.....Dr. W. K. McGee
- 8:15 Congregational Hymn
- 8:20 Miscellaneous
- 8:30 Special Music
- 8:35 Missions
1. State Missions.....Rev. Wade H. James
 2. Home Missions.....Rev. H. A. Privette
 3. Foreign Missions.....Rev. J. N. Watson
 4. Stewardship.....Mr. E. L. Lippard
- 8:55 Address.....Rev. G. W. Bullard
- Congregational Hymn: *Blest Be The Tie*
- Adjourn

Proceedings

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
WEST CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA
MONDAY EVENING SESSION
OCTOBER 24, 1949

1. The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association met with the West Concord Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina, at 7:30 P. M., October 24, 1949. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Douglas M. Branch.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1866. It was at the Annual Session, in Durham Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte, September, 1935, that the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Miss LaMar Wells, of the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, led the congregation in singing, "Jesus Shall Reign."

4. In keeping with the general theme of the meeting: "The Reigning Christ," based upon the scripture, I Corinthians 15:25, "For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet," Rev. Carl Devine led in the opening devotional service.

5. A motion was made that the present enrolled messengers and all other messengers duly registered during the remaining sessions constitute the voting power of the Association. The motion was carried.

6. Reporting for the nominating committee, Rev. V. M. Hailey recommended that Miss Virginia Beall be re-elected Clerk of the Association. A motion that the recommendation be accepted was made and carried.

7. In behalf of the committee on Order of Business, Rev. T. B. Deese called attention to the printed program and made a motion that it be accepted as the order of business with the exception that the Petitions for Associational Membership be heard on Monday evening at 7:55 o'clock. The motion carried.

8. Petitions for associational membership were made by the four new churches which had been organized during the last year as follows:

(a) White Park Baptist Church to Cabarrus Baptist Association:

White Park Baptist Church was organized November 14, 1948, under the auspices of the Cabarrus Baptist Association. The Moderator, Rev. Douglas M. Branch, and Rev. R. F. Gardner, Vice-Moderator, being present.

We, the members of White Park Baptist Church, ask for membership in the Cabarrus Baptist Association that we may help carry on the work of our Christ.

Signed:

S. T. MORRIS, *Pastor*

MRS. ROY SAFRIT, *Clerk*

(b) Poplar Grove Baptist Church to Cabarrus Baptist Association:

This is to request admittance of our church to your fellowship. We were organized October 3, 1948 with 27 charter members. Since that time we have grown to 48 in membership. Your Moderator, along with several other pastors and a number of lay members from various churches, assisted in our organization. We accepted the Baptist covenant and the New Hampshire articles of faith. We are endeavoring to cooperate with the regular Baptist program. The Church in conference makes this request.

Signed:

L. S. TURNER, *Pastor*

(c) Memorial Baptist Church to Cabarrus Baptist Association:

On December 12, 1948, the Memorial Baptist Church was organized by the Cabarrus Baptist Association. Our church has supported our entire Baptist program since its organization. We are in full accord with all of our organized Baptist work.

We hereby make formal application for membership in the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

Signed:

R. W. BAILES, *Pastor*

MRS. M. M. HERRING, *Clerk*

By order of the church October 5, 1949.

(d) Parkwood Baptist Church to Cabarrus Baptist Association:

We, the people of the Parkwood Baptist Church, having been duly organized as such on the seventh day of August, 1949, under the auspices of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, do, subject to your approval as an Association, petition for admission as a cooperating and a sister church in our Lord's work.

By unanimous vote of the membership of Parkwood Baptist Church on September 25, 1949, while called together in conference.

Signed:

HAYDEN M. CARTNER, *Pastor*

The motion that these churches be received into the Association carried.

9. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

- (a) Place and Preacher: Miss Patsy Jordan, chairman; G. F. Agee and Mrs. M. D. Aldridge.
- (b) Resolutions: Rev. H. M. Stroup, chairman; Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Mrs. J. R. Sorrow.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

10. The first report of the Fourteenth Annual Session was given by Rev. Hayden M. Cartner on Christian Education (Wingate). He moved its adoption and yielded his time to Dr. C. C. Burris, president of Wingate College, who recognized a male quartet from the college and requested that they sing. The quartet sang "My Anchor Holds," and Dr. Burris spoke concerning the need of educated leadership in our churches. After his message the quartet sang "Some of These Days" and the preceding report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By HAYDEN M. CARTNER

When the North Carolina Baptist Convention was organized in 1830 it had a two-fold purpose: Christian education and missionary endeavor. In accord with this purpose Wake Forest Institute, now Wake Forest College, was founded in 1834. For one hundred and fifteen years this institution has trained young men for Christian citizenship and Kingdom work. In the course of the years other institutions have arisen to join hands with Wake Forest. In 1846 Chowan College for girls was chartered, and opened. It served, stopped, and reopened again this year. In 1856 Mars Hill opened its doors to boys and girls. Buies Creek, new Campbell College, started in 1887. In 1896 WINGATE was organized and later became a junior college. Meredith opened in 1899 for the education of young women. Boiling Springs, now Gardner Webb, joined the group as a part of the North Carolina system and during these years all these institutions have rendered a real service to the Christian Education, a service that should not, MUST NOT be hindered.

The Baptist State Convention is now giving financial aid to all these except Chowan, which may show its right to participate in the Baptist funds. Never has there been a greater need than now for Christian education. The work of the Kingdom demands trained men and women as never before. The problems that confront our country call for Christian leadership. Our Christian schools must furnish the greater part of these leaders and workers.

There are two things we must do concerning our Christian schools. First, we must insist that they be CHRISTIAN, creating a Christian

atmosphere, holding up Christian ideals, and doing definite Christian service. There is no place for schools which are only nominally Christian! Second, we must give them better financial support. They cannot continue to exist and to serve under present conditions. Wingate College belongs to you in a peculiar sense. Of course you will contribute to the cooperative program, but help Wingate train leaders for our churches.

North Carolina has thirty-seven counties represented in the student body at Wingate which included members from eleven states and Cuba. Cabarrus County alone has twenty-three enrolled. The large percentage of pastors who are now, or have been students of this great Christian institution make Wingate Junior College to speak for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

HAYDEN M. CARTNER

11. The Moderator recognized all visitors.

12. Notice of proposed constitutional changes was read to the Association by the Moderator.

13. A. A. Hathcock gave the Obituary report and the congregation stood in silent memory of the 63 dead. Mr. Hathcock led in a memorial prayer and Mrs. Douglas M. Branch sang "Sunrise Tomorrow."

14. Miss LaMarr Wells led the congregation in singing "Lead On, O King Eternal."

15. The Annual Sermon was given by Rev. H. F. Goodwin, pastor of Kerr Street Baptist Church. The subject of his message was "The Reign of Christ." His text was I Corinthians 15:25. Before his message Rev. Wade James, alternate preacher, read the scripture selection: I Corinthians 15:12-28.

16. The closing prayer was given by Rev. H. F. Goodwin, and thus the first session of the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association came to a close.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

OCTOBER 25, 1949

17. D. M. Branch, Moderator, called the Association to order at 9:30 A. M. and Miss LaMar Wells led the congregation in singing "Come, Thou Almighty King."

18. Kenneth Haigler of Mt. Pleasant led the devotional service.

19. The Sunday School report was presented by W. N. Allen, who moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

By W. N. ALLEN

The past year has been one of glorious achievements for our Sunday Schools. According to reports, our enrollment is now 9,970. Two new schools have been organized during the year. Seven more schools were departmentalized and eight additional departments were started in other schools. Fifty-two new classes have been organized.

Let us keep in mind our associational theme for the year, "The Reigning Christ," and thus use our Sunday Schools as a medium for reaching more people and bringing them to Christ that He may reign in their hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. ALLEN

20. The report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity was given by E. S. Summers, who moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITY

By E. S. SUMMERS

According to the authorized version of our Bible, God says in Romans 12:17 "Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men." According to the men of the world in whose sight many old ministers are today practically helpless and penniless, Baptist churches and pastors are not being faithful to this admonition. Both the Southern Baptist Convention and our North Carolina Baptist State Convention, however, have set in motion a plan whereby provision can be made for the old age of those who have given themselves to the full-time service of our churches and denominations.

The North Carolina plan is for the pastor to put in 4% of his salary, to which his church adds another 4% and to which the State Convention adds a sufficient amount to make it possible for him, when he retires at 65, to receive as much as one-half the average salary he received during his service from 40-60 years of age. And after his death his widow will receive one-half her husband's annuity so long as she lives. There is also the Widow's Supplemental Plan begun in 1940 which provides protection for wives in the event the member-husband should die before reaching retirement age.

Regardless of the excellencies of this plan the tragedy is that only about 580 of the 1500 possibilities in North Carolina have as yet entered into it. Therefore nearly two-thirds of our churches and pastors are still derelict to duty in doing as well as they might to provide things honest in the sight of all men. Of course no pastor is assured that he will be kept busy until he is sixty-five. He still can't lose, for at any time he can draw out all he has paid in. And no church can lose in its service

of faithfulness, for all it has put in will go to making the over-all plan more effective for those in the plan who shall receive benefits therefrom. Thus both pastor and church will be able to help remove from our denomination the blot of failure to provide properly for our aged servants.

Your committee would, therefore, urge all pastors and churches to enter upon this plan at once, if they have not already done so. We would also prayerfully urge our churches and pastors to either put in the budget, or raise by special offering, a worthy annual amount for the relief of many of our aged, infirm, and penniless ministers who were not able to get into the plan when it was started. Our board is doing its best to help along this line. But the maximum stipend now only amounts to \$12.00 a month for those not in the Relief and Annuity Plan. This amount should be doubled and beyond. Brethren, let us do our best to "provide things honest in the sight of all men," knowing that all pronouncements of our Heavenly Father should be obeyed.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. SUMMERS

21. R. C. James gave the Training Union report and made a motion that the report be adopted. The motion carried.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

By R. C. JAMES

Our Associational Training Union has had a great year. We have had regular quarterly meetings with good attendance at all these meetings. We held a Central Training School in February with Mr. Harvey T. Gibson and his co-laborers leading in this school. Attendance went as high as 285 and a high spirit was felt throughout the whole school.

We held our Associational tournaments with all departments of the Training Union taking part. We likewise had a representative in all of the Regional tournaments. Each won out there and later participated in the State tournaments. Our Hymn Festival entry and three of our Junior entries were state winners. Our representative in the State Young People's Better Speakers' tournament won second place.

Three Training Unions and a number of new unions have been organized during the year.

Rev. J. N. Watson has been elected as our Associational Director for next year. He is planning to promote a Central School in the early part of the year. We urge each Training Union director to cooperate with Brother Watson by sending him regular quarterly reports and by encouraging large attendance at the quarterly meetings.

We believe that the Training Union responsibility is a church responsibility. It is the great ministry of training in church membership. The

first phase of this responsibility is to help produce faithful stewards who will live the whole gospel of Christ. We need Christian stewards who are alert to God's call for special service, who are loyal to His church, and who are loyal to Christ in all of life's relationships. The Training Union carries a heavy responsibility in producing this sort of stewards. We believe our churches act wisely in placing great emphasis on our Training Union work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. JAMES

22. The report on Religious Literature was read by the Clerk. The motion that the report be adopted carried.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

By LEE CRAWFORD

In the ages of history from the time of Moses messages written on skins or parchment, and for the last four centuries on printing presses, have played an important part in the lives of mankind. The Holy Bible, God's word to us written down by man, has had the greatest influence known on mankind. Countless lives have been changed through the reading of the Holy Scriptures; the desires of man have been filled through the knowledge of them.

Books and magazines in an ever increasing number have come into our homes; but have we been as careful in the choosing of them as we might have been? The so-called best sellers have left God out, or mocked things Holy. We sometimes choose a book because the name or title appeals to us, but inside the cover the reading is sordid, dealing in murder, treachery and other thoughts that would lower the thoughts rather than inspire to Holy things.

We must come to realize that the literature we possess influences other people as much, possibly, as the things we say or do. If a visitor in our home should take from the shelf a book and it not be the kind of book it ought to be, then our influence will fall in their sight.

Someone has said, "We become a part of what we read." If that be so, then one has only to go to a news stand to find out why the crime wave is so high, the delinquency among all age groups so large. It is not enough that we as a Christian body of people suppress that which is degrading, but we must encourage the production and reading of Christian literature.

As an encouragement to better reading, we should urge our people to subscribe to and read *The Biblical Recorder*, which is published by our own Baptist State Convention. *The Recorder* now has a circulation of around 43,000 and has been distributing sound religious literature for the Baptists of the state since 1833.

There are great religious papers and magazines for all age groups, and we, if we desire to be better informed, greatly inspired and truly directed in the service of our Lord, should read *The Biblical Recorder*, *Charity and Children*, *Ambassador Life*, *The Window of Y.W.A.*, *World Comrades*, *The Home Missions*, *Royal Service*, *The Commission* and *Home Life* that we might more clearly know of the great issues of life.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE CRAWFORD

23. Vice-Moderator R. F. Gardner took the chair and D. M. Branch, Moderator, gave the report of the Promotion Committee. His motion that the report be adopted carried.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

By DOUGLAS M. BRANCH

A great deal of the work of your Promotion Committee is reflected in the reports of the Sunday School, Training Union and Brotherhood work of the Association. This report will serve more as a supplement than as a complete coverage of the activities of your committee. The Promotion Committee has held three meetings—January 18, April 19, and July 19, 1949. The principal achievements, aside from those reflected in other reports, have been:

1. Adoption of an associational schedule of meetings as follows: Promotion Committee—Tuesday after the third Sunday in the first month of the quarter. Sunday School Associational meetings—on the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. Training Union Associational meetings—on the fourth Sunday of the third month in each quarter.

2. Payment from associational funds of the sum of \$325.00 toward liquidation of the indebtedness on the White Park Church in Concord.

3. Appointment of a committee on constitutional changes.

4. Appointment of a nominating committee.

In addition to these specific items your committee has sought diligently to discharge all its obligations in the matter of promotion and in attending to the other regular affairs of the Association. Every request and opportunity coming from our organizations and committees has been met with our best thought and prayers.

The officers of the various churches of the Association are to be commended for their faithful attendance at every meeting of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS M. BRANCH, Moderator

24. D. M. Branch made a motion that a committee be appointed to study and investigate the possibilities of securing someone to serve as

Associational Missionary to the Cabarrus Baptist Association. The motion carried and the Moderator was asked to appoint the committee, which shall give its report at the first meeting of the Promotion Committee.

25. Miss LaMar Wells led the congregation in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

26. Pastors and Christian workers who have come into the Association since the last annual meeting were recognized. Visitors from other Associations were also recognized.

27. G. F. Agee gave the report on Christian Education (General), and moved the adoption of same. He then introduced Dr. S. L. Blanton of Wake Forest College, who gave an address in response to the report. Following his address, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By G. F. AGE

The fact that college attendance in North Carolina has almost doubled in the last five years is heartening and challenging. This has been caused, first, by the fact that youth now sees the need of college training; and second, by the fact that ex-service men and women have been given Federal assistance through the G. I. programs of higher education. This great influx of students has called for a greater outlay of money by both state and privately owned colleges.

Most of our Baptist colleges have found it necessary to increase their charges for tuition and fees, and it will be necessary to make further increases in the charges to students unless we are able to make necessary funds available through more generous contributions to our schools and colleges. This is particularly true in the six Baptist colleges of North Carolina where 5,481, or almost 10% of all Southern Baptist students attending Baptist institutions, are enrolled.

We wish to register our thanks to God and to North Carolina Baptists for the financial ability and for the determination of our people to more liberally support our Baptist schools. This determination on the part of our people will enable our youth to be trained in the finest Christian atmosphere without academic handicaps, but with the moral and spiritual emphasis that will make education a genuine blessing.

Now, in closing this report, I want to pass on a suggestion or two which will enable our church people to further the program of Christian Education in our Baptist colleges:

First, let us discover and direct to these colleges the most outstanding and most capable young men and women of our community.

Second, let us see that these colleges and the work they are undertaking to do are kept before the young people who are thinking of going to college.

Third, knowing that our denominational schools cannot receive financial aid from the state and thereby make as large aid-grants to students as state institutions, let us more worthily support our schools with our prayers and our money, and also see to it that any worthy students desiring to go to our Baptist schools shall have the necessary financial aid to enable them to go to the school of their choice.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. AGEE

28. Dr. J. P. Reece gave the Brotherhood report, and upon his motion, the report was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

By DR. J. P. REECE

One of the most forward steps our Southern Baptist Convention has taken in recent years for the ongoing of the Kingdom work was the launching of the Baptist Brotherhood movement. This organization affords an excellent opportunity to the men of our churches to cultivate Christian fellowship, to promote religious intelligence and to engage actively in work of their church in all its phases.

For many years now, the women of our churches have been playing a vital part in the mission work of our denomination. Shouldn't this splendid work of the ladies serve as a challenge to us men? I feel that it should.

We are all cognizant of the state of world affairs today. Certainly the prospects for a permanent peace are none too bright. But if the men of our churches all over the South, just in our denomination, were to get on fire for Christ, our Prince of Peace, what a powerful force for good would be generated.

Now for a look at the Brotherhood work in our Association during the past year:

Number of Brotherhoods reported last year.....	6
Number of Brotherhoods reported this year.....	8
Net gain this year.....	2
McGill Street and Skyland have organized during the year.	
Total membership last year.....	175
Total membership at present.....	328
Members enlisted this year.....	153
Total number meetings held last year.....	69
Total number meetings held this year.....	90
Gain this year.....	21

We note from the above report that we have made some progress during the year in our Brotherhood work. Two were organized and our total membership almost doubled during the past twelve months. Let us not rest on our laurels, however, for out of the thirty-five churches in our Association only eight have organized Brotherhoods.

There is still much work to be done. Let us hope and pray that, with God's help, many more of our churches will be reporting the organization of Brotherhoods at our next year's meeting of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. REECE

29. A duet from the First Church, Concord, sang "Come Unto Him and Rest."

30. The Moderator appointed the committee to investigate the possibility of securing an associational missionary as follows: Dr. R. W. Bailes, chairman; H. A. Privette, Ray Billings, C. E. Turner and Mrs. John M. Sutton.

31. W. V. Tarlton brought a report from the Trustees of Wingate Junior College requesting the approval of the Cabarrus Association concerning proposed amendments in the charter of the college authorizing the election of Trustees by the Baptist State Convention. The report referred to Article VIII of the constitution of the Baptist State Convention, which reads thus: "The charter of every institution owned or supported in whole or in part by the Convention shall contain the following provisions: (1) The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina shall elect the trustees and directors of said corporation . . ." Mr. Tarlton pointed out that Wingate College would find it difficult to operate without the aid it is receiving from the Baptist State Convention. A motion was made that the Association accept the recommendation of the Trustees. The motion carried.

32. A motion that Dr. E. S. Summers continue to serve as trustee to Wingate Junior College until the other Associations having interest in the college accept or reject the recommendation of the Trustees was carried. In the event the other Associations reject the recommendation, the Promotion Committee will elect another trustee to succeed Dr. Summers.

33. In behalf of the Pastors' Conference, the Moderator presented the following resolution which was adopted by the Association:

RESOLUTION

Whereas the problem of beverage alcohol has reached a dangerously acute stage in America; and

Whereas the legislative bodies of both state and national governments are subjected in their official capacities to constant intimidation

and unremitting pressure from the economic interests involved in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages; and

Whereas many legislators exhibit a willingness to comply with the demands of winery, brewery, and distillery agents and pressure groups; Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That candidates for county and state political offices be interrogated in advance of elections by officers of Baptist associations or pastors' conferences regarding their personal and official attitude toward beverage alcohol;

2. That the attitude of said candidates toward beverage alcohol be made public by whatever means may be deemed most effective;

3. That candidates for national legislative positions be interrogated by the president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the president of the North Carolina Baptist Pastors' Conference regarding their personal and official attitude toward alcoholic beverages; and

4. That the attitude toward beverage alcohol of said candidates for national legislative positions be made public through whatever means may be deemed most effective.

5. That this resolution be adopted by the associational pastors' conference, sent to the Association in its annual meeting, and if passed there, be sent in proper form to the Baptist Pastors' Conference in its annual meeting, and if passed there, be sent to the Baptist State Convention in its annual session.

34. Chal Torrence gave the report on Temperance and Public Morals, and moved the adoption of same. After an address by Mr. L. A. Martin of Lexington, N. C., the report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS REPORT

By CHAL TORRENCE

The moral scene in America is so confused today that any attempted analysis of it must of necessity be rather gloomy and pessimistic. If one deals only with the statistics, one's inclination is to feel that the situation is almost hopeless. It is good, therefore, to remember that there is a brighter and more hopeful side. The purpose of this report will be three-fold: first, we shall list some of the discouraging factors evident in the moral life of our nation; second, we shall also look at some of the more hopeful signs; and finally, we shall offer some suggestion which may be helpful and constructive in helping to improve the moral situation in America.

I. THE MORAL SCENE.

Admittedly, the morals of America are at low ebb. Evidences of this are:

1. The continued high divorce rate, which is but the result of frequent marriage failures.

2. The high rate of juvenile delinquency, and the lowering of the average age of criminals.

3. The continued increase in the use of alcoholic beverages, and the large number of teen-age drinkers. Forty per cent of the high school students of America have already begun to use alcoholic beverages. Reports are increasing of children as young as twelve years of age who are already alcoholics. More than 65,000,000 people in this country use alcoholic beverages regularly, and spend more than ten billions of dollars annually for tax paid whiskey.

4. Not too much is said about gambling, but this constitutes a major moral problem in our country. About 50,000,000 men and women engage in some form of gambling. There are in the country 80,000 legalized gambling houses, and an estimated additional 150,000 illegal houses.

5. There is widespread dishonesty, and flagrant disregard of the law.

6. Debased sex habits seem to be at an all-time high. The result is noted in increased abortions, increased illegitimacy, increase disease, and the unfitting millions of young people for the high experience of true love, marital happiness, and parenthood.

7. Irresponsible parenthood is the basis of home failures and most juvenile delinquency.

Other facts could be cited, but these are sufficient to indicate that a great moral change is needed in America.

II. HOPEFUL SIGNS.

We are grateful that there is, here and there, a rift in the dark and ominous clouds of moral decay. Some of the hopeful signs are:

1. The fact that we still have many fine and successful homes. The divorce rate, still alarmingly high, is falling some. There is an increased awareness on the part of churches and educational institutions of the need of young people for moral education, and the need of married people for counsel and encouragement in the problems of married life.

2. Greater emphasis than ever before is being placed on the rehabilitation of alcoholics.

3. The nation is becoming more aware of the acuteness of the alcohol problem. Distillers and brewers have helped in this way by their unreasonable, unprincipled, and exaggerated propaganda. People are beginning to see that those who make and sell alcoholic beverages are willing to destroy manhood and womanhood in their greed for money. In many places the indignation of the public is manifesting itself in elections through which legal outlets for alcohol are being closed.

4. Christian schools are becoming more influential in the moulding of character as more of our young people are attending them. Most young people who attend Christian colleges make good citizens, and are able to build homes that are enduring.

5. Sunday School attendance is increasing. Records show that young people who regularly attend Sunday School rarely make undesirable citizens.

6. More good books and magazine articles are being written in the fields of alcohol and sex. These are helping many people to meet the problems of life with proper understanding and courage.

III. CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS.

As practical aids to the moral situation we recommend to the citizens of our communities in general, and to the members of our churches in particular the following:

1. Complete abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages.

2. Closer ties between our homes and churches.

3. The establishment of family worship.

4. Pre-marital counselling by ministers.

5. More effective use of alcohol education, especially the use of materials in the field prepared by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

6. Greater sympathy toward alcoholics, and the encouragement and support of such agencies as Alcoholics Anonymous, and the Colony of Mercy, Lenoir, North Carolina.

7. Advocacy of better alcohol laws, especially the repeal of the one gallon law which permits any person to have a gallon of whiskey on his premises. This law almost nullifies prohibition.

8. Encouragement and cooperation with officers of the law in their efforts to uphold existing laws governing the sale and use of alcohol.

9. Continue to work toward a state-wide referendum on the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAL TORRENCE

35. A prayer of benediction was offered by M. S. McLain, and thus this session of the Association came to a close.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**OCTOBER 25, 1949**

36. With D. M. Branch, Moderator, presiding, the third session convened at 1:45 in the afternoon and Miss LaMar Wells led the congregation in singing "Jesus Shall Reign" and "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?".

37. Rev. Ray Linville read Matthew 5:1-16 and led in prayer.

38. The American Bible Society Report was given by S. T. Morris. His motion that the report be adopted carried.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

By S. T. MORRIS

The Bible, as a whole, is God's message to man. If the people of the world could and would get more of His message, we would have a better place in which to live. If people would read the Bible, believe the Bible, and try to live by the Bible, God would be praised and honored more.

If we, as Christian people of America, would spend more for Bibles and send them to other countries and let God talk to them, we would not have to send our boys over there with guns to take their lives and their souls be lost; neither would we have to spend millions and billions of dollars in wars.

I am sure that the American Bible Society has done more toward getting the Bible to all peoples of the world than any other agency that I know of.

The American Bible Society was founded in 1816 and is now serving 48 denominations with a membership of more than 40 million in the distribution of the Scriptures both at home and abroad. This Society makes the Scriptures available to every man in his own tongue.

Since 1835 the Society has published Scriptures for the blind. The Scriptures may now be had in thirty-three languages and systems, including the complete Bible in Talking Book Records. These Records cost the Society from \$2.00 to \$8.00 to produce them, but they are sold to the blind for 25c each.

We, as Baptists, now have the opportunity to help bring to pass the vision of Isaiah 11:9—"when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea." That we may meet the needs of the occasion, may we give the American Bible Society a worthy place in our giving so that they may be able to give the Scriptures to these hungry people of the world that they may read for themselves the won-

derful things which the Lord has in store for all who believe. By so doing, we can make it easier for our missionaries to realize greater results for their labors.

Respectfully submitted,
S. T. MORRIS

39. Miss LaMar Wells led the congregation in singing "Rescue the Perishing."

40. Mrs. Douglas M. Branch gave the Woman's Missionary Union Report and moved its adoption. She then recognized Miss Ruth Provence, Executive Secretary of North Carolina's Woman's Missionary Union. Miss Provence introduced Miss Kathleen Mallory, former Executive Secretary of the southwide Woman's Missionary Union. After an address by Miss Mallory, the report was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

By MRS. D. M. BRANCH

This Woman's Missionary Union report is for the first nine months of this year's work.

In February, at the First Baptist Church in Kannapolis, we had a most helpful leadership conference. The highlight of this meeting was a most inspiring message from Miss Alberta Steward of Missouri and Brazil.

Our Associational W. M. U. meeting was held April 7, at the Southside Church. We were delighted to have as our guest speakers at this time Miss Irene Chambers, field representative of our Home Mission Board, and Mrs. John Wacaster, our state representative.

This fall, under the able leadership of our mission study chairman, Mrs. T. B. Marlin, we had our Mission Study Institute. There were a hundred leaders present from our different churches.

So far this year our Association has led the division in the number of new tithers and gifts to the cooperative program.

Our goal for the Cooperative Program for 1949:

W. M. S.—\$11,334.75	Young People—\$2,576.11
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Contributed for Cooperative Program:

W. M. S.—\$ 9,262.09	Young People—\$2,036.03
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Special Offerings:

W. M. S.—\$1,448.85	Young People—\$ 846.77
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Number of new organizations: 1 W. M. S.; 2 Y. W. A.; 2 Sunbeams; 1 Royal Ambassador; 2 Girls' Auxiliaries.

Number of members engaged in Community Missions:

W. M. S.—528

Young People—235

Number of Tithers:

W. M. S.—370

Young People—221

Number of organizations observing seasons of prayer:

W. M. S.— 66

Young People— 81

Number of Mission Study Classes:

W. M. S.— 27

Young People— 52

Number reading approved Missionary books:

W. M. S.—266

Young People— 20

We shall earnestly endeavor to press forward, "to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glory of the majesty of His Kingdom."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. M. BRANCH

41. Miss Lamar Wells led the congregation in singing "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

42. The committee on constitutional changes presented recommendations concerning needed revisions in the constitution. After discussion, amendments and additions, the revised constitution was approved. (For revised constitution, see pages 11-14.

43. Miss Wells led the congregation in singing "O, Zion Haste."

44. The Orphanage Report was given by T. B. Deese, who made a motion that the report be adopted. The Moderator introduced Mr. J. D. Fraley of the Mills Home Orphanage in Thomasville, who spoke in behalf of our orphanages. Following his address the report was adopted.

REPORT OF BAPTIST ORPHANAGES OF NORTH CAROLINA

By T. B. DEESE

Since the establishment of our orphanage on August 5, 1885, thousands of homeless boys and girls have been cared for in our homes. Last year we helped 793 children in Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and foster homes, and helped other needy children in their homes with their mothers. Help was extended to twenty-two more children this year than in 1947, so our work continues to grow.

A new cottage which cost more than \$66,000 is soon to be opened at Kennedy Home. This will provide care for 24 more children. On February 10th a new freezer plant was opened there, the one at Mills Home having been opened late last fall.

Many of the buildings are old and are having to be repaired from time to time. After this year most of the buildings will be in such good shape that few repairs will be needed in the next five years.

Last year, because of the erection of new buildings and improvement of the old ones, and the high cost of everything, \$56,000 more than was received was spent. As it appears now, there will be more than \$50,000 deficit. This year we have not gone in the red; just dipped into our reserve funds which were laid aside for a rainy day.

If our orphanage is to continue its outstanding service, it must be given more adequate support. The churches who have the orphanage in their budget should increase the amount, and those who give one Sunday a month should increase their gifts.

An orphanage representative should be appointed in each association. The representative should urge each church to contribute regularly to the orphanage, take a worthy Thanksgiving offering, and make provisions for *Charity and Children*, the orphanage paper, to come to each church family.

The health of the children is excellent and the spirit of cooperation between the workers is grand. Bible reading and prayers are carried on daily. Your prayers and contributions are expected.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. DEESE

45. Vice-Moderator R. F. Gardner took the chair, and the report of the Budget Committee was given by E. S. Summers, who made a motion that the report be adopted. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Your Budget Committee recommends:

First, that the financial budget for the year—October 1949 through September 1950—and its suggested allocations be as follows:

Minute Fund.....	\$350.00
Clerk's honorarium—in addition to actual expenses.....	75.00
Sunday School Superintendent's expense account.....	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union Supt.'s expense account.....	50.00
Training Union Director's expense account.....	50.00
Moderator's expense account.....	50.00
Treasurer's expense account.....	10.00
Host church, for necessary expenses.....	75.00
Miscellaneous.....	130.00
Total.....	\$850.00

Second, that, as a means of raising this budget by the time it is needed, each church send immediately to the Treasurer of the Associa-

tion an amount equal to ten cents for each resident member, and designate same to Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SUMMERS, *Chairman*

W. E. ENTREKIN

J. MARVIN SIMPSON

J. V. CORN

G. A. MILLER

46. The Treasurer's report was read by the Clerk. The motion that the report be adopted carried.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

By R. V. COOKE

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

Deacons' School	\$ 28.42
Donation (For American Bible Society)	50.14
Cold Water	10.00
Kerr Street	18.00
McGill Street	50.00
Southside	25.00
Wil-Mar Park	8.82
Harrisburg	5.00
Howell's	8.16
Blackwelder Park	10.00
Brookdale	8.00
Centerview	25.00
Kannapolis, First	75.00
Franklin Heights	15.00
North Kannapolis	15.00
West Point	20.00
White's Memorial	10.00
Miami	5.00
Midland	6.25
Oak Ridge	10.00
Pitt	5.00
Roberta	6.20
Royal Oak	125.00
Jackson Park	5.00
East Side	2.50
Central	5.00
Skyland	5.00
Pine Grove	4.00

Total received\$ 560.49

Cash on hand September 14, 1948 653.38

Grand Total\$1,213.87

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

Rev. H. G. Matheny, clerk's expenses for 1947, 1948....	\$ 62.33
Rowan Printing Company, programs and minutes.....	363.86
Rev. Douglas M. Branch, moderator's expenses.....	25.00
Paid on White Park Church, Concord.....	325.00
Paid interest on money for White Park Church, Concord.....	40.50
American Bible Society.....	50.14
Miss Virginia Beall, clerk's fee and expenses.....	85.61
Rev. R. C. James, associational B. T. U. expenses.....	62.00
Dr. Hansel Stembridge, deacons' school.....	20.00
Kannapolis Florist (Mrs. R. F. Gardner).....	5.00
R. V. Cooke, treasurer's expenses.....	10.00
Rev. Douglas M. Branch, Sunday School work.....	13.34
Cabarrus Bank, charges and tax.....	.95
Mr. W. N. Allen, Associational Sunday School work....	40.80
Total disbursements.....	1,104.53
Cash on hand August 31, 1949.....	\$ 109.34

Respectfully submitted,

R. V. COOKE, *Treasurer*

47. The Library Report was given by Mrs. John M. Sutton. A motion was made that the report be adopted with the addition of the following recommendations: That the churches secure their study course books from the Associational Library. In the event the Library does not have the desired books, it shall purchase them with available funds, loan them to the church who, in turn, will return them to the Library. The motion carried.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY—1948-1949

By MRS. JOHN M. SUTTON

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To amount in bank August 31, 1948.....	\$65.17
To amount by Skyland, rental	1.00
To amount by Brookdale, rental	.30
To amount by Parkwood, rental	1.40
To amount by West Concord, rental	.60
To amount by Kerr Street, rental	.90
To amount by Coldwater, rental	.20
To amount on hand September 31, 1949	\$69.57

STATEMENT OF BOOKS

Books belonging to Library August 31, 1948.....	735
Books out of Library August 31, 1948.....	43
Books in Library September 31, 1949.....	735
Books donated during the year.....	0
Books out of Library September 31, 1949.....	67

While we have a good number of books in the library, most of them are now out of date and practically useless. To make our library more worthwhile, we would recommend:

First, that the churches turn in to the Associational Library their study course books when they have once used them so that they may be used by others.

Second, that our Association set aside at least \$5.00 a month from its budget to purchase new books for the library.

Third, that we request each church to take a freewill offering in the near future and send same to the library committee for the purchase of usable books.

Fourth, that, in addition to the nominal charge of ten cents for two weeks, your committee be instructed to charge five cents a week for books kept over time.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN M. SUTTON

48. W. V. Tarlton gave the report on Ordination of Ministers, and upon his motion, the report was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

By W. V. TARLTON

It is a glorious thing to see our young men answering the call to preach the Word. This year has been an exceptionally fruitful one in that field; six of our own have answered the call and their churches have asked for their examination and ordination. We, the committee composed of H. M. Stroup, H. A. Privette, R. W. Bailes, Ray Billings, and W. V. Tarlton, are happy to make our report to you.

On October 18, 1948, your committee was asked to come to the Royal Oaks Church for the purpose of examining Brother Ralph H. Yarborough, looking to the Gospel Ministry. We were well pleased with his answers and with his continued preparation for this high calling; and we gladly recommended that Royal Oaks proceed with his ordination.

On November 11, 1948, the Calvary Baptist Church requested that we examine Brother Hayden Cartner for the ministry. He is a senior at Wingate College and made most acceptable answers to our many questions. We recommended that he be ordained.

On February 3, 1949, the Coldwater Baptist Church asked our committee, along with others, to examine Brother Kenneth E. Haigler, who had been called to the pastorate of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Brother Haigler greatly pleased the committee by his answers and his spirit; we happily recommended that they ordain him.

On April 13, 1949, we were called to Oak Ridge for the purpose of examining Brother Blane Lisk for the ministry. Brother Lisk, while not having gone as far as we would like in his educational work, gave every indication of having heard the call of God to preach the Word. After a careful examination and whatever helpful suggestions we could make, we recommended that they proceed with his ordination.

On June 8, 1949, Royal Oaks again asked that we meet for the purpose of examining one of their young men, Brother Herman W. Crainshaw. He passed a most satisfactory examination and we were happy to advise his church to go ahead with his ordination.

On August 10, 1949, the Southside Baptist Church asked your committee to examine Brother Clyde H. Tucker, pastor of a mission in Charlotte. His experience of salvation and call to the ministry were rather unique. He passed a most acceptable test of questions and suggestions. We were most happy to commend him to his God-called work.

We are deeply grateful for the splendid cooperation the churches, pastors, and friends have given us in this matter; and most grateful to God that He in His infinite wisdom is calling our own to preach the Word. May the blessings of God abide on them and others who shall follow them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. TARLTON

49. Miss Patsy Jordan gave the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher. A motion that the report be accepted carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Place.....Shady Brook Baptist Church
Preacher.....Rev. Douglas M. Branch
Alternate.....Rev. Kenneth Haigler

50. The report of the Nominating Committee was given by V. M. Hailey. His motion that the report be adopted carried.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. Douglas M. Branch, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord
Clerk.....Miss Virginia Beall, 307 S. Main St., Kananapolis

Statistician.....	Rev. E. S. Summers, 47 N. Spring St., Concord
Treasurer.....	Mr. O. L. Poole, Route 2, Box 423, Kannapolis
S. S. Superintendent.....	Mr. W. N. Allen, 708 Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis
B. T. U. Director.....	Rev. J. N. Watson, Box 66, Kannapolis
W. M. U. Supt.....	Mrs. Douglas M. Branch, 1300 S. Main St., Kannapolis
Brotherhood President.....	Mr. Millard Cheek, 307 S. Main St., Kannapolis

COMMITTEES

Budget.....	H. M. Stroup, Chairman E. S. Summers, J. Marvin Simpson, H. F. Goodwin, O. L. Poole
Ordination.....	W. V. Tarlton, Chairman T. C. Stallings, J. N. Watson, W. E. Entrekin, Wade H. James
Library.....	Mrs. John Sutton, Chairman Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Mrs. Douglas M. Branch, J. N. Watson, W. N. Allen, Millard H. Cheek

REPRESENTATIVES OF SPECIAL INTERESTS

Evangelism.....	Rev. H. A. Privette
State Missions.....	Rev. R. C. James
Home Missions.....	Rev. W. L. Blanton
Foreign Missions.....	Rev. Herman G. Matheny
Christian Education.....	Rev. W. V. Tarlton
Wingate Junior College.....	Rev. Wade H. James
Orphanage.....	Rev. Ray R. Linville
Hospital.....	Mr. Charles E. Turner
Stewardship.....	Rev. W. E. Entrekin
Religious Literature.....	Rev. J. W. Buckner
Denominational Papers—Concord.....	Rev. J. W. Buckner
	Kannapolis.....Mrs. Wade H. James
Ministerial Relief.....	Rev. Virgil M. Hailey
Temperance and Public Morals.....	Rev. Mack M. Cline
American Bible Society.....	Rev. R. F. Gardner
Obituaries.....	Rev. S. T. Morris

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGIL M. HAILEY, *Chairman*
CHARLES E. TURNER
HERMAN G. MATHENY
H. F. GOODWIN

51. H. M. Stroup submitted the report of the Resolutions Committee, and upon his motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions wish to voice, on behalf of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, meeting in its fourteenth annual session

with the West Concord Church October 24-25, 1949, the following sentiments:

First, we would like to commend Pastor T. B. Deese and his people for sharing their beautiful House of Worship with us, for the generous hospitality shown, and their lovely Christian thoughtfulness extended to us all.

Second, we express hearty appreciation to the Program Committee for guiding our thoughts along such fruitful lines of business and worship, for the strong array of denominational speakers, and the kind and considerate way, on the part of the Moderator, in executing this program.

Third, we wish to commend each church for the generous support of Kingdom work both at home and to the ends of the earth.

Fourth, we desire on behalf of the Association, to express our gratitude to those who have been led by the Holy Spirit in establishing four more churches, and we bid them God-speed as they enter into the sweet fellowship of this Association of churches.

Fifth, we desire to express a deep sense of gratitude to God, our Saviour, who has given us the willingness to support in a most gracious way, a great denominational program, and for the wise leadership of state and world-wide advance.

Sixth, we would humbly recommend to every church a worthy BUDGET judiciously set up and faithfully executed in order that Christ's Kingdom may come and His reign on earth shall come in His own good pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. STROUP, *Chairman*

MRS. W. V. TARLTON

MRS. J. R. SORROW

52. The Digest of Church Letters was given by E. S. Summers, who made a motion that it be adopted. The report was adopted.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

By E. S. SUMMERS

CHURCHES	Members 1948	Members 1949	GAINS		LOSSES		FINANCIAL REPORT			
			Baptisms	Letters, Etc.	Deaths	Letters, Etc.	Orphanage	Missions	Local	Total
Coldwater	147	236	49	46	2	4	\$ 83.00	\$ 678.95	\$ 8,660.61	\$ 9,422.56
Bethlehem	90	226	63	82		9	57.20	2.50	29,243.33	29,303.03
Eastside	61	63	6	5		9	82.85	109.75	2,685.98	2,878.58
First	1,139	1,108	18	33	8	74	589.21	8,314.33	28,139.75	37,043.29
Kerr	341	334	13	7	2	25	239.11	1,881.06	7,282.64	9,402.81
McGill	854	855	19	27	7	38	906.91	8,835.20	19,574.72	29,316.83
Poplar Grove		48	9	40	1				493.88	493.88
Southside	418	404	26	4	2	42	410.00	1,820.00	11,228.24	13,458.24
West Concord	310	314	5	3	1	3	177.00	718.73	5,690.55	6,586.28
White Park		81	35	48		2	25.23	137.45	5,257.70	5,420.38
Wil-Mar Park	147	148	2	8	2	7	108.29	658.70	11,293.63	12,060.67
Young Street	241	248	17	9	2	17	113.36	1,378.32	14,233.58	15,715.26
Harrisburg	78	78	13	10		23		108.00	9,149.79	9,257.79
Howell's	135	149	26	3	4	11	108.12	194.71	6,470.21	6,773.04
Blackwelder Park	214	224	12	8	2	8	278.81	1,705.21	5,196.02	7,180.04
Brookdale	168	192	16	11		3	184.80	204.82	7,261.74	7,651.36
Calvary	415	386	20	39	4	84	271.20	2,323.20	13,518.20	16,112.60
Centerview	780	715	79	39	6	177	445.88	4,928.60	16,641.03	22,015.51
Central	112	116	5	2		3	130.01	602.53	7,996.05	8,728.59
First	1,585	1,665	104	81	9	96	1,602.29	19,035.90	70,456.31	91,094.50
Franklin Heights	198	209	20	5	1	13	249.55	2,007.93	14,866.25	17,123.73
Jackson Park	71	91	13	13		6	78.00	398.69	9,415.93	9,892.62
Memorial		85	74	22		1		233.46	7,730.43	7,963.89
North Kannapolis	582	563	47	31	4	93	467.00	3,289.33	16,884.52	20,640.85
Parkwood		52	1	51				19.35	4,116.44	4,135.79
Royal Oaks	229	206	2	13		38	359.17	1,694.05	9,350.08	11,403.30
Shady Brook	286	306	19	20	2	17	457.31	1,204.82	22,812.09	24,474.22
Skyland	68	81	9	12		8	102.40	303.60	3,541.16	3,947.16
West Point	319	323	23	15		34	125.37	1,371.28	16,196.90	17,693.55
White's Memorial	175	194	8	23	1	11	338.60	2,133.84	7,806.90	10,279.34
Miami	61	64	9	1		7	51.95	38.35	1,945.67	2,035.97
Midland	253	244	3			12	71.00	100.00	1,800.13	1,971.13
Mt. Pleasant	162	223	58	9		6		315.45	11,043.42	11,358.87
Oak Ridge	154	179	21	21	1	16	25.00	78.05	6,114.05	6,217.10
Pine Grove	34	55	13	8				16.00	1,207.10	1,223.10
Pitt	55	50		10		15	13.05	37.00	2,879.08	2,929.13
Roberta	118	149	15	27	1	10	29.25	82.00	4,655.96	4,767.21
Stowe's Chapel	77	112	8	28	1		37.00	41.00	2,639.41	2,717.41
TOTALS	10,077	10,776	818	866	63	922	\$8,217.92	\$ 67,002.16	\$425,479.53	\$500,689.61

Membership 10,776—gain of 699

Baptisms 818—gain of 345

Orphanage Gifts \$8,217.92—loss of \$116.43

Mission Gifts \$67,002.16—gain of \$4,774.47

Local Gifts \$425,479.53—gain of \$94,405.93

Total Gifts \$500,689.61—gain of \$99,053.97

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SUMMERS

53. A closing prayer was given by D. M. Branch, Moderator, and thus the third session of the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association came to a close.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION**OCTOBER 25, 1949**

54. The Association was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, D. M. Branch, and Miss LaMar Wells led the congregation in singing "Jesus Shall Reign" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

55. The devotional service was led by Rev. Ralph Cannon.

56. Charles E. Turner gave the report on the North Carolina Baptist Hospital and made a motion that it be adopted. After an address by Dr. C. P. McGee of the Hospital, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

By CHARLES E. TURNER

Two of the principal emphases of our Lord's ministry were teaching and healing. These are the main objectives of our Baptist Hospital, which, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world today.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of caring for the poor by giving them the medical care they require and by ministering to the sick throughout the state.

The hospital has been in operation over 26 years, and today admits approximately 8,800 persons per year as bed patients. It rendered a total of 88,839 days of patient care last year. Originally a 100-bed institution, expansion has increased the capacity today to 260 beds and 55 bassinets.

The hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. Physical difficulties increase the patients' need for pastoral care. To meet this need, the hospital has established a full Department of Religion with a director, a chaplain and a student secretary. This department is a bridge between the hospital and the parent-denomination, and as such it helps to keep the hospital close to the motives of service for which it was founded and to interpret hospital policies and needs to the denomination. It presents the needs for the annual Mother's Day Offerings in North Carolina Baptist churches and seeks in every way to increase the hospital's resources for service.

Funds received each year in Mother's Day Offerings are used to pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of their hospitalization or nothing at all. Approximately half of the 8,800 bed patients admitted to the hospital in 1948 and all those seen in the Outpatient Clinics, 36,000 visits, paid no doctor's fee and were assisted by the Mother's Day Offering.

It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. The cost to the hospital for free service rendered during 1948 was \$314,777. This huge amount of charity work was made possible through the Baptist contribution, the Duke Endowment, various individuals and welfare agencies. The needs of the hospital call for worthy Mother's Day Offerings, as this determines largely the amount of charity work the hospital can do.

The hospital provided more free service in 1948 than any other denominational-controlled hospital in the South. No other hospital in our state does strictly charity work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. TURNER

57. Miss LaMar Wells led the congregation in singing "I Love to Tell the Story."

58. The report on enrollment revealed that 185 visitors and 234 messengers had registered. Visitors from other Associations were recognized.

59. A quartet from First Church, Kannapolis, sang "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."

60. The report on State Missions was given by Wade H. James, who made a motion that the report be adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

By WADE H. JAMES

Since the organization of The Baptist State Convention, State Missions has been central in the thinking of Baptist life in North Carolina. Baptists are a powerful denomination today, and so far as one can see this is true because during the years there has been in operation a fairly aggressive State Mission program.

Most of the churches in North Carolina have been aided in one way or another through the State Mission program. Within the past fifteen years some four hundred new churches have come into existence, and State Missions has helped in one way or another perhaps three-fourths of them.

For a hundred years aid has been given in helping on pastors' salaries in new churches located in strategic centers without, however, neglecting those churches in sparsely settled areas. Speaking in business terms, these investments have brought rich dividends because every activity which Baptists support through the State Mission program has touched the churches more directly than have the activities of other agencies.

As the Denomination has grown so has the State Mission program. There are now nineteen different activities in this program. These activities are listed herewith:

- S Sunday School Work
- T Training Union Work
- A Summer Assemblies
- T Teaching Activities (Visual Education, Radio, etc.)
- E Evangelism (City and Association-wide Revivals)

- M New and Needy Churches
- I Work Among the Indians
- S Schools for Ministers
- S Work Among Silent People
- I Interracial Activities
- O Other Activities, including Allied Church League, Rural Work—
- N Neglected Areas (Lots for New Churches)
- S Student Work Among 15,000 Baptist Students

How is this great program supported? State Missions receives 13c out of the total gifts through the Cooperative Program. In addition to that some money is received through the Sunday School Board to promote the departments of Sunday School, Training Union, and Student Work. Then the Woman's Missionary Union makes a special offering in September. Then October is STATE MISSION MONTH. During that month, and particularly on the last two Sundays the people are asked to make a special offering through the Sunday Schools and churches for all these activities.

Let us all remember that State Missions is not ONE object but NINETEEN. One's offering, therefore, would need to be a dollar if only 5c is given to each activity.

It is hoped that every pastor and every Sunday School superintendent, along with the teachers in the Sunday Schools, will get behind the program this October and get the greatest offering by far that has ever been made for State Missions.

The churches of our Association gave last year in designated offerings \$2,688.64 to State Missions. There are eleven churches in our Association, according to their reports, that had no special offering for State Missions nor designated any gifts to this work. May we urge you again to present this need to your people and challenge them to do more this year than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

WADE H. JAMES

61. H. A. Privette gave the report on Home Missions and made a motion that it be adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS IN 1948

By H. A. PRIVETTE

The annual report of the Home Mission Board to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Oklahoma City, May, 1949, revealed a successful year in evangelism with 46,351 conversions. There were 741 missionaries serving during the year with an additional group of 287 student summer workers giving three months of service.

Direct missionaries distributed 48,336 copies of the Bible and Gospel portions and 1,776,704 pages of tracts. The magazine, *Southern Baptist Home Missions*, had a circulation of 116,000. Mission study books, sold through the book stores, numbered 127,000.

There were 281 new missions opened during the year, 53 among the language groups, 129 in city missions, and 99 in the western states. The report showed 245 new churches constituted and 54 revived, 23 among the language groups, 98 in the city missions program, 33 in rural work, and 90 in the western states. There were 54 churches revived in rural areas.

The Home Mission Board's participation in the Cooperative Program for 1949 is 16½ per cent of Southwide distributable funds. A large part of the operating budget is provided by Woman's Missionary Union in the March Week of Prayer offerings for home missions.

New fields of home mission opportunities have been added by the Southern Baptist Convention which recognized Oregon and Washington and directed the Home Mission Board to open work in Alaska.

Departments of home mission work include: church building and loan, radio, Southern Baptist chaplains, general field workers, work among the Negroes, and departments of education and publicity, Jewish work, evangelism, summer student missions, cooperative missions (city missions, rural church program, western mission program, mountain missions), and direct missions (Cuba, Canal Zone, Panama, Indians, Spanish-Mexicans, Cubans in the States, French, Italians, Chinese, Japanese, language groups, deaf, mission centers, rescue missions).

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. PRIVETTE

62. J. N. Watson gave the report on Foreign Missions and made a motion that it be adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

By J. N. WATSON

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is located in Richmond, Va., and has as its Executive Secretary Dr. M. Theron Rankin. The Board has 670 missionaries located in 119 mission

centers situated in 25 geographical areas of the world. When a church makes a contribution through the undesignated Cooperative Program, approximately 25 cents goes to the Foreign Mission Work. But, only about 5 cents out of every dollar that is contributed to our churches goes into the Foreign Mission Work. This is a disgrace, and Southern Baptist will have to answer to their Lord who said, "Go ye therefore into all the world and preach the gospel." Please think of three things concerning our Foreign Mission Work—

First, remember that Jesus included all the world in His program; "Go ye into all the world"; "The field is the world." Jesus died for the whole world. Our program of world missions can be measured only in terms of the whole world. Think, only 670 missionaries scattered over 119 mission centers in 25 countries. Some of these centers only have one couple, or perhaps one single woman.

Second, remember that Southern Baptist are able to do more. Our program represents the work of 6,491,981 Baptist and 26,822 churches scattered over the Southland. We are a part of the wealthiest nation of the world and even of history. We have money; we have manpower; we have institutions of learning. All of these things ought to be at the command of our Lord.

Third, how important is this program? Dr. Rankin says, that "nothing less than the life, teachings, and death of our Lord Jesus Christ can express the desperate urgency and importance of world missions." We must evangelize the world. The personal salvation of the people of the world depends upon this undertaking. Nothing is so important as this world-wide program of evangelism.

The Foreign Mission Board has proposed an advance program looking toward a goal of 1,750 missionaries with an annual over-all budget of \$10,000,000. This looks like a great program, and is a great program, but it is so small when we realize that this represents approximately \$1.50 per Baptist per year for Foreign Mission Work. If this program is to be realized, we must advance all along the entire line of our denominational program, beginning with every local church and extending out through all state and South-wide agencies. We might well adopt the goal of fifty-fifty and work toward that end. Remember, that Jesus has said, "As the Father hath sent Me into the world, even so send I you into the world."

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. WATSON

63. E. L. Lippard gave the report on Stewardship and made a motion that it be adopted.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By E. L. LIPPARD

The church of Christ must always grow, advance and go forward. We have made progress in Christian Education, in organization and in

the field of missions. This progress has been due in part to our stewardship, which is one of the absolutely basic principles of Christianity. We did make some improvement in the realm of stewardship during the past year.

	Last Year	This Year	Increase	Percentage Increase
Church membership	10,077	10,776	699	6.5%
Gifts to all causes	401,635.64	500,689.61	99,053.97	19.6%
Gifts to missions	62,227.69	67,002.16	4,774.47	7.1%
Spent for local causes	331,073.60	425,479.53	94,405.93	22.2%
Per capita gifts	39.75	46.46	6.71	14.4%

The ratio of gifts to missions was less than it was last year. 13.4% of the total income went to missions this year as compared to 15.5% for last year. This decrease is due to the fact that a considerable number of our churches have building programs under way and a larger proportion of funds were used for that purpose.

Southern Baptists have adopted the motto: "Every Baptist a Tither." That is the real solution to our financial problems. There are 1,338 tithers reported in the Cabarrus Association. This is 12.4% of the membership. If every member of the Association would tithe his income here is some idea of what they could accomplish: Only eight associations the size of Cabarrus could finance the entire foreign mission program of the Southern Baptist Convention. They could keep 1,750 missionaries on the foreign field and at the same time meet their local expenses without any difficulty.

I submit this as a plan worthy of serious consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. LIPPARD

64. Brother G. W. Bullard made an address concerning the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists. Following his address the four preceding reports were adopted.

65. Miss Wells led the group in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

66. Motion was made and carried that the Association adjourn. Rev. J. D. Griffin led in a prayer of benediction; thus, the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association came to a close.

D. M. BRANCH, *Moderator*

VIRGINIA BEALL, *Clerk*

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Association held its Fourteenth Annual Meeting with the Southside Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina, on April 7, 1949.

The meeting was presided over by Associate Superintendent, Mrs. Douglas M. Branch, and was opened with the singing of hymn, "O For A Thousand Tongues." For the devotional service, Mrs. Wade James read I Corinthians 13, and Miss Arbutus Morton of First Church, Kansasopolis, sang "God So Loved the World," accompanied by Mrs. S. L. Barbee.

Words of welcome were expressed on behalf of the host church by Mrs. J. A. Heilig, W. M. U. President. Mrs. Branch recognized the pastors, educational directors and visitors present.

The following committees were appointed:

Time and Place: Mrs. A. McCoy, chairman; Mrs. T. B. Marlin, Mrs. H. A. Privette.

Courtesy: Mrs. Richard Burriss, Mrs. John Sutton.

A motion was made that the Group leaders of the Associational W. M. U. serve as the nominating committee for 1950, or in the event that the leader cannot serve, that she be responsible for securing someone from her group to serve in her place. This motion was seconded and carried. Mrs. J. A. Heilig was named chairman of the committee.

The roll of the churches was called.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. John Sutton as follows:

Amount brought forward April 2, 1948.....	\$ 88.88
Amount received during the year.....	163.92
Amount paid out during the year.....	158.73
Balance in bank on April 7, 1949.....	94.07

The report was adopted as read.

The W. M. S. of Franklin Heights Baptist Church was recognized by Mrs. Branch as the only A-1 Society in the Association. Mrs. L. V. Coggins, President, was presented a certificate for the society.

A motion was made that we send Mrs. R. W. Bailes a gift in appreciation of her service as Associational Superintendent. The motion was seconded and carried.

The reports for the evening centered around the general theme, "Making Christ Known." Mrs. Branch read the report of the superin-

tendent, pointing out that our gifts for the year far exceeded those of previous years. Reading good literature, and giving the tithe through the church were urged. The report was adopted as read.

Mrs. Bea Nelson, Community Missions Chairman, stated that our societies are not giving proper emphasis to soul-winning. We say we don't know how to win souls, but few of us are even trying. We could study books on soul-winning, but don't. We need to emphasize prayer, family altars and soul-winning as we try to enlist every W. M. S. member in community missions. The report was adopted as given.

Mrs. T. B. Marlin, Mission Study Chairman, pointed out that we are not having mission study classes as we should, and that we are not enlisting enough of our members in the classes which we do have. Linking II Timothy 2:15 with the Great Commission, Mrs. Marlin stated that we must first study, and then go preach. There is an imperative in both of these commands, for "We are our brother's keeper." The report was adopted as given.

In the absence of Mrs. Willard Robinette, Miss Lucille Riner read the report of the Literature Chairman. More of our members should subscribe to our religious magazines, especially Royal Service. The report was adopted as given.

Mrs. Allen Gales, Stewardship Chairman, stated that we participate in missions because: (1) We have love for our Lord and (2) we have love for human beings. Yet Southern Baptists are at the bottom of all major denominations in per capita gifts for missions. Let us emphasize the program "Every Baptist a Tither" and get our members to give more for the Kingdom of God. The report was adopted as given.

Mrs. John Wacaster, North Carolina Field Representative for W. M. U., spoke on the subject, "The Urgency of Making Him Known." Quoting John 4:25, she stated that our field is the world, one-half of which is hungry, two-thirds of which do not know Christ. She urged that we pray and live, and love, and give, and go that the world may know Christ.

Miss Irene Chambers, Field Representative for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, brought a message on the subject, "That the World May Know." Comparing our mission work to a tall pyramid with a light on top of it, she stated that the strength of the base of the pyramid determines how far the light on top will shine and since our base (the Homeland) is less than 50 per cent Christian, the light is dim. Many of our missionaries are doing less than their best because we are failing to support them adequately. We must pray for them, support them, and encourage them in every way possible.

The afternoon session closed with prayer by Rev. H. A. Privette.

Supper was served by the host church.

The evening session opened by singing the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign."

Mrs. C. C. Middleton brought the devotional, basing her thoughts on Psalm 145. She then led in prayer.

Mrs. Branch asked for reports from the Leaders of the Young People. Each one based his thoughts on "That the World May Know Through Our Young People." Mr. R. A. Brady, Royal Ambassador Counselor, gave an interesting report and pointed out that if the world is to know Christ through our young people, we must train them while they are young. Every church should have a R. A., and a goal should be set to at least 250 members. Motion moved, seconded and carried that report be adopted.

Miss Frances Winstead, Young People's Director, said "Christ is the only answer, the only hope for our world. May we feel that urgency as we talk about our young people. We need more Christian Leaders—a Consecrated Leader for each of our young people's organizations. More of our young people should attend our summer camps, as there is no finer way to gain inspiration, information, meet wonderful people and at the same time, enjoy a vacation. She reported that out of the 36 churches in the Association, 16 have no young people's organizations. The two A-1 organizations in Association were recognized; Sunbeams, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C., and Girl's Auxiliary, Franklin Heights, Kannapolis, N. C., and presented certificates. In closing she reminded us that Christian leadership alone can change our record of losses to gain. "Life for young people is a long corridor of closed doors, and Christian leadership is the master key to unlock these doors." Motion made, seconded and carried that report be adopted.

The Margaret Fund and Training School report was given by Mrs. B. C. Bivens. We have 11 Margaret Fund students and 10 W. M. U. Training School students. During the report, Miss Virginia Beall, a Training School graduate, gave an interesting talk on the school. She urged that we try to enlist our young women in Training School, as they in turn go in every corner of the earth. Motion made, seconded and carried that report be adopted.

Mrs. Branch told the group about the death of Mrs. Bailes' father. A motion was made, seconded and carried that we send her a note of sympathy.

At this time, Mrs. Branch asked Miss Patsy Jordan, Educational Director, Centerview, to lead us in a special prayer for Mrs. R. F. Gardner who is seriously ill.

Following the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell," we stood in memory of our deceased. Mrs. L. V. Coggins led in prayer.

Mr. James Slaughter sang the beautiful solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The Time and Place Committee reported that the 1950 session will meet with the First Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., with the time to be designated by the State Office.

Mrs. Richard Burriss, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, expressed appreciation to the host church for the gracious hospitality, to those who brought us messages in song, all the speakers and all those who brought reports of our work.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. W. E. Calloway, Chairman, as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. Douglas M. Branch

Associate Superintendent—Mrs. John A. Owings

R. A. Counselor—Mr. Richard Brady

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. T. B. Marlin

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Allen Gales

Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Bea Nelson

Secretary—Mrs. M. M. Herring

Treasurer—Mrs. Mac Sutton

Literature Chairman—Mrs. H. A. Privette

Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. J. W. Holmes

Pianist—Mrs. Olin Shinn

Young People's Leader—

Group Leaders:

Group 1—Mrs. Richard Burriss, First Church, Kannapolis

Group 2—Mrs. Wade James, Jackson Park, Kannapolis

Group 3—Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, McGill Street, Concord

Group 4—Mrs. J. P. Reader, First Church, Concord

Group 5—Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Southside, Concord

Group 6—Mrs. John C. Barnhardt, Kerr Street, Concord

Group Leader 1, Literature Chairman, and Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman were nominated from the floor.

All officers named were unanimously elected. Mr. T. B. Deese led the dedication prayer.

Rev. J. N. Watson closed the meeting with a missionary message. He said that our task is to glorify God's name. We should fear God and keep His commandments. The greatest need of this world is a need of New Testament churches that lay great emphasis on the Word of God. We need churches that are motivated by the missionary spirit, by the

spirit of love. We need to get a vision of the world, and then go forth to do His will.

The meeting adjourned with the song, "Blest Be the Tie" and prayer.

The roll call of churches revealed 37 organizations represented with 20 Woman's Missionary Societies, 5 Y. W. A.'s, 5 Intermediate G. A.'s, 4 Junior G. A.'s, and 3 Sunbeam Bands. A total of 114 present.

MRS. DOUGLAS M. BRANCH, *Superintendent*

MRS. M. M. HERRING, *Secretary*

OUR HOME-GOERS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."—REVELATION 14:13.

THESE HAVE GONE TO THEIR ETERNAL HOME:

Coldwater: Mr. Ira A. Leigh (Deacon), Mr. Arthur Fesperman
First, Concord: Mrs. L. B. Bortz, Miss Evelyn Louis Wright,
Mrs. C. J. Williams, Mr. W. S. Talbert. Mr. Lloyd W.
Cooke, Mr. M. M. Trull, Mr. R. P. Harvey, Mr. J. J.
Fletcher

Kerr Street: Mrs. Lee Crayton, Mr. W. A. Mullis

McGill Street: Mrs. A. M. Furr, Mr. J. B. Leigh, Mrs. B. E.
Crouch, Mrs. I. P. Shankle, Mr. Carl Sherrill, Mr. William
H. Cashion, Mr. John A. Goodman

Poplar Grove: Mr. R. M. Culp

Southside: Rev. J. A. Heilig, Mrs. Fannie Teeter

West Concord: Mr. V. M. Barrier

Wil-Mar Park: Mr. John Whittington, Mr. David Williams

Young Street: Mrs. R. F. Gardner (wife of pastor), Mr. Ralph
Freeze (former deacon)

Howell's: Mr. M. H. Austin, Mr. Herring Garmon, Mr. Clar-
ence Gardner, Mrs. R. D. Joyner

Blackwelder Park: Mr. Charlie Malcolm, Mrs. Charlie Har-
rington

Calvary: Mrs. Ernest Broome, Mr. C. L. Andrews, Mrs. E. E.
Lawings, Mr. C. W. Robinson

Centerview: Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mr. W. F. Stroude, Mrs.
S. N. Miller, Mr. L. N. Aderholt, Mr. Vernon O'Daniel,
Mrs. S. M. Smith

First, Kannapolis: Mr. F. M. Sisk, Mr. W. W. McLenmore, Mrs.
Willie Mae Jenkins, Mrs. S. N. Riddle, Mrs. W. C. Suggs,
Mrs. Frances Cleary, Mr. C. A. Fortner, Mr. A. C. Mc-
Swain, Mr. W. M. Todd

Franklin Heights: Mr. J. F. Verble

North Kannapolis: Mr. Dan Wagoner (Deacon), Mrs. P. L.
Russell, Mrs. Dennie Allen, Mrs. J. E. Farmer

Shady Brook: Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. J. D. Crisco

White's Memorial: Mrs. Minnie Russell

Oak Ridge: Mr. A. L. Eury

Roberta: Mrs. Margaret Ridenhour

Stowe's Chapel: Mrs. John F. Pender

Church Directories

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church	Work
J. W. Buckner, Concord.....	Kerr Street.....	Inactive	
Vance Edwards, Kannapolis.....	Franklin Heights.....	Active Pastor	
J. L. Griffin, Concord.....	Kerr Street.....	Inactive	
J. S. Harris, Concord.....	Wil-Mar Park.....	Mission Pastor	
Dr. H. B. Humphrey, Kannapolis.....	Memorial.....	Inactive	
D. H. Ives, Concord.....	First, Concord.....	Active Pastor	
Eddie Jones, Concord.....	Roberta		
Edwood B. Joyner.....	Stowe's Chapel		
Alvise Faulkenbury, Concord.....	Coldwater		
H. K. Marlow, Mt. Pleasant.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Retired	
R. P. Merritt, Kannapolis.....	Calvary.....	Licensed Pastor	
John H. Simpson, Concord.....	First, Concord.....	Active Pastor	
Edgar Stevens, Concord.....	Roberta		
R. E. Trippe, Kannapolis.....	Memorial.....	Active Pastor	
H. E. Tucker, Kannapolis.....	Calvary.....	Licensed Pastor	

The pastors of the thirty-eight churches of the Cabarrus Association are listed on Statistical Table A.

ASSISTANT PASTORS—None

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church
Miss Virginia Beall, 307 S. Main St., Kannapolis.....	First, Kannapolis	
Miss Patsy Garner Jordan, 405 S. Main St., Kannapolis.....	Centerview	
Miss Mary Frances Moss, Concord.....	First, Concord	

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Flave Baucom, York Street, Kannapolis.....	Shady Brook	
Hayden M. Cartner, 129 W. "G" St., Kannapolis.....	Calvary	
Wilbur Furr, Kannapolis.....	Parkwood	
W. D. Green, Box 60, Harrisburg.....	Harrisburg	
James Olin Hathcock, Rt. 2, Concord.....	Brookdale	
Hubert Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Concord.....	Pine Grove	
Rufus L. Lambert, Rt. 10, Charlotte.....	Harrisburg	
Wilbert Morton, Concord.....	Stowe's Chapel	
William Sandman, Sou. Baptist Sem., Louisville.....	North Kannapolis	
Ferrell Lee Shimpock, 287 W. Corban St., Concord.....	Young Street	
Clyde Tucker, Box 963, Concord.....	Southside	
Eugene Walter, 1023 W. "B" St., Kannapolis.....	First, Kannapolis	
Garth Watson, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant.....	Mt. Pleasant	

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	By
Hayden M. Cartner,	129 W. "G" St., Kannapolis.....	Calvary
Herman Crainshaw,	1910 Brookside Ave., Kannapolis.....	Royal Oaks
Kenneth Haigler,	Mt. Pleasant.....	Coldwater
Blaine Lisk,	Rt. 2, Stanfield.....	Oak Ridge
Clyde Tucker,	Box 963, Concord.....	Southside
Ralph Yarborough,	Kannapolis.....	Royal Oaks

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	From	School
Lloyd Avant,	404 E. Third St., Kann.....	First, Kann.	Mars Hill
Wayne Bragg,	Kannapolis.....	Central	Non reported
Alvise Faulkenbury,	Concord.....	Coldwater	Wingate
Ray Frye,	313 S. Juniper St., Kannapolis.....	First, Kann.	Wake Forest
Wilbur Furr,	Kannapolis.....	Parkwood	Wingate
Glenn Hartsell,	Rt. 9, 39 Lee St., Concord.....	Bethlehem	Non reported
James Olin Hathcock,	Concord.....	Brookdale	Catawba
Homer Helms,	Concord.....	Coldwater	Wingate
Warren Kinney,	Kannapolis.....	Central	Non reported
Alex H. Mills,	Rt. 8, Concord.....	McGill St.	Wake Forest
Luther Porter,	Concord.....	Bethlehem	Non reported
William Sandman,	Kannapolis.....	North Kann.	Louis. Sem.
Colen Shue,	Kannapolis.....	Central	Cannon High
W. R. Sinclair,	Concord.....	McGill St.	Elon
Harvey L. Smith,	Kannapolis.....	Centerview	Wingate
Clyde Tucker,	Concord.....	Southside	Wingate
Eugene Walter,	1023 W. "B" St., Kann.....	First, Kann.	Mars Hill
Garth Watson,	Mt. Pleasant.....	Mt. Pleasant	Wingate
Robert Williams,	Concord.....	Bethlehem	Non reported

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address	Full or Pt. Time
Coldwater:	Mrs. N. F. Freeze,	Rt. 1, Box 451, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Bethlehem:	J. B. Russ,	Rt. 9, Box 353-A, Concord.....	Pt. Time
East Side:	R. C. Stallings,	Rt. 3, Concord.....	Pt. Time
First, Concord:	Mrs. J. L. Sibley,	203 Plymouth St., Kann.....	Pt. Time
Kerr Street:	R. R. Williams,	Concord.....	Pt. Time
McGill Street:	None reported		
Poplar Grove:	William Coble,	Rt. 1, Box 622-M, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Southside:	Henry Price,	Rt. 2, Concord.....	Pt. Time
West Concord:	Ralph Terry,	507 White St., Rt. 9, Concord.....	Pt. Time
White Park:	Conrad D. Sides,	44 Englewood Ave., Concord.....	Pt. Time
Wil-Mar Park:	Mrs. O. T. Polk, Sr.,	23 Reed St., Concord.....	Pt. Time
Young Street:	Mrs. Juanita Jacobs,	30 N. Powder St., Concord....	Pt. Time

Harrisburg: Rufus Lambert, Rt. 10, Charlotte.....	Pt. Time
Howell's: John Garmon, Rt. 1, Midland.....	Pt. Time
Blackwelder Park: Hascal Childers, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Brookdale: Clegg Hathcock, 484 Cook St., Concord.....	Pt. Time
Calvary: O. L. Hamilton, Lane St., Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Centerview: Charles McLain, 105 Archer St., Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Central: Aubrey Bragg, Rt. 1, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
First, Kann.: Miss LaMar Wells, 307 S. Main St., Kannapolis....	Full Time
Franklin Heights: Herman Watts, Box 772, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Jackson Park: J. V. Corn, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Memorial: A. D. Nix, Rt. 5, Box 256, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
North Kannapolis: Mrs. V. M. Hailey, 310 Locust St., Kann.....	Pt. Time
Parkwood: N. C. Graham, Rt. 8, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Royal Oaks: C. W. Mabry, 401 Chrysler St., Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Shady Brook: Fred Watts, Box 575, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Skyland: Ronald King, Rt. 2, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
West Point: Roy Childers, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Mrs. Lee Crawford, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
White's Memorial: Olin Childers, 911 W. "A" St., Kann.....	Pt. Time
Miami: M. S. McLain, Oakboro.....	Pt. Time
Midland: Dan Dorton, Rt. 1, Midland.....	Pt. Time
Mt. Pleasant: Homer Allman, Mt. Pleasant.....	Pt. Time
Oak Ridge: Samuel Alexander, Rt. 1, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Pine Grove: Maella Honeycutt, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Pitt: Marshall Fisher, Rt. 1, Harrisburg.....	Pt. Time
Roberta: Robert Hagler, 3950 Plaza, Charlotte.....	Pt. Time
Stowe's Chapel: Brice Pender, Rt. 8, Charlotte.....	Pt. Time

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater: Miss Colene Hartsell.....	Rt. 1, Box 451, Concord	
Bethlehem: Glenn Hartsell.....	Rt. 9, 39 Lee St., Concord	
East Side: Miss Betty Jo Stallings.....	Rt. 3, Concord	
Concord, First: Mrs. J. L. Sibley.....	203 Plymouth St., Kannapolis	
Kerr Street: Mrs. S. L. Barbee.....	Concord	
McGill Street: Mrs. James F. Hinson.....	186 N. Church St., Concord	
Poplar Grove: Elizabeth Coble.....	Rt. 1, Box 622-M, Concord	
Southside: Miss Shirley Price.....	Rt. 2, Concord	
West Concord: Miss Ellen Hill.....	Rt. 9, Concord	
White Park: Mrs. Hoyt Wise.....	Concord	
Wil-Mar Park: Mrs. Fred Holden.....	92 Winecoff St., Concord	
Young Street: Miss Millicent Cooper.....	216 Young St., Concord	
Harrisburg: Mrs. Lewis Blackwelder.....	Harrisburg	
Howell's: Mrs. Jack Garmon.....	Rt. 1, Midland	
Blackwelder Park: Miss Nancy Shinn.....	Rt. 4, Kannapolis	
Brookdale: Mr. Palmer Hatley.....	511 Sycamore St., Kannapolis	
Calvary: Mrs. J. N. Watson.....	Box 66, Kannapolis	
Centerview: Evelyn Honeycutt.....	104 Hinson St., Kannapolis	

Central: Miss Doris Beck.....	Rt. 1, Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis: Miss Billie Doris Watts.....	Box 772, Kannapolis
Franklin Heights: Mrs. Martha Snyder.....	105 S. Wright St., Kannapolis
Jackson Park: Miss Betty Cloniger.....	Kannapolis
Memorial: Miss Sharon Owings.....	101 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis
N. Kannapolis: Miss Ethelds Wilson.....	607 N. Church St., Kannapolis
Parkwood: Arlene King.....	Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis
Royal Oaks: Shirley Griffin.....	Rt. 1, Kannapolis
Shady Brook: Miss Betty Entrekin.....	Rt. 3, Kannapolis
Skyland: Miss Jo Ann Brooks.....	Kannapolis
West Point: Miss Nadine Clement.....	Kannapolis
White's Memorial: Mrs. Gilbert Eller.....	Rt. 4, Box 235, Kannapolis
Miami: Mrs. M. S. McLain.....	Oakboro
Midland: Miss Margaret Little.....	Rt. 1, Midland
Mt. Pleasant: Jewel Hopkins.....	Mt. Pleasant
Oak Ridge: Thelma Howell.....	Rt. 1, Concord
Pine Grove: Gladis Key.....	Concord
Pitt: Mrs. R. C. Fisher.....	Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Roberta: Miss Dorothy Foster.....	Concord
Stowe's Chapel: Hazeline Raborn.....	Rt. 10, Charlotte

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
First, Concord:	Mrs. A. H. Eubanks.....	Mt. Pleasant Road, Concord
Kerr Street:	Billy Little.....	Concord
Blackwelder Park:	Miss Coleen Bebbert.....	Rt. 4, Kannapolis
Brookdale:	Rachel Carpenter.....	Rt. 8, Concord
Centerview:	R. H. Godfrey.....	107 Ford St., Kannapolis
N. Kannapolis:	Miss Doris Harrington.....	302 Cadillac Ave. Kannapolis
White's Memorial:	Marline Overcash.....	Rt. 4, Kannapolis

CHURCH SECRETARIES

Church	Name	Address
First, Concord:	Mrs. John Sutton.....	Concord
First, Kannapolis:	Miss Kathryn Bullard.....	308 West Ave., Kannapolis

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES				GAINS		TOTAL			Special Information		
				Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non- Resident Mem.	Grand Total	Revival Meet- ings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper	Church Library		
Coldwater	V	1832	all	Ray Billings, Rt. 1, Concord	49	46	6	236	2	35	**				
Concord, Bethlehem	T	1938	all	A. L. Campbell, Box 151, Landis	63	82	9	225	1	226	2	75	**		
Concord, East Side	C	1944	all	T. C. Stallings, 244 Liberty St., Concord	6	5	9	47	16	63	1	20	**		
Concord, First	C	1886	all	E. S. Summers, 39 Spring St., Concord	18	33	82	827	281	1,108	1	78	**		
Concord, Kerr Street	C	1922	all	H. F. Goodwin, 194 Academy St., Concord	13	7	27	283	51	334	2	48	**		
Concord, McGill Street	C	1902	all	W. V. Tarlton, 342 Kerr St., Concord	19	27	45	742	113	855	1		*		
Concord, Poplar Grove	V	1948	all	L. S. Turner, 141 Duval St., Concord	9	40	1	12	36	48	1	3	**		
Concord, Southside	C	1932	all	H. A. Privette, Rt. 1, Concord	26	4	44	344	60	404	1	40	**		
Concord, West Concord	V	1908	all	None reported	5	3	4	289	25	314	2	30	**		
Concord, White Park	C	1948	all	S. T. Morris, Box 23, Concord	35	48	2	81		81	2	21	**		
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	C	1943	all	Herman G. Matheny, 734 Wil-Mar Drive, Concord	2	8	9	131	17	148	2	50	**		
Concord, Young Street	C	1931	all	R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord	17	9	19	248		248	2	40	**		
Harrisburg	V	1943	all	George Huneycutt, Rt. 4, Concord	13	10	23	58	20	78	3	9	**		
Howell's	OC	1857	all	J. D. Griffin, Rt. 1, Concord	26	3	15	149		149	1	20	*		
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	C	1941	all	H. W. Crainshaw, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	12	8	10	224		224	2	40	*		
Kannapolis, Brookdale	OC	1938	all	A. A. Hathcock, Rt. 2, Box 981, Concord	16	11	3	184	8	192	2	25	**		
Kannapolis, Calvary	C	1939	all	J. N. Watson, Box 66, Kannapolis	20	39	88	336	50	386	1		**		
Kannapolis, Centerview	C	1930	all	Ralph L. Cannon, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis	79	39	183	631	84	715	2	87	*		
Kannapolis, Central	C	1940	all	J. Marvin Simpson, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	5	2	3	97	19	116	2		**		
Kannapolis, First	C	1907	all	Douglas M. Branch, 1300 S. Main St., Kannapolis	104	81	105	1410	255	1,665	3	157	*		
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	C	1937	all	H. M. Stroup, 105 S. Wright St., Kannapolis	20	5	14	198	11	209	1	60	**		
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	C	1946	all	Wade H. James, 806 Mable Ave., Kannapolis	13	13	6	91		91	2	35	**		
Kannapolis, Memorial	C	1943	all	R. W. Bailes, Box 26, Kannapolis	12	74	1	85		85	1	75	**		
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	C	1930	all	V. M. Hatley, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis	47	31	97	488	75	563	2	174	*		
Kannapolis, Parkwood	C	1949	all	Hayden M. Cartner, 129 West "G" St., Kannapolis	1	51		52		52	2		**		
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	C	1944	all	W. L. Blanton, Rt. 1, Box 242, Kannapolis	2	13	38	206		206		30	**		
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	C	1939	all	W. E. Entekrin, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	19	20	19	270	36	306	1	80	**		
Kannapolis, Skyland	C	1946	all	C. L. Devine, Rt. 3, Box 358, Concord	9	12	8	65	16	81	3	14			
Kannapolis, West Point	C	1935	all	R. C. James, Rt. 3, Box 370, Kannapolis	23	15	34	313	10	323	2		**		
Kannapolis, White's Memorial	T	1939	all	Ray Linville, Rt. 4, Box 208, Kannapolis	8	23	12	147	47	194	2	35	**		
Miami	OC	1912	1-3	M. C. McLain, Oakboro	9	1	7	64		64	1	5			
Midland	V	1885	1-3	J. G. Aldridge, Landis	3		12	244		244	1	5	**		
Mt. Pleasant	T	1912	all	Kenneth E. Haigler, Mt. Pleasant	58	9	6	175	48	223	2		**		
Oak Ridge	OC	1917	all	Foley W. Gales, Rt. 2, Box 602, Kannapolis	21	21	17	137	42	179	2	15	**		
Pine Grove	OC	1947	all	Blaine Lisk, Stanfield	13	8		55		55	3		**		
Pitt	OC	1943	all	W. H. Penninger, 1706 Lane St., Kannapolis		10	15	50		50	2	6	**		
Robert's	V	1898	all	E. M. Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 242-B, Concord	15	27	11	113	36	149	3	26	**		
Stowe's Chapel	OC	1932	all	Mack M. Cline, Rt. 1, Concord	8	28	1	92	20	112	3	20	**		
Totals					818	866	985	19399	1377	110		681	1348		

Totals

CHURCHES

SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

V. B. S.

Churches	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Off. Not Counted	Grand Total	U. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	V. B. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance
Coldwater														
Concord, Bethlehem														
Concord, East Side														
Concord, First														
Concord, Kerr Street														
Concord, McGill Street														
Concord, Poplar Grove														
Concord, Southside														
Concord, West Concord														
Concord, White Park														
Concord, Wil-Mar Park														
Concord, Young Street														
Harrisburg														
Howell's														
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park														
Kannapolis, Brookdale														
Kannapolis, Calvary														
Kannapolis, Centerview														
Kannapolis, Central														
Kannapolis, First														
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights														
Kannapolis, Jackson Park														
Kannapolis, Memorial														
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis														
Kannapolis, Parkwood														
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks														
Kannapolis, Shady Brook														
Kannapolis, Skyland														
Kannapolis, West Point														
Kannapolis, White's Memorial														
Miami														
Midland														
Mt. Pleasant														
Oak Ridge														
Pine Grove														
Pitt														
Roberta														
Stowe's Chapel														
Totals														

438 571 773 1087 1404 1275 1178 3420 361 163 10,670 5667 3274 2674

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intern. Unions	No. of Young People's Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home
Coldwater	H. E. Hancock, Rt. 2, Box 717, Concord	1	1	1	2	1	6	36	18	31	39	23	6	153	82	**	
Concord, Bethlehem	None reported																
Concord, East Side	None reported																
Concord, First	Elbert F. Swink, Martin Dr., Concord	1	1	1	2	1	6	26	20	27	27	24	3	127	65	*	
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. Brady Pinner, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	12	14	17	12	3	67	44	*	
Concord, McGill Street	N. H. Beaver, Sr., 78 Freeze St., Concord	1	2	1	1	1	6	8	38	31	17	24	3	121	51	*	
Concord, Poplar Grove	William Coble, Rt. 1, Box 622-M, Concord	1			1	1	3	10			13	8	1	32	20	**	
Concord, Southside	Hal Green, Rt. 9, Concord	2	2	2	1	2	9	13	26	28	16	31	3	117	80	**	
Concord, West Concord	John Sherill, Rt. 9, 25 Second St., Concord	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	17	10	7	11	4	61	38	**	
Concord, White Park	Mrs. W. W. Hudspeth, Rt. 1, Box 118-D, Concord	1	1		1	1	4	10	11		14	14	2	51	33	*	
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	G. M. Simmons, 714 Wil-Mar Dr., Concord		1	1	1	1	4	12	8	18	15	5	58	30	*		
Concord, Young Street	James Tallent, 82 Skipwith St., Concord	2	1	1	2	1	7	28	20	18	33	14	10	123	64	*	
Harrisburg	None reported																
Howell's	None reported																
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Mrs. J. R. Overcash, Rt. 4, Box 92, Kannapolis	1	2	2	1	1	6	20	29	27		16	6	98	73	**	
Kannapolis, Brookdale	Mrs. C. B. Gouch, Rt. 8, Box 244, Concord		1	1			2		14	14			2	30	18	*	
Kannapolis, Calvary	Edgar Montgomery, 303 Ford St., Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	2	6	5	27	28	8	35	3	106	87	**	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. W. W. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 257-A, Concord	2	2	3	2	1	10	7	37	50	34	26	8	162	83	**	
Kannapolis, Central	Mrs. W. S. Miller, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	12	13	7	19	6	71	43	**	
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. Perry Steen, 705 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis	2	4	3	2	3	14	29	53	78	44	50	6	260	129	*	
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	Ray Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 366, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	15	18	11	16	5	74	40	*	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. J. W. Bower, 507 Ruth Ave., Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	4	4	15	20	12	16	6	69	28	**		
Kannapolis, Memorial	Mrs. Bryce Moore, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	11		25	7	50	34	**	
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	Thursten Bowman, Rt. 4, Box 129-A, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	2	6	10	29	43	26	51	7	166	88	**	
Kannapolis, Parkwood	None reported																
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	F. F. Austin, 304 Chrysler St., Kannapolis	3	1	1		1	6	19	14	15		8	6	62	42	*	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	V. L. Laney, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	2	1	1	1	2	7	33	20	16	12	43	6	130	73	**	
Kannapolis, Skyland	Roy Daniel, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1		4	14	9	9	8		2	42	20	**	
Kannapolis, West Point	R. J. James, Kannapolis	1	1	1		1	4	16	20	18		27	9	90	58	*	
Kannapolis, White's Memorial	Paul Cannon, Rt. 4, Box 223, Kannapolis	2	1	1	1	1	6	14	20	20	12	17	7	90	54	*	
Miami	None reported																
Midland	None reported																
Mt. Pleasant	W. C. Shinn, Rt. 3, Concord		1	1	1	1	4	12	15	24	36	4	91	53	**	**	
Oak Ridge	None reported																
Pine Grove	None reported																
Pitt	None reported																
Roberta	None reported																
Stowe's Chapel	Brice Pender, Rt. 8, Charlotte																
Totals		31	32	31	26	30	150	361	508	567	403	561	138	2538	1430		

CHURCHES

PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S.
AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Trainers All Organizations
Coldwater	Mrs. Glenn McDonald, Rt. 1, Box 397, Concord	1					1	21					21	7	11
Concord, Bethlehem	Mrs. J. B. Russ, Rt. 9, Box 353-A, Concord	1	1				2	44	15				59		32
Concord, East Side	None reported														
Concord, First	Mrs. Bea H. Nelson, 167 N. Church St., Concord	1	1	1		1	4	124	15	12		35	186	106	78
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. R. R. Williams, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	13	10	12	24	88	40	38
Concord, McGill Street	Mrs. W. J. Yow, 120 Smith St., Concord	1	1	2	2	1	7	70	8	39	20	43	180	32	29
Concord, Poplar Grove	None reported														
Concord, Southside	Mrs. J. A. Heileg, Rt. 9, Concord	1	1	2	2	1	7	40	10	27	15	9	101	45	22
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. Hurley Connell, Rt. 9, 5 White St., Concord	1	1	1		1	4	20	9	14		12	55	17	
Concord, White Park	Mrs. S. T. Morris, Box 23, Concord	1					1	17					17		8
Concord, WilMar Park	Mrs. C. W. Spears, Rt. 8, 305 School St., Concord	1	1	1	1	1	4	24		13	16	14	67	40	34
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. J. I. Furr, 295 Young St., Concord	1	1	1			3	25	12	11			48	10	17
Harrisburg	None reported														
Howell's	None reported														
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Mrs. H. C. Gentle, Rt. 4, Box 166, Kannapolis	1	1				2	18	18				36	8	
Kannapolis, Brookdale	Mrs. S. J. Marlow, Rt. 2, Concord	1				1	1	12					12	12	10
Kannapolis, Calvary	Mrs. J. N. Watson, Box 66, Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	1	6	27	15	26	18	42	128	75	27
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. H. A. Greene, 301 N. Main St., Kannapolis	1	2	2	1	1	7	43	24	51	20	25	163	88	35
Kannapolis, Central	Mrs. M. W. Edgison, Rt. 1, Box 472, Kannapolis	1	1				2	17		10			27		7
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. Richard Burris, Box 624, Kannapolis	1	2	3	2	1	9	178	40	60	24	50	352	52	98
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	Mrs. L. V. Coggins, 1408 Lane St., Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	1	6	26	6	23	15	20	90	52	27
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. L. T. Brewer, Jackson Park Barber Shop, Kann.	1	1	1			2	22					33	16	14
Kannapolis, Memorial	Mrs. N. H. Miller, 603 Buick Ave, Kannapolis	1		1	1	1	3	21		11		6	38	14	22
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	Mrs. F. F. Fraley, 902 East "D" St., Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	4	23	6	26		25	80		52
Kannapolis, Parkwood	None reported														
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Mrs. C. C. Middleton, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	1		2	1	1	5	20		14	20	24	78		
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. W. E. Entekin, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	1	1	2		1	5	37	12	26		14	89	49	43
Kannapolis, Skyland	Mrs. Ralph Corbett, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	1	1	1			2	12		15			27		
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. L. T. Steelman, Rt. 3, Box 370, Kannapolis	1	1	3	2	1	8	42	4	33	17	12	108	54	24
Kannapolis, White's Memorial	Mrs. M. C. German, Rt. 4, Box 195, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	3	15		10		12	37		8
Miami	None reported														
Midland	None reported														
Mt. Pleasant	None reported														
Oak Ridge	None reported														
Pine Grove	None reported														
Pitt	None reported														
Roberta	Mrs. H. M. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 230, Concord	1					1	26					26		26
Stowe's Chapel	None reported														
Totals		26	17	31	14	16	104	953	207	442	177	367	2146	717	662

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	B'HOOD		BUILDING			GOALS	
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Property, Inc.	Tot. Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-op Prog. of United Bud. et New Year	Goal Asso. Mis-sions New Year
Coldwater	None reported			\$ 8,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 3,166	10%	
Concord, Bethlehem	Raymond Porter, Rt. 9, 208 Brown St., Concord	34	5		55,000	15,107		
Concord, East Side	None reported				3,800			
Concord, First	Dr. B. E. Jones, Jr., 329 S. Union St., Concord	93	10	12,500	110,000		6,500	83
Concord, Kerr Street	None reported			8,000	38,000			
Concord, McGill Street	H. P. Crowell, 226 Buffalo St., Concord	40	6	4,000	79,000			
Concord, Poplar Grove	None reported				433			
Concord, Southside	None reported			6,000	40,000	1,200		
Concord, West Concord	None reported				65,000			
Concord, White Park	None reported				6,000	3,300	200	50
Concord, Will-Mar Park	C. W. Spears, 305 School St., Concord	19	26	10,000	44,000	1,800	10%	20
Concord, Young Street	None reported				25,000		10%	
Harrisburg	None reported				12,000	4,664		
Howell's	None reported				8,000	1,000	10%	
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	None reported			5,000	13,500		15%	
Kannapolis, Brookdale	None reported				25,000	4,000		
Kannapolis, Calvary	None reported			10,000	60,000		15%	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Harry Glenn, 501 York St., Kannapolis	41	12	8,000	95,000	500	5,000	
Kannapolis, Central	None reported				18,000			
Kannapolis, First	Millard Cheek, 307 S. Main St., Kannapolis	40	12	40,000	300,000		12,000	125
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	None reported			12,000	62,000	14,000	17%	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	None reported			7,000	19,000	9,060	285	15
Kannapolis, Memorial	None reported				12,000	5,000	416	
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	None reported			15,000	75,000		2,100	50
Kannapolis, Parkwood	None reported							
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	None reported			10,000	50,000	9,300		
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	None reported			10,000	75,000	20,000		
Kannapolis, Skyland	T. R. Bowles, Kannapolis	26	4		12,000	779	400	
Kannapolis, West Point	None reported			10,000	41,000		1,500	25
Kannapolis, White's Memorial	None reported			6,500	40,000	280		
Miami	None reported				4,000		43	
Midland	None reported							
Mt. Pleasant	None reported			17,000	23,700		300	
Oak Ridge	None reported				30,000	3,398		
Pine Grove	None reported				2,500			
Pitt	None reported				6,000	450		
Roberta	H. M. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 230, Concord	35	12	6,000	12,000			
Stowe's Chapel	None reported							

CHURCHES

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES

	R. J. Haigler, 98 St. Charles St., Concord	\$	652	\$ 9,692	\$ 2,940	\$ 201	\$ 542	\$ 1,081	\$ 357	\$ 801	\$ 400	\$ 1,704	\$ 635	\$ 8,661
Goldwater	Luther Porter, Rt. 9, Box 26, Concord	1,848	11,857	3,945	270	410	19,221	451	313	464	1,692	2,475	2,943	
Concord, Bethlehem	Raiford Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord	1,372	2,576	1,960	140	343			82	34	60		67	2,686
Concord, East Side	R. F. Moore, 19 Hillcrest Dr., Concord	6,137	37,043	4,355	7,315	2,231	6,457	4,103	356	535		2,789	28,140	
Concord, First	Frank L. Teeter, Box 862, Concord	312	9,649	3,508	835	711		645	718	307		560	7,283	
Concord, Kerr Street	F. A. Millsapps, 463 Harris St., Concord	2,969	27,349	4,420	2,550	5,519		1,833		175		5,078	19,575	
Concord, McGill Street	T. A. Russ, Rt. 1, Concord	32	609	211	221					61				494
Concord, Poplar Grove	R. W. Best, Rt. 1, Concord	1,306	13,388	4,420	1,195	1,668		905		125	1,593	1,322		11,228
Concord, Southside	Mrs. Bina Leniz, 41 White St., Rt. 9, Concord	380	6,651	3,630	295	222		491	107	160		786	5,691	
Concord, West Concord	Conrad D. Sides, 44 Englewood Ave., Concord		3,099	1,505	185	431	2,200	186	209	68	474			5,258
Concord, White Park	Joe W. Moore, 617 Harris St., Concord	3,167	9,008	2,746	192	80	2,125	313	50	130	909	4,750		11,294
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	T. R. Privette, 74 Morrison Ave., Concord	6,417	11,241	3,380	164	355	6,279	557	681	214		604	14,234	
Concord, Young Street	J. L. Plumer, Harrisburg	70	3,404	1,400	68		5,946	164	48	125	1,283	116	9,150	
Harrisburg	Jack Garmon, Rt. 1, Midland	400	2,457	1,040	52	161	2,200	60	632	100		2,225	6,470	
Howell's	Fred Poole, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	3,290	11,014	1,105	390	691		816	522	1,562		109	5,196	
Kannapolis, Black Park	W. D. Yarbrough, Rt. 8, Concord	386	8,038	2,670	280	273		221	227	171	2,222	1,198	7,262	
Kannapolis, Brookdale	Edgar Montgomery, 303 Ford St., Kannapolis	878	15,660	3,240	1,640	4,761		1,085	955	843	416	578	13,518	
Kannapolis, Calvary	J. R. Howard, 101 N. Rose Ave., Kannapolis	514	21,941	5,000	4,200	1,156		1,448	559	555	215	3,508	16,641	
Kannapolis, Centerview	H. E. Reading, 607 West Ave., Kannapolis		8,729	3,920	310	877		202	64	300	2,021	302	7,996	
Kannapolis, Central	G. E. Johnson, 308 West Ave., Kannapolis	19,976	71,329	8,850	7,990	6,870		5,068	348	1,905		42,426	70,456	
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Russell, Rt. 1, Box 336-A, Kannapolis	289	17,400	3,730	470	201	7,743	* 475	102	223	1,293	628	14,866	
Kannapolis, Franklin Hgts.	L. T. Brewer, Jackson Park Barber Shop, Kann.	1,618	8,409	2,435	175	108	4,065	312	20	248	1,080	972	9,416	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Bryce Moore, Kannapolis		8,603	2,380		86	2,162	309	30	250	2,028	486	7,730	
Kannapolis, Memorial	M. L. Ritchie, Kannapolis	2,138	19,891	4,180	1,467	1,113	4,923	4,402	428	250		122	16,885	
Kannapolis, N. Kannapolis	E. C. Haney, Rt. 8, Concord		4,778	1,395		55	1,894	25	432	111		204	4,116	
Kannapolis, Parkwood	Fred Griffin	402	11,298	3,080	468	259		735	337	183	3,244	1,044	9,350	
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Hugh Crowe, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	9,208	16,613	4,400	1,295	436	1,514	578	171	160	13,429	830	22,812	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Miss Frances Moon, Kannapolis		3,853	1,995		37		30	58	174	1,105	141	3,541	
Kannapolis, Skyland	L. T. Steelman, Rt. 3, Box 370, Kannapolis	4,720	15,643	3,445	350	576	9,204	899	702	180		841	16,197	
Kannapolis, West Point	Walter Harrington, 1010 W. "B" St., Kannapolis	2,900	11,401	3,275	666	669	222	655	487	210	328	1,295	7,807	
Kannapolis, White's Mem.	George M. Cook, Jr., Rt. 7, Concord	196		560			1,066	64	6	81		170	1,946	
Miami	S. F. Mullis, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	2,267	2,403	1,225		105		139		100		231	1,800	
Midland	J. D. Watson, Jr., Rt. 3, Concord		6,834	1,990	120	330	8,000	205	47	95		256	11,043	
Mt. Pleasant	J. C. Kiser, Rt. 4, Concord		6,217	2,240	445	89		214		260	2,206	659	6,114	
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Blaine Lisk, Stanfield			432	47			40	23	116		549	1,207	
Pine Grove	Clara Goodman, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	196	2,550	2,335	65			58		60	200	161	2,879	
Pitt														
Roberta	Mrs. J. F. Long, Rt. 1, Concord		4,656	1,704	126	41	1,321	151	500	359		589	4,656	
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 10, Charlotte	900	2,639	1,689	12	86		98	76	482		196	2,639	
Totals		\$74,940	\$427,922	\$103,735	\$34,199	\$31,492	\$89,623	\$28,240	\$10,045	\$11,802	\$37,442	\$78,902	\$425,480	

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Year & Meeting Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935 Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936 McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937 Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1938 Coldwater	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Hanes
1939 N. Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bowers
1940 Mt. Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941 Kann., First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942 Centerview	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates
1943 Kerr Street	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. C. Gwaltney
1944 White's Mem. & N. Kannapolis	T. W. Fogleman	S. W. Preslar	Z. W. Rotan
1945 Concord, First	W. V. Tarlton	Z. W. Rotan	W. W. Jones
1946 Southside	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	R. F. Gardner
1947 Calvary	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	J. T. Davis
1948 McGill Street	H. M. Stroup	Virginia Beall	W. T. Furr
1949 West Concord	D. M. Branch	Virginia Beall	H. F. Goodwin







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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator	Douglas M. Branch, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis
Vice-Moderator.....	H. A. Privette, Rt. 9, Concord
Clerk	Miss Virginia Beall, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis
Statistician	E. S. Summers, 47 N. Spring Street, Concord
Treasurer.....	Glenn L. Phillips, Mills Apts., Rt. 8, Concord
S. S. Superintendent.....	Z. L. Walters, 839 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis
B. T. U. Director.....	J. N. Watson, Box 66, Kannapolis
W. M. U. Superintendent	Mrs. Douglas M. Branch, 1300 S. Main St. Kannapolis
Brotherhood President	Millard Cheek, 307 S. Main St., Kannapolis

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive.....	Officers of the Association
Promotion	Officers of the Association, and the Pastor, S. S. Superintendent, W. M. U. President, B. T. U. Director, and Brotherhood President of each of the affiliated churches. (See the statistical tables for the names and addresses of the members of this committee.)
Program.....	Officers of the Association

OTHER COMMITTEES

Budget	Douglas M. Branch, First Church, Kannapolis, Chairman; Glenn L. Phillips, Millard Cheek, J. N. Watson, Mrs. Douglas M. Branch, Miss Virginia Beall, Z. L. Walters.
Library.....	Miss Mary Frances Moss, First Church, Concord, Chairman
Missions.....	W. N. Allen, 708 Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis, Chairman; R. F. Gardner, R. C. James.
Ordination	Virgil M. Hailey, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis, Chairman; H. M. Stroup, T. C. Stallings, J. N. Watson, E. S. Summers.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Evangelism	Ray Linville, Rt. 5, Box 981, Kannapolis
State Missions	A. L. Campbell, Rt. 5, Box 980, Kannapolis
Home Missions	C. W. Walker, Rt. 9, Concord
Foreign Missions	Ralph L. Cannon, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis
Christian Education	W. L. Blanton, Rt. 1, Kannapolis
Wingate Junior College	J. Marvin Simpson, Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Orphanage	R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord
Hospital	Mrs. Ralph L. Cannon, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis
Stewardship	R. W. Bailes, Box 26, Kannapolis
Religious Literature	J. W. Buckner, Concord
Denominational Papers:	
Concord District	J. W. Buckner, Concord
Kannapolis District	Ernest Grady, 204 Ford St., Kannapolis
Ministerial Relief and Annuity	W. T. Hendrix, Rt. 3, Kannapolis
Temperance and Public Morals	Ira T. Chapman, 608 S. Main St., Kannapolis
American Bible Society	H. F. Goodwin, 194 Academy St., Concord
Obituaries	R. C. James, Rt. 3, Box 336-A, Kannapolis

OFFICERS OF PASTORS' CONFERENCE

President	C. W. Walker, Rt. 9, Concord
Secretary	H. A. Privette, Rt. 9, Concord

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Superintendent	Mrs. Douglas M. Branch 1300 S. Main St., Kannapolis
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. John A. Owings 101 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis
Secretary	Miss Catherine Furr 157 Cedar St., Concord
Treasurer	Mrs. John Sutton First Baptist Church, Concord
Young People's Leader	Mrs. J. A. Heilig Rt. 9, Concord
R. A. Counselor	Mr. Richard Brady 309 S. Walnut St., Kannapolis
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. T. B. Marlin Box 86, Kannapolis
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. H. A. Privette Rt. 9, Concord
Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman	Mrs. George Wall 166 E. Depot St., Concord
Literature Chairman	Mrs. S. W. Preslar 257 Louise Ave., Concord
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Ralph L. Cannon 703 Walter St., Kannapolis
Pianist	Mrs. Virgil Hailey 310 Locust St., Kannapolis

GROUP LEADERS

Group No. 1	Mrs. Richard Burriss, Box 624, Kannapolis
Group No. 2	Mrs. L. V. Coggins, 1408 Lane St., Kannapolis
Group No. 3	Mrs. R. W. Bailes, Box 26, Kannapolis
Group No. 4	Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, 342 Kerr St., Concord
Group No. 5	Mrs. J. C. Barnhardt, 4 Frances Ave., Concord
Group No. 6	Mrs. S. H. Strawn, 100 W. Depot St., Concord
Group No. 7	Mrs. Clyde Hinson, Rt. 1, Concord

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent	Z. L. Walters, 839 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis
Supt. of Training	H. L. Irvin, 82 James St., Concord
Supt. of Evangelism	Ralph L. Cannon, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis
Supt. of Enlargement	Glenn Roseman, 871 Wil-Mar Dr., Concord
Vacation Bible School Supt.	Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Rt. 9, Concord
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Adam Grant, Box 8, Kannapolis
Chorister	Fred Watts, Box 575, Kannapolis
Pianist	Miss Shirley Watts, Box 575, Kannapolis

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS:

Cradle Roll	Mrs. Herman Matheny, 734 Wil-Mar Dr., Concord
Nursery	Miss Vergie Holder, Rt. 1, Box 521, Kannapolis
Beginner	Miss Gladys Sifford, 704 N. Walnut St., Kannapolis
Primary	Mrs. Bessie Hodnett, Box 482, Kannapolis
Junior	Miss Louise Johnson, 308 West Ave., Kannapolis
Intermediate	Mrs. Fred Griffin, Lake Concord Rd., Kannapolis
Young People	Miss Betty Love Stephenson, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis
Adult	J. W. Buckner, Concord
Extension	Paul Owens, 310 Sharpe St., Kannapolis

GROUP CAPTAINS:

Dow Brinkley	301 Oak St., Kannapolis
J. M. Howard	1103 N. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis
L. H. Argo	94 W. Second St., Kannapolis
Lindsay Russell	406 S. Bostian St., Kannapolis
Ray Connell	256 Liberty St., Concord
Elbert Swink	Martin Dr., Concord
Fletcher Hartsell	67 N. Georgia Ave., Concord
Fred L. Trull	344 Ann St., Concord

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Director	J. N. Watson, Box 66, Kannapolis
Associate Director	Lee Crawford, Rt. 3, Box 319, Kannapolis
Secretary	Thurston Bowman, 1903 Brookside Ave., Kannapolis
Chorister	Ralph Terry, Rt. 9, Concord
Pianist	Miss Ruth Burton, 916 Oakshade St., Kannapolis
Pastor Advisor	R. W. Bailes, Box 26, Kannapolis
Adult Leader	W. L. Blanton, Rt. 1, Kannapolis
Young People's Leader	Herman Matheny, 734 Wil-Mar Dr., Concord
Intermediate Leader	Fletcher Hartsell, 67 N. Georgia Ave., Concord
Junior Leader	Mrs. Perry Steen, 705 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis
Story Hour Leader	Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, 342 Kerr St., Concord

GROUP LEADERS:

Kannapolis	Ralph L. Cannon, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis
Concord	H. A. Privette, Rt. 9, Concord

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

President.....Millard Cheek, 307 S. Main St., Kannapolis
Other officers of this organization are to be filled in by
the Superintendent.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1950-1951

November 19, 1950.....Sunday School Meeting
December 4, 1950.....Training Union Meeting
January 23, 1951.....Promotion Committee Meeting
February 18, 1951.....Sunday School Meeting
February 26 - March 2, 1951.....B. T. U. Central Training Schools
March 25, 1951.....Training Union Meeting
March 25 - April 8, 1951.....Simultaneous Crusade of Evangelism
April, 1951...Annual W. M. U. Meeting, West Point Church, Kannapolis
April 17, 1951.....Promotion Committee Meeting
May 20, 1951.....Sunday School Meeting
June 24, 1951.....Training Union Meeting
July 17, 1951.....Promotion Committee Meeting
August 19, 1951.....Sunday School Meeting
September 23, 1951.....Training Union Meeting
October 29-30, 1951.....Annual Associational Meeting, Kerr St. Church
Concord

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

1950

Coldwater—Rev. and Mrs. Ray Billings, Mrs. Vernon Lowder, Buford
Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, Mrs. Raymond Shoe, Albert
Whitley.

CONCORD:

Bethlehem—Ernest Barnes, Rev. A. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John
Morton, Miss Letha McEachern.
East Side—Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Poplin, Rev.
T. C. Stallings.
First—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Motsinger,
Mrs. C. Y. Alexander, Mrs. V. Y. Bruton, Dr. E. S. Summers, G.
F. Agee, J. T. Dabbs, R. F. Moore, L. B. Preslar.
Kerr Street—Mrs. Katie Arthurs, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barringer, Ray
Connell, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Goodwin, H. F. Pressley, Frank
Teeter, Mrs. Marvin Trull.
McGill Street—C. C. Crouch, B. Funderburk, Narry Beaver, Mrs. J. C.
Mann, Mrs. H. M. McClure, W. B. Shropshire, Rev. and Mrs. W. V.
Tarlton, Fred L. Trull, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams, Sr.
Poplar Grove—W. C. Fulham, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, F. A. Tuck-
er, Rev L. S. Turner.
Southside—Andrew Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter, Sr., Mrs. J.
A. Heilig, Odell Lisenby, George Nation, Rev. H. A. Privette,
Hayden Joyner, Joe Santis, Mrs. Beulah Smith, Mrs. W. H. Parker.
West Concord—W. L. Coleman, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. J. N. Morris, Mrs.

C. M. Russell, John Sherrill, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Walker.
White Park—Lee Earnhardt, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Morris, Mrs. John R. Shoe.
Wil-Mar Park—H. S. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hagler, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Matheny.
Young Street—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper, James Hartsell, Mrs. Elizabeth Hinson, Eugene McCall, James Tallent, Mrs. Edna Troutman, Rev. R. F. Gardner.

Harrisburg—Rev. R. J. Haigler.
Howell's—Claude Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deaton, Mrs. Jack Garmon, Mrs. John Garmon, Rev. J. D. Griffin.

KANNAPOLIS:

Blackwelder Park—Rev. H. W. Crainshaw, Hugh Johnson, J. R. Overcash, C. R. Wike.
Brookdale—Jessie Austin, Rev. A. A. Hathcock, J. Q. Barrier, Mrs. Fred A. Laws, T. T. Owings.
Calvary—Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Parker, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. D. H. Thompson, Mrs. H. B. Bentley, Edgar Montgomery, C. W. Williams.
Centerview—Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cannon, John Cook, Harry Glenn, B. E. Porter, P. L. Queen, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Miss Betty Love Stephenson, Mary McWhorter.
Central—Mrs. Maude Coley, L. G. Bond, Roy Julian.
First—Miss Virginia Beall, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Branch, Mrs. I. T. Chapman, Carey Campbell, Miss Lorraine Gray, T. B. Marlin, Mrs. J. F. Perry, Rev. Joe Thomas, T. C. Torrence, Mrs. H. M. Turner.
Franklin Heights—Mrs. L. V. Coggins, L. R. Russell, L. R. Spry, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Stroup.
Jackson Park—R. L. Campbell, H. B. Griffin, Rev. J. W. Parham, Mrs. J. R. Sorrow.
Memorial—Mrs. M. M. Herring, Dr. H. B. Humphrey, A. L. Martin, Dr. R. W. Bailes.
North Kannapolis—J. F. Abernathy, O. L. Poole, S. L. Robinette.
Parkwood—Rev. Hayden M. Cartner, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley.
Royal Oaks—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Allen, Rev. W. L. Blanton, C. H. Donahue, Fred Griffin.
Shady Brook—Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Hendrix, Allen Brown, Mrs. M. D. Griffin, Parker Hughes, Garnet Jones, Mrs. Thomas Ownby, Mrs. J. B. Sutphin, Hal Tysinger.
Skyland—Mrs. A. S. Carbett, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Devine, Roy Daniel.
West Point—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Argo, Don Epperson, Mrs. Irene Edwards, R. J. Hilton, Rev. R. C. James, Wayne James, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Steelman, Robert Watson.
White's Memorial—Mrs. J. B. Donahue, Frank Goodnight, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Linville, J. D. Mullis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walter.
Miami—Mrs. Bessie Stegall, Ned Stegall, F. M. Stone, Rev. Farrell Shimpock.
Midland—Mrs. Byron H. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, Rev. Claude Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Rush.
Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Homer Allman, Rev. and Mrs. K. E. Haigler, Peggy Hill, Paul Hill, F. A. Fisher, John Hinson.
Oak Ridge—Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Gales, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plott, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rabon.
Pine Grove—Rev. Blane Lisk, C. M. Myers.
Pitt—Mrs. Leonard Dover, R. C. Fisher, Dan Stowe, Rev. D. C. Watkins.
Roberta—Rev. E. M. Ferguson, Luke Mason.
Stowe's Chapel—Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLean, C. P. Raborn.

VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

F. E. Baucom, Randolph Association; C. W. Bazemore, Raleigh; L. P. Beck, Wingate College, Union Association; C. C. Burris, Wingate College, Union Association; Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Cline, Rowan Association; Horace Eason, Shelby; Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Entrekin, Mecklenberg Association; Claude F. Gaddy, Raleigh; J. Marse Grant, Mills Home Orphanage, Thomasville; C. H. Humphrey, Henderson; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Dwight Kerley, Rowan Association; C. B. Lockee, Pickens Association; Rev. H. M. McGinnis, Pineville; Rev. W. H. Penegar, Union Association; Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Pickle, Montgomery Association; Rev. J. Clyde Yates, Mecklenburg Association.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. Membership in this body shall be confined to churches which are Baptist in faith and practice, and which cooperate with and support the agencies of the state and Southern Baptist conventions. Membership may be obtained upon written request to the Association in annual session and passed by two-thirds vote of the messengers present. Member churches shall be located in or adjacent to Cabarrus County.

SECTION 3. Any church found to be disorderly in faith or practice shall be visited by the executive committee of the Association with a view to correcting existing errors. If the church refuses to remedy the prevalent errors in its faith and practice, and if such errors be of such nature as to alienate the church from the orderly and orthodox churches of the Association, the Association shall have the right, upon recommendation of the executive committee, to exclude the offending member by a two-thirds majority vote of messengers present in the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 4. The annual deliberative body shall be composed of duly elected messengers of Baptist churches in Cabarrus County and of other Baptist churches which have been received into associational membership.

SECTION 5. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers. One additional messenger shall be allowed for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof, provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1. The churches affiliated with this body shall annually furnish by letter a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, number received by letter, number restored, number dismissed by letter, number of exclusions and deaths since last associational meeting; of the numbers in Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood; and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, missionary education and benevolence, miscellaneous purposes and associational expenses. If any church fails to report for two consecutive years, the executive committee shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, and Statistician. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Statistician, Clerk and Treasurer shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association upon the recommendation of the nominating committee.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed. He shall be chairman of the executive committee and of the promotion committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and adviser with the churches regarding their work throughout the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, and prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. Before printing, the completed minutes shall be submitted to the executive committee for its approval. The Clerk shall be paid at least \$50.00 annually.

SECTION 5. The Statistician shall compile from the church letters the records of the churches, and mimeograph said records, and shall report to the Association other statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association upon the approval of the Moderator.

SECTION 7. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his or her duties at the beginning of the associational meeting at which he or she is elected, and shall serve until the beginning of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 8. Officers for the Associational Sunday School organization shall be recommended by a nominating committee appointed by the Associational Sunday School superintendent, approved by the Associational Sunday School organization at least thirty days in advance of the annual session of the Association, and elected by the Association in its annual session.

Associational Training Union officers shall be selected by a nominating committee appointed by the Associational Training Union director, approved by the Associational Training Union organization at the last regular meeting during the associational year, and elected by the Association at its annual session.

The Associational Brotherhood president shall be nominated by the Brotherhoods of the Association and elected by the Association in its annual meeting. His duties shall be to have general oversight of the Brotherhood work in the Association for the purpose of organizing new Brotherhoods and in general promoting Brotherhood work.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union officers shall be elected by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

Sunday School, Training Union and Brotherhood nominees shall work in cooperation with the officers already serving in these organizations for the period between the beginning of the new associational year and the annual session of the Association, and shall assume the full responsibilities of their office at the close of the associational meeting at which they are elected.

ARTICLE V--COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The standing committees of the Association shall be:

- (1) Executive Committee
- (2) Promotion Committee
- (3) Program Committee

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association.

SECTION 3. The promotion committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, and the pastor, Sunday School superintendent, Woman's Missionary Union president, Training Union director and Brotherhood president of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be chairman of the committee, and the Clerk of the Association shall be Clerk of the committee. This committee shall foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings.

SECTION 4. The program committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This committee shall be responsible to plan the order of service for the annual meeting of the Association and shall prepare a program. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be prepared in advance and distributed at the beginning of the annual meeting; the order to be approved by vote of the Association.

SECTION 5. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the promotion committee shall elect a nominating committee consisting of five members whose duties shall be to nominate associational officers except those whose nomination is otherwise provided for in this constitution, and the following committees: Ordination of Ministers, Mission, Library, and Budget. The nominating committee shall also nominate representatives for the following denominational institutions and work: Religious Literature, Evangelism, Hospital, Orphanage, Wingate Junior College, Temperance and Public Morals, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Stewardship, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, American Bible Society, Obituaries, and any additional representatives that might be deemed necessary. The approval and election of these committees and representatives shall be subject to the vote of the messengers to the annual associational meeting. The nominating committee shall also present for approval the names of those elected to head the various organizations.

SECTION 6. At the first session of the annual meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the Association in session:

- (1) Committee on place and preacher.
- (2) Committee on resolutions.

SECTION 7. Other committees that may be needed from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1. This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided that notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The annual session of the Association shall convene Monday evening following the fourth Sunday in October and continue through Tuesday evening.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the messengers present.

4. All promotional expenses incurred by the general officers of the Association shall be paid from the associational treasury. Mileage shall be paid for the use of automobile at the rate of seven cents (7c) per mile. Each general officer shall report any expenses incurred or mileage driven to the Promotion Committee at each quarterly meeting, where they will be approved for payment. The treasurer will then make payment of same.

5. Each affiliated church is requested to contribute annually for associational expenses an amount the equivalent of ten cents for each resident member. This sum will be used to defray all promotional expenses, and the expense of printing the minutes of the annual meeting.

P R O G R A M

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1950

7:00—Congregational Hymn	"Send the Light"
7:05—Welcome and Devotional	Rev. W. T. Hendrix
7:15—Enrollment of Messengers, Election of Clerk, Report of Program Committee.	
7:25—Appointment of Committees (Place and Preacher, Resolutions).	
7:30—The Baptist Brotherhood Report	Mr. M. H. Cheek
Address	Mr. Horace Easom Secretary, N. C. Baptist Brotherhood
7:50—Special Music	
7:55—Religious Literature Report	Rev. J. W. Buckner
Address	Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Assoc. Editor Biblical Recorder
8:20—Recognitions—Miscellaneous.	
8:25—Evangelism Report	Rev. H. A. Privette
8:35—Congregational Hymn	
8:40—Annual Sermon	Rev. Douglas M. Branch Rev. Kenneth Haigler, Alternate
Adjourn.	

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24, 1950

- 9:30—Congregational Hymn
9:35—Devotional Period..... Mr. Ernest Grady
9:45—Baptist Training Union
 Report and Address..... Rev. J. N. Watson
10:05—Ministerial Relief and Annuity Report..... Rev. V. M. Hailey
10:15—Report of the Executive Committee..... Moderator
10:25—Report of the Missions Committee..... Dr. R. W. Bailes
10:35—Music.
10:40—Recognitions—Miscellaneous.
10:50—Obituaries..... Rev. S. T. Morris
11:00—Christian Education
 Wingate Junior College..... Rev. Marvin Simpson
 Christian Education Report..... Rev. W. V. Tarlton
 Address..... Mr. Claude Gaddy, Executive Secretary
 N. C. Council on Christian Education
 Recognition of Representatives of Baptist Colleges.
11:40—Music.
11:50—Temperance and Public Morals
 Report..... Rev. Ralph L. Cannon
 Address..... Rev. J. Clyde Yates, Pastor
 Allen Street Baptist Church, Charlotte
 Adjourn.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 24, 1950

- 1:45—Congregational Hymn
1:50—Devotional Period..... Mrs. L. R. Crooks
2:00—American Bible Society Report..... Rev. R. F. Gardner
2:10—Reports:
 1. Budget..... Rev. H. M. Stroup
 2. Treasurer..... Mr. O. L. Poole
 3. Library..... Mrs. John Sutton
 4. Ordination..... Rev. W. V. Tarlton
 5. Place and Preacher
 6. Nominating..... Rev. W. V. Tarlton
 7. Resolutions
 8. Digest of Letters..... Dr. E. S. Summers
2:50—Music.
2:55—Miscellaneous.
3:00—North Carolina Baptist Orphanage
 Report..... Rev. R. R. Linville
 Address..... Rev. W. C. Reed, Superintendent
 N. C. Baptist Orphanage
3:30—Woman's Missionary Union
 Report..... Mrs. Douglas M. Branch
 Address..... Rev. W. T. Hendrix
 Adjourn.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24, 1950

- 7:00—Congregational Hymn
7:05—Devotional Period.....Rev. C. W. Walker
7:15—Sunday School
 Report.....Mr. W. N. Allen
 Address.....Rev. Boyce Brooks, Pastor
 First Baptist Church, Albemarle
7:40—North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.
 Report.....Mr. C. E. Turner
 Address.....Rev. Richard K. Young, Chaplain
 N. C. Baptist Hospitals, Inc.
8:10—Music.
8:20—Miscellaneous.
8:25—Cooperation in a World-Wide Witness:
 1. State Missions.....Rev. R. C. James
 2. Home Missions.....Rev. W. L. Blanton
 3. Foreign Missions.....Rev. Herman G. Matheny
 4. Stewardship.....Dr. R. W. Bailes
8:55—Address.....Dr. Lowell Spivey, Field Secretary
 N. C. Baptist State Convention
Adjourn.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
 of the
CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

 Held With The
SHADY BROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

 KANNAPOLIS, N. C.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION

1. The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association met with the Shady Brook Baptist Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina at 7:00 P. M. October 23, 1950. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Douglas M. Branch.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1866. It was at the annual session, in Durham Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte, September, 1935, that the churches of the Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Fred Watts of the Shady Brook Church led in the singing of "Send the Light".

4. W. T. Hendrix, host pastor, delivered words of welcome and the opening devotional service, which consisted of scripture and prayer.

5. A motion was made that the present enrolled messengers and all other messengers duly registered during the remaining sessions constitute the voting power of the Association. The motion carried.

6. Upon recommendation of W. V. Tarlton, chairman of the nominating committee, Miss Virginia Beall was re-elected clerk of the Association.

7. The Moderator called attention to the printed order of service, and a motion was made that it be accepted as the order of business. The motion was approved.

8. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

(a) Place and Preacher: H. F. Goodwin, chairman; Mrs. Carl Trull, Mrs. J. B. Mills.

(b) Resolutions: Ralph Cannon, chairman; Mrs. Hayden Cartner, Mrs. J. W. Parham.

9. The first report of the Fifteenth Annual Session was given by M. H. Cheek on the Baptist Brotherhood. He moved the adoption of the report and introduced Horace Easom, secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Brotherhood, who brought a message on Brotherhood work. Following his message the report was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

By M. H. Cheek

A Brotherhood is not a mass meeting of men. It is nothing more or less than a group, few or many, of consecrated Christian men, loyally and energetically supporting the entire program of their church and denomination. A Brotherhood is not just a social gathering for men; its purpose is to have every man within the church rendering some practical service for the advancement of the enterprises of the Kingdom. Solely as an organization, no Brotherhood has any rightful claim to existence. The Brotherhood justifies itself only when it strengthens and vitalizes the whole life of the church.

The aims and objectives of the Brotherhood should be:

1. Loyalty to our pastor.
2. Cooperation with every denominational agency.
3. Cooperation with every department and organization of the church.
4. A greater emphasis upon personal evangelism.
5. Increased circulation of our denominational papers.
6. Tithes brought weekly into the storehouse, and offerings in addition, especially in emergencies.
7. Progressive advance in church budgets.
8. Fifty-fifty division of all receipts as the ideal.
9. Liberal support and patronage of denominational institutions.
10. Proclamation of the gospel to the uttermost part of the earth.

A look at the Brotherhood work in our Association will show that the work has grown during the past year.

Number of Brotherhoods reported last year	8
Number of Brotherhoods reported this year	12
Total membership last year	328
Total membership at present	426
Total number meetings held last year	90
Total number meetings held this year	129

We are happy to have had four new Brotherhoods organized during the past year. They are Young Street, Brookdale, White's Memorial and Southside. There are yet 26 churches in our association without a Brotherhood. There is still much work to be done. It is our prayer that Brotherhood organizations may be organized in these churches this year, and the work in the present organizations may continue to grow.

10. Notice of proposed constitutional changes was read to the Association by the Moderator.

11. The choir of the Shady Brook Baptist Church sang, "Glorious Is Thy Name."

12. J. W. Buckner gave the report on Religious Literature and introduced C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of Biblical Recorder, who spoke to the report. Following the message the report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

By J. W. Buckner

The power of the printed page is inestimable. It penetrates where man dares not to go. The kind of message this page has is important. This message either enlightens the reader in the way of righteousness or unrighteousness, in the way of truth, honesty and holiness or in a worldly way which leads to destruction. As we read the daily papers and hear the news reporters, we wonder if the wrong message is being read more than the right one.

The need has arisen as never before that the right message be read by the peoples of the world. It is the professing Christian's place to read God's word and put into life its full teachings so that Christian principles may penetrate the lives of others and influence them to the extent that the entire human race may enjoy the blessings which are in store for God's children. The morals of our country are very low due partially to the reading of such magazines as are so largely sold and distributed. Our children have access to the undesirable printed page more than to the Christian magazines. We parents and professing Christians are largely responsible for our children's not reading the proper literature because we are not setting the example.

The writer of Proverbs said, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." We must be careful of what we read because we are influenced by it.

Children need clean wholesome literature because the things they read help shape and mold character. Literature puts ideas and ideals into the tender lives which are in the making and bear fruit in later life. Thus it is necessary to give them the Bible as their real life's text book. This should be supplemented with Christian literature which will not lead them away from the teachings of God's word, but enlighten them to the extent that they will be influenced to live the inspired word of God more fully. The well informed and trained Christian is the most profitable member of a church. Thus it is imperative that we as pastors and leaders in our churches have the proper reading matter in the hands of our church members. As we know God's will and see the need of the people, we are more willing and able to serve Him.

In view of the great need for Christian literature which I have tried to show I wish to recommend the following magazines and papers for all age groups to the pastors and churches of this association: THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, CHARITY AND CHILDREN, AMBASSADOR LIFE, THE WINDOW OF Y. W. A., WORLD COMRADES, THE HOME MISSIONS, ROYAL SERVICE, THE COMMISSION and HOME LIFE, that we might understand the great work our Lord has for us in the advancement of His Kingdom on earth.

13. Visitors from other Associations were recognized.

14. The report on Evangelism was read by Miss Betty Love Stephenson. The motion that the report be adopted carried.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

By H. A. Privette

A report on evangelism is practically impossible since the meaning of the word "Evangelism" is so broad and has such height and depth as to render it almost inexhaustible. In recent years we have come to realize that evangelism means more than just winning men to Christ. It might begin in the actual planning and preparation of churches for an evangelistic campaign, and certainly has not ended until those won are rooted and grounded in the faith and they, too, become evangelists. Evangelism is not only Christ saving the sinner, but Christ keeping the saved.

Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, in his book *Evangelism According to Christ* (Harper and Brothers), says "Evangelism that does not seek to make full-rounded disciples is counterfeit evangelism". Another statement worth consideration from this same source is "The high aim of every religion worthy of the name is to produce moral man notwithstanding an immoral society." Work of this kind is evangelism in its broadest sense, and only eternity and God could report the work done by our churches in this realm. We believe and hope that much of this has been done during the past year.

The results we can see and records follow as best we could tabulate them.

The churches were urged to conduct special evangelistic campaigns preceded by prayer and work. Help was offered to any church not being able to secure evangelists or finance such campaigns. The churches in the Kannapolis area cooperated in a great city-wide evangelistic campaign conducted under a huge tent and at considerable outlay of time and money. Actual figures of results during the campaign were not available for this report. It is understood that a large number did not respond to the appeals of the evangelist but a great harvest was reaped in the various churches immediately following the campaign, even in churches of other faiths. The churches certainly were blessed and the bond of fellowship was drawn closer. One of the leaders of the movement said, "This is perhaps the greatest thing that ever happened to Kannapolis." We recommend and urge other such efforts.

The thirty-eight churches in our Association reported 67 revivals during the past year; and there were 737 baptized into the fellowship of the churches.

15. Song: "I am Thine, O Lord."

16. Rev. Kenneth Haigler, alternate preacher, read Luke 24:44-53 in preparation for the annual sermon, which was delivered by Rev. Douglas M. Branch of the First Church, Kannapolis. Mr. Branch spoke on the theme, "Witnessing to the World."

17. The first session of the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association adjourned following prayer by R. F. Gardner.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

18. The moderator called the Association to order at 9:30 A. M. and Miss Betty Love Stephenson of the Centerview Church led in the singing of "Jesus Saves."

19. Ernest Grady delivered the devotional message, which was based on II Timothy 4:5.

20. J. N. Watson gave the report on Training Union, and upon his motion, the report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

By J. N. Watson

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Training Union Association met each quarter and made plans for the work. The officers have been most cooperative and helpful in their work. A spirit of sincerity and usefulness has characterized their efforts.

The Mass Meetings were conducted each quarter. The first Mass Meeting was conducted at the McGill Street Baptist Church, December 4, 1949 with 21 churches represented and an attendance of 218. The second Mass Meeting was conducted at the Centerview Baptist Church, March 26, 1950 with 22 churches represented and an attendance of approximately 350. The third Mass Meeting was with the Royal Oaks Baptist Church, June 25, 1950 with 17 churches represented and an attendance of 78. The last meeting was with the Wilmar Park Baptist Church with 18 churches represented and an attendance of 163.

The elimination contests for the various tournaments was conducted in the Mass Meeting held with the Centerview Baptist Church, March 26, 1950. The following were declared winners.

Junior Memory Work:

Jerry Darnell, 1st Church, Kannapolis,
Ruth Austin, 1st Church, Kannapolis.
Dianne Privette, Southside, Concord,
Phyllis Privette, Southside, Concord.

Intermediate Sword Drill:

Alice Allman, 1st Church, Kannapolis.

Young Peoples' Better Speakers Tournament:

Miss Peggy Blancherd, 1st Church, Concord.

Better Bible Readers' Tournament:

Mrs. James Fowler, 1st Church, Kannapolis.

Hymn Festival:

First Church, Kannapolis, A Rating.

First Church, Concord, A Rating.

Blackwelder Park, B Rating.

Perhaps the most outstanding work of the year was the Central Training School conducted at the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, Feb. 6-10, 1950. There were 24 churches represented and 464 enrolled, with an average attendance of 336.

Expenses:

Programs for December Mass Meeting	2.25
Travel Expense for Mr. Crow	5.00
Cost of Central Training School	131.06

138.31

Cash Received:

Special offering during Central Training School	116.17
Associational Treasurer	22.14

138.31

Recommendations:

1. Officers for the coming year: J. N. Watson, Director; Lee Crawford, Associate Director; Thurston Bowman, Secretary; Ralph Terry, Chorister; Miss Ruth Burton, Pianist; R. W. Bailes, Pastor Advisor; W. L. Blanton, Adult Leader; Herman Matheny, Young People's Leader; Fletcher Harisell, Intermediate Leader; Mrs. Perry Steen, Junior Leader; Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Story Hour Leader; H. A. Privette, Group Leader; Ralph Cannon, Group Leader.

2. Since Southern Baptists are to be engaged in a great revival effort this coming year, we recommend that two great training schools be conducted in February with the emphasis on soul-winning, and that the teachers be selected from our pastors and workers in the Association.

21. The report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity was read by E. S. Summers, and upon his motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

By E. S. Summers

The report of the Relief and Annuity Board for the year 1949 shows that again last year the antiquated department of the Board spent more money for the care of aged ministers and widows of ministers than the Board received from the churches for this phase of the work. The "hand-outs" were very, very meager—averaging perhaps not more than \$5.00 to \$10.00 a month—to those helpless old servants of the churches who now do not have either friends or children who can or will help them at all. The Relief and Annuity Board cannot continue to give even these small tokens unless the churches send larger gifts than heretofore designated to this purely charitable phase of the work. Such offerings may in some little way help atone for the sins of pastors and churches which sins have been committed in the past.

But sorrow for past sins and the little dribblets sent in by the churches will not at all atone for the sins now being committed by the churches and pastors who are neglecting to join in the present Relief and Annuity Plan offered to our churches. The plan is for both the church and the pastor to send in four percent of the present salary, to which amounts the state convention will add a sufficient amount to make the pastor—or other full time church workers' income—equal one-half his average salary from forty to sixty-five years of age. This schedule will come into full effect in 1956. From 1951 until 1956 the income will be from forty to fifty percent of the salaries paid in to the Board. As a disability measure the Board will pay twenty-five percent of the salary paid on, provided no disability shall exceed \$500.00 a year.

We are sorry to report that only seventeen of our churches are on this plan. As some of our largest and best insurance companies have testified that they have nothing so good to offer, we heartily recommend this plan to the churches, pastors, and to every full-time employee of the churches. Perhaps the present salaries may be adequate for the present. This plan, however, looks to the future. Here the church joins hands with the faithful worker in helping him provide for the time when he will not be able to earn an income. Since there is no social security for full-time paid church workers, the churches owe this consideration to their servants. Let the deacons and other leaders of each church take this matter under advisement lest the God of all justice and right living shall at last class us with those who fail to provide for their own and are by the Bible said to be worse than the infidel.

22. The report of the Executive Committee, as read by the Moderator, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

By Douglas M. Branch

Your executive committee has met several times during the past year in called sessions. Practically all our work is reflected in the activities of the Promotion Committee, which embraces the Executive committee.

Our first meeting was held on December 13, 1949. At this meeting applications for aid from the State Mission Board by two of our churches, Skyland and White Park, were read, studied, approved and sent to Dr. M. A. Huggins. At this meeting also the committee heard and approved a report from the special committee appointed by the Association to study the possibility of employing an associational missionary. This committee recommended the calling of a missionary provided the Association favored it. This report was approved by the Executive Committee. Other matters relative to the the associational program were discussed.

The committee has been together several times to assist in the solution of problems which have arisen in the churches, and in attending to routine associational matters. There is no necessity for the Executive Committee to meet except as matters may arise to make it necessary. The body which fosters the regular work of the association between sessions is the Promotion Committee, which has adequate representation from each church. We urge all the churches to take advantage of the quarterly meetings of this committee. The Association needs your constant support, and each of the churches need the support of the entire Association.

23. The Executive Committee presented recommendations concerning needed revisions in Article IV, Article V, and the By-Laws of the Constitution. After discussion, the recommended changes were approved. (For revised constitution see pages 8-9-10-11.)

24. R. W. Bailes presented the report of the Missions Committee. His motion that the report be adopted carried.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

By R. W. Bailes

In our last Associational meeting, the matter of employing an Associational Missionary was brought up and a committee was appointed to study the matter. The committee secured promise of financial aid from our State Mission Board and suggestions concerning the proper operation of such a program from Rev. G. W. Bullard, who at that time was Superintendent of Associational Missions. The matter was then brought to the Executive Committee of our Association and subsequently it was brought before the Promotional Committee. No satisfactory conclusion was reached and the Executive Committee later asked the original Missions Committee to restudy the whole matter and to bring a recommendation to the annual meeting of the Association.

Your committee has made a thorough canvas of the attitudes of the pastors and others relative to this matter. We find that most of our people believe an Associational Missionary would be of great value to our work but they do not believe the Association is ready to take such a step at this time. Your committee, therefore, recommends that the matter of employing an Associational Missionary be tabled for the present time.

25. Song: "O, Zion, Haste."

26. S. T. Morris gave the Obituary report. The congregation stood with bowed heads as the names of the 44 deceased were read. H. G. Matheny led in prayer and the congregation sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

27. The report on Wingate Junior College was read by the Clerk. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

By J. Marvin Simpson

Wingate Junior College has served North Carolina and surrounding states for more than fifty years, first as Wingate School and later as a college. Thousands of men and women have gone out from her class rooms to bless the world in the various vocations of life. Through the years, the faculty members have given unstintingly of their best efforts and time, with very little remuneration, to the training of young people and the promotion of the kingdom of the Christ. Good friends have also contributed time and means to the support of Wingate. There have been many times when it appeared that the school would have to close its doors from lack of support. In 1917, when the county built a local high school and withdrew support, many were in despair; but God led on. Then when county and state high schools multiplied in number, it looked as if the mission of Wingate was over, but again God led us into the Junior College field, and the enrollment reached a high level.

In 1923, the ownership and control of Wingate was turned over to the Baptist State Convention, and \$5000 per year was promised; but due to the financial strain on the Convention, none could be paid and by 1930, Wingate was overwhelmed by debt. The State Convention was glad to get rid of its sick child and the Associations again took control, but gave little support for there was none to give during those depression days. But God led on, and a new building replaced the old one destroyed by fire in 1932. Also the debt was reduced 50% from 1929 to 1936, despite the depression. The enrollment was doubled. The debt was gradually decreased until the early forties, and was paid in the entirety. A new day had dawned.

The Convention resumed support in the early forties, and this enabled the administration to put on an enlarged program. Last year the Convention appointed the trustees, and now Wingate is a full fledged member of the Convention's system of schools, and participates in fund allocation on the same basis. The inauguration of the alumni campaign made the new men's dormitory possible, and the Efland Memorial Library has added to the academic efficiency of the college. By special arrangements with the Convention, the churches of the cooperating Associations are permitted to give funds to the building program, but current expense allocation must come through the Cooperative Program.

There is now good prospect that Wingate will become a member of the Southern Association within the next two years, and with continued support from the churches for building purposes, and from the Cooperative Program for current support there is a bright future for Wingate Junior College. We ask your support, prayers, and cooperation.

28. W. V. Tarlton gave the report on Christian Education, and his motion that the report be adopted carried. Following the report, Claude Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Council on Christian Education, made an address on the topic, "North Carolina Baptists' Number One Problem." The Wingate Alumni were recognized, and the congregation stood in appreciation of Mr. Gaddy's address.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By W. V. Tarlton

Someone has well said, "Christian education begins before birth and lasts till death." Certainly we must train up the child in the way it should go if we expect it to become what we want it to be. From the crib, to school age and from school age through the university we educate our children. Wherever parents, teachers or friends teach, live or preach the Christian doctrines to anyone, that is Christian Education. But today's report will be confined primarily to higher education, colleges, universities and seminaries.

These are the institutions that are to train our Christian, yea, our Baptist leaders to a great degree. We must count on them. Baptists believe they have a very definite contribution to make to the education of our people. We believe the Baptist teachings are vital, worthwhile and necessary. So we have our schools. We want the great basic principles upon which our denomination is founded to be fostered, taught and lived. The best way we know to foster them is through our schools.

Yet I sometimes wonder if N. C. Baptists realize what a pitifully small amount we invest in our Baptist Schools. Last year we invested about \$52.00 for each pupil in our Baptist schools. That means that to go to a Baptist school the pupil must pay all but \$52.00 of room, tuition, board, the teacher's salaries and their total expenses. That is pitifully small. Our schools get only about 10% of what we send to Raleigh, to support our seven colleges that take care of about 5000 pupils. They need our support, financial, influential, spiritual, prayerful. Let us give more sacrificially, that we may have plants and faculties second to none, that our buildings and equipment may be the best, that no Baptist boy or girl trying to fit himself for greater service to God and humanity may be handicapped through our unwillingness to provide their needs. Let's pray the Great Lord of the Harvest that He will lead others to rise up and do their share in caring for our Baptist youth. As we pray, as we talk, as we work, as we give, let us not forget those institutions that are leavening the lump and making ours a world fit to live in. Let's do what we can to make our Christian schools Christians indeed, and let us so liberally support them with money and pupils that they may do a great work for God and for humanity.

29. Rev. R. C. Cline, pastor of the White Hill Baptist Church, Kannapolis, asked that his church be received into the Cabarrus Association since their location made it more convenient for them to participate in the activities of the Cabarrus Association. J. N. Watson made a motion that the church be received into the Association. The motion carried. The following letter of recommendation was received from the Rowan Baptist Association:

November 11, 1950

Rev. Douglas M. Branch
1300 S. Main St.
Kannapolis, N. C.
Dear Brother Branch,

The Executive-Promotional Committee of the Rowan Baptist Association, since learning of the admittance of the White Hill Baptist Church into the Cabarrus Association, wish to commend that church to your fellowship. They have been most cooperative in the great work of our denomination, and we believe will make a happy and profitable addition to your fellowship.

By order of Rowan Baptist Association through the Executive Promotion Committee, November 10, 1950.

Fraternally yours,
O. D. MOORE, Clerk
The Rowan Baptist Association

30. In observance of the Day of World Freedom the congregation sang "America" and Ralph L. Cannon led in prayer.

31. The report on Temperance and Public Morals was given by Ralph L. Cannon. His motion that the report be adopted carried. Following the report J. Clyde Yates, pastor of Allen Street Baptist Church, Charlotte, spoke on temperance.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

By Ralph L. Cannon

Every eighteen seconds there is a major crime committed in America. In these days, the poison peddlers have embraced the idea that alcoholism is a disease instead of a disgrace. This idea acts as a penticea to cover disgrace and shame. Alcoholics have increased in the United States from 600,000 in 1941 to 950,000 in 1950. The gross sale of alcoholic beverage in 1940 was \$7,972,393.86. In 1950 the gross sale was \$47,417,490.45, an increase of \$39,445,096.59. Half of the Church members in North Carolina are Baptist. How long would it take North Carolina to raise this amount of money for the cause of the Kingdom of God. Our money is a good commentary to our public morals.

Liquor should stand condemned, because we can say as many good things about a rattlesnake in a kindergarten, or smallpox in a college dormitory as we can for Mr. Booze. Recently, 200 inmates in the Washington State Penitentiary were interviewed as they were admitted to prison and 189 confessed they were consumers of strong drink: 30 were sex criminals, 16 assault cases, 7 murders, 52 thieves, 40 forgers of checks.

In the recent Korean war, the two largest distilleries in America showed their appreciation of the fighting men by sending them the daily beer ration. This was not an act of appreciation, but was to train young men to like the taste of beer. During the Potsdam Conference, Mr. Truman was pictured in the Stars and Stripes, the official Army newspaper, as he left the Chapel flanked by Chaplains, but the next day the same paper carried the picture of the same man, Mr. Truman, handing out Kentucky Bourbon to the soldiers. This is a true example of many of us who boast that we are Baptists.

Now, there is a ray of hope. Many of our Church leaders see alcohol as public enemy No. 1. The chemist defines liquor as a poison, pathologists call it a narcotic, the sociologist calls it a waste, the economist calls it a parasite, the psychologist calls it a deceiver, the criminologist says it is an accessory to crime, and before God it is condemned.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That our church members be total abstainers, and vote for the man, regardless of party who will uphold our belief.
2. Our churches must fight this arch enemy without fear.
 - a. The pastors must not be afraid of offending anyone in regard to this point.
 - b. Teachers and other officers of the church should not be afraid to teach the horrors or alcohol in any of their meetings.

32. A prayer of benediction was offered by J. Clyde Yates, and thus this session of the Association came to a close.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

33. The third session convened at 1:45 P. M. The moderator called the meeting to order and Miss Betty Love Stephenson led in the singing of "Send the Light."

34. Mrs. L. R. Crooks delivered the devotional message and R. F. Gardner, led in prayer.

35. The American Bible Society report was given by R. F. Gardner, and his motion that the report be adopted carried.

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

By R. F. Gardner

The American Bible Society, organized in 1816 A. D., is the oldest non-profit Bible society in the world.

The first 125 years of service it distributed a total of 305,555,700 Bibles and portions of the Bible. This number averages four copies of Scripture distributed each minute of the twenty-four hours of each day of the 125 years of service.

In 1949 the report shows distributions as follows:

In the United States	4,727,626 volumes
In foreign fields	3,733,428 volumes
Through the Emergency Fund	554,120 volumes

Total 9,015,174 volumes

How we do thank God for this wonderful work!

The Society is supported mainly by gifts from living sources, through individuals and churches. In 1949 the churches of America gave the Society \$602,481.00 for its regular work and \$179,628.00 for its emergency program. Individual gifts in 1949 were \$682,475.00 for regular work and \$131,555.00 for the emergency program. From investments, legacies, annuities, the Society applied \$534,000.00 to the 1949 budget. It is readily seen that the bulk of the Society's financial support comes from living sources.

May our churches see the great need of this worthy cause and give more freely, because of the saving and transforming power of the Word of God.

36. Vice-Moderator R. F. Gardner took the chair, and the report of the Budget Committee was given by H. M. Stroup. His motion that the report be adopted carried.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Your Budget Committee recommends:

1. The Budget for the year 1950-1951 shall be thus:

Minute fund	\$350.00
Clerk's honorarium	75.00
Sunday school Superintendent's expense	50.00
WMU President's expense	50.00
Training Union Director's expense	50.00
Moderator's expense account	50.00
Treasurer's expense account	10.00
Host Church for necessary expense	75.00
Invited Guest Speakers' expense	40.00
Miscellaneous	130.00

\$880.00

2. That each Church be asked to allocate an amount equal to ten cents for each resident church member to be sent in with the Associational Letter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Stroup, Chairman
J. Marvin Simpson
H. F. Goodwin
E. S. Summers
O. L. Poole

37. H. M. Stroup read the report of the Treasurer. The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Received:

First Church, Kannapolis	\$125.00
Jackson Park	10.00
Central	8.00
Memorial	10.00
Franklin Heights	15.00
Blackwelder Park	15.00
Centerview	25.00
Brookdale	10.00
Coldwater	20.00
Midland	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	15.00
Harrisburg	2.00
Pine Grove	6.00
Howell's	8.52
Roberta	7.00
Oak Ridge	10.00
Bethlehem	8.00
Kerr Street	18.00
McGill Street	50.00
Calvary	25.00
North Kannapolis	100.00
Shady Brook	30.60
Eastside	2.50
Southside	25.00
Royal Oaks	15.00
Young Street	24.80
Skyland	15.00
West Point	30.00
First Church, Concord	112.00

Total received \$762.42

Amount brought forward from last year 108.69

Total \$871.11

Disbursements:

Williams' Printing Company	19.00
Miss Virginia Beall	75.00
Miss Virginia Beall, expenses	3.80
Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company	2.90
Douglas M. Branch	50.00
Williams Printing Company	16.50
J. N. Watson	17.14
Rowan Printing Company	370.80
J. M. Crowe	5.00
Mrs. Douglas M. Branch	18.00
W. N. Allen	30.00
O. L. Poole	10.00

618.14

Bank charges 1.20

Total expenditures 619.34

Balance on deposit \$251.77

Respectfully submitted,
O. L. Poole, Treasurer

38. The Clerk read the report on the Associational Library. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY

1949-1950

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To amount on hand September 30, 1949	\$69.57
To amount by Royal Oaks—rental	5.30
To amount by Kerr Street—rental	.50
To amount by Shady Brook—rental	1.30
To amount by Central—rental	2.00
To amount by Parkwood—rental	1.80
To amount by Franklin Heights—rental	.40
To amount by West Concord—rental	4.60
Total rental fees 1949-1950	\$15.90
Books purchased November 9, 1949	\$24.21
Balance on hand September 30, 1950	\$61.26

STATEMENT OF BOOKS

Books belonging to Library September 30, 1949	735
Books out of Library September 30, 1949	67
Books in Library September 30, 1950	831
Books donated during 1949-1950	43
Books purchased during 1949-1950	53
Books out of Library September 30, 1950	96

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Sutton, Associational Librarian

39. The report of the Committee on Ordinations was given by W. V. Tarlton, and his motion that the report be adopted carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINATIONS

Your Committee on Ordinations has been fairly busy again this year. In all we have examined and recommended the ordination of four of our brethren as follows:

1. On Feb. 21, 1950, the Miami Church, having called Bro. Farrell L. Shimpock, the Young Street Baptist Church asked your committee to examine him for the full Gospel ministry. After a thorough examination he recommended that the church go ahead with the ordination, which they did.

2. In May the Shady Brook Baptist Church asked us to examine brethren Flave Baucom, who had been called to the Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Randolph County, and Jim Lambert who had been called to Zion Baptist Church near Morganton. They both passed very acceptable examinations and were recommended for ordination.

3. On Monday, June 26, your Committee was again called together for the purpose of examining Bro. Roy Haigler, who had been called to the pastorate of the Harrisburg Baptist Church. Since he was a member of that church they were asking for his ordination. He was thoroughly examined and after thoughtful consideration he was recommended for ordination.

Thus God calls and His servants are answering. May we continue to pray the Lord of the harvest for workers to labor in his vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. Tarlton, Chairman

40. The report of the nominating committee was given by W. V. Tarlton. His motion that the report be adopted carried.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Officers:

Moderator	Douglas M. Branch
Vice-Moderator	H. A. Privette
Clerk	Miss Virginia Beall
Statistician	E. S. Summers
Treasurer	Glenn L. Phillips
W. M. U. President	Mrs. Douglas M. Branch
Brotherhood President	Millard Cheek
Sunday School Superintendent	Z. L. Walters
Training Union Director	J. N. Watson

Committees:

Ordination	V. M. Hailey, chairman; H. M. Siroup, T. C. Stallings, J. N. Watson, E. S. Summers
Library	Miss Mary Frances Moss, chairman
Budget	Douglas M. Branch, chairman Miss Virginia Beall, Glenn L. Phillips, Z. L. Walters, J. N. Watson, Millard Cheek, Mrs. Douglas M. Branch.

Representatives of Special Interests:

Evangelism	Ray Linville
State Missions	A. L. Campbell
Home Missions	C. W. Walker
Foreign Missions	Ralph Cannon
Christian Education	W. L. Blanton
Wingate Junior College	J. Marvin Simpson
Orphanage	R. F. Gardner
Hospital	Mrs. Ralph Cannon
Stewardship	R. W. Bailes
Religious Literature	J. W. Buckner
Denominational Papers—Concord	J. W. Buckner
Denominational Papers—Kannapolis	Ernest Grady
Ministerial Relief and Annuity	W. T. Hendrix
Temperance and Public Morals	Ira T. Chapman
American Bible Society	H. F. Goodwin
Obituaries	R. C. James

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. Tarlton, chairman.

41. Ralph Cannon gave the report of the Resolutions Committee, and upon his motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The committee on resolutions of the Cabarrus Association, in the fifteenth annual session at Shady Brook Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C., October 23-24, 1950, make the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the Association express to the host church and pastor our sincere thanks for the generous hospitality and thoughtfulness expressed to us.
2. We commend the Program Committee for the splendid, timely program.
3. We are grateful to God for our Moderator, his fine Christian spirit, leadership, and for the challenging sermon preached last night.
4. We welcome into the fellowship of the Cabarrus Association the White Hill Baptist Church.
5. We are thankful to the Father for the pastors and Christian laymen in our Association, for the fine spirit of cooperation in the past year. May we face the New Year in the spirit of Christ, our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph L. Cannon, Chairman
Mrs. J. W. Parham
Mrs. Hayden Cartner

42. The Digest of Church Letters was given by E. S. Summers, who made a motion that it be adopted. The report was adopted, ...

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

1949-1950

By E. S. Summers

CHURCHES	Mem. 1950	Mem. 1949	GAINS		LOSSES		Orphanage	Missions (Inc. Orphanage	Local	Total
			Bap.	Let. etc.	Death	Let. etc.				
(C) Bethlehem	228	226	11	9	2	16	\$ 106.00	\$ 408.04	\$ 10848.18	\$ 11256.22
(C) Coldwater	205	236	22	10	1	62	150.00	1234.68	9075.91	10310.59
(C) Eastside	76	63	10	4	0	1	81.38	205.07	2499.38	2704.45
(C) First, Concord	1104	1108	16	41	5	56	1099.83	9833.99	20232.73	30066.72
(C) Kerr Street	334	334	5	0	1	4	305.91	2573.37	6383.26	8956.63
(C) McGill Street	873	855	24	27	4	29	1016.57	9851.69	15892.75	25744.44
(C) Poplar Grove	76	48	11	23	4	2	37.30	37.30	445.91	483.21
(C) Southside	419	404	25	8	3	15	505.20	4717.30	10323.26	15040.56
(C) West Concord	322	314	12	6	1	9	231.13	1195.35	5191.02	6386.37
(C) White Park	77	81	19	6	0	29	13.50	352.18	3653.90	4006.08
(C) Wil-Mar Park	167	148	12	15	0	8	136.13	1194.14	6080.14	7274.28
(C) Young Street	250	248	14	6	3	15	147.60	2309.41	5927.29	8236.70
Harrisburg	81	78	4	8	0	9		48.00	2132.60	2180.60
Howell's	152	149	2	4	1	2	78.75	1406.44	1779.69	3186.13
(K) Blackwelder Pk.	239	224	25	9	0	19	250.34	1487.00	6010.60	7497.60
(K) Brookdale	183	192	4	4	2	15	250.57	459.80	7595.11	8054.91
(K) Calvary	364	386	23	13	4	54	361.05	3432.64	9813.43	13246.07
(K) Centerview	785	715	44	43	2	15	530.25	8873.95	23511.17	32385.12
(K) Central	121	116	6	1	1	1	53.63	122.28	5086.79	5209.07
(K) First, Kann.	1706	1665	77	43	5	79	1609.84	29586.89	31169.03	60755.92
(K) Franklin Hts.	226	209	16	18	0	17	326.63	2814.66	11103.42	13918.08
(K) Jackson Park	102	91	7	10	1	5	76.91	558.66	6983.13	7541.79
(K) Memorial	109	85	11	16	1	2	50.55	644.38	13115.58	13759.96
(K) North Kann.	579	563	26	20	0	30	620.16	5774.17	33163.22	38937.39
(K) Parkwood	86	52	7	28	0	1	189.47	359.82	3444.61	4304.43
(K) Royal Oaks	212	206	5	10	0	9	218.54	1863.12	9510.95	11374.07
(K) Shady Brook	362	306	43	35	0	22	365.03	2585.44	13777.46	16362.90
(K) Skyland	86	81	5	5	0	5	78.51	513.32	3366.04	3879.36
(K) West Point	333	323	17	6	2	11	149.79	2014.24	37901.82	39916.06
(K) White's Mem.	238	194	37	10	0	3	347.53	2541.94	17104.23	19646.17
Miami	80	64	5	11	0	0	24.87	126.36	1597.44	1723.80
Midland	243	244	8	0	0	9	101.72	591.07	1979.45	2570.52
Mt. Pleasant	267	223	36	15	1	6	26.72	493.54	12970.32	13463.86
Oak Ridge	186	179	4	5	0	2	25.00	268.89	6006.95	6275.84
Pine Grove	72	55	5	12	0	0		5.00	1206.65	1211.65
Pitts	46	50	5	3	0	12	13.79	131.35	2692.80	2824.15
Roberta	302	149	120	45	0	12	150.00	400.00	11888.98	12288.98
Stowe's Chapel	138	112	14	16	0	4	74.00	179.50	3300.61	3480.11
TOTALS	11429	10776	737	550	44	590	\$9844.35	\$101694.98	\$374765.81	\$476460.79
TOTALS FOR 1949			818	866	63	922	\$8217.92	\$ 75220.08	\$425479.53	\$500699.61

43. Song: "Standing on the Promises of God."

44. The report on the Orphanage was given by Ray Linville. After an address by J. Marse Grant, editor of **Charity and Children**, the report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

By Ray Linville

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." James 1:27.

Every Baptist in Cabarrus Association who gave to the Orphanage last year helped to care for 781 children, giving to them shelter and sustenance. Fourteen of these children graduated from Mills Home and five from Kennedy Home. Seventy of them were led to put their faith in Christ and followed Him in Baptism. We thank God for the privilege of sharing in this glorious work.

Last year we gave \$32,000.00 more than was spent by our Orphanage, making up in part for the deficit for the year 1949. On March 21st, this year, the Co-Executors of the Robert M. Idol Estate turned over to the Orphanage \$586,000.00 to be used for the purpose of erecting new buildings. This is the largest single bequest the Orphanage has ever received and surely North Carolina Baptists are grateful.

This year we are having a number of changes in personnel. Our General Superintendent, Dr. Zeno Wall, has retired and Superintendent W. C. Reed, of Kennedy Home, has come to fill the vacancy. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Boone have taken over the work at Kennedy Home. Mr. Riman Muth has taken over the work of treasurer, Mr. J. D. Fraley, who resigned.

Mr. J. Marse Grant was again elected editor of **Charity and Children** and has for his goal: 50,000 copies of this valuable paper going out weekly into the homes and churches of our people.

A personal word from your Orphanage:

"With 65 years of glorious history back of us; with a big building program immediately in front of us; with a new General Superintendent and a group of new workers coming to us; with a faithful and experienced band of old workers remaining with us; with scores and scores of homeless children calling to us for shelter and sustenance; with thousands of generous hearts standing back of us, and with unfaltering faith in God we face the future, unafraid, feeling that our biggest and brightest days are ahead of us."

Let us continue to pray for our Orphanage, and give regularly and generously to it and thus help carry on the great work being done at both of our homes.

45. Mrs. Douglas M. Branch gave the report of the Woman's Missionary Union and moved its adoption. She then recognized W. T. Hendrix, pastor of the Shadybrook Baptist Church, who spoke to the report. Following his address, the report was adopted.

REPORT FOR WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

October 1, 1949 - September 30, 1950

By Mrs. Douglas M. Branch

Membership: W. M. S.	909	
Y. W. A.	110	
Girls' Auxiliaries	283	
Royal Ambassadors	125	
Sunbeams	255	
	W.M.S.	Young People
Gifts to Cooperative program	\$16,114.66	\$2,823.05
Gifts to Special Offerings	4,050.66	1,152.71
Mission Study Classes	51	55
Number Approved missionary books read	778	220
Number missionary books read	220	80
Number tithers	460	238
Number engaged in definite soul winning	208	18
Number engaged in directed community missions	671	341

The Memorial W. M. U. was our only A-1 organization for 1949.

The 1950 Associational Leadership Conference was held in January with the McGill Street Church. We were fortunate to have with us Mrs. Clyde Bobbitt, our divisional leader, and Miss Ruth Provence, our State Executive Secretary. We had eighteen churches represented.

Our annual meeting of the W. M. U. was in April. We met with the First Church of Concord. There was a total of 19 churches represented. The highlight of the meeting was a missionary message by Dr. Perry Carter.

The Young People's Rally, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Young People's leader, was held in August with the Young Street Church. There was a total of 139 young people present. A film on our work in Cuba was included in the program.

The Mission Study Institute was held with the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, this month. This meeting, under the leadership of Mrs. T. B. Marlin, Mission Study chairman, was an inspiration to all who attended. Mrs. N. C. Napier, daughter of Dr. George Green, was the guest speaker. A most helpful film, "Advance in Africa," was shown as the concluding part of the program.

Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world."

Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world."

Therefore, "let your light so shine."

46. This session was dismissed with prayer by J. W. Parham.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

47. The Association was called to order at 7:00 P. M. by the Moderator, and Fred Watts led in the singing of "Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed?"

48. C. W. Walker brought the devotional message, using Acts 1:8 as the basis for his talk, and led in prayer.

49. W. N. Allen gave the Sunday School report and introduced Rev. Boyce Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albemarle, who spoke on "Education in the Church." Following his message the report was approved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1950

By W. N. Allen

In all walks of life man needs a guide. In our Sunday School we have the Bible, God's Holy Word, as our guide. It is the text book for all our Sunday School work. In it we find that on the Sabbath Jesus was found in the synagogue teaching the people. He taught in many ways: by miracles, parables, and various other ways. His teaching was always applicable to the group whom He was teaching. Just a little while before He left the earth for His Heavenly Home He called His disciples together and gave them the great commission to go into all the world and teach all nations. His promise to them was that He would be with them always, even to the end of the world. This promise holds good till this present day to all who carry out His great commission.

1950 has been a glorious year for our Sunday Schools. Enrolment at present is 11,369. Twenty-six churches had a Vacation Bible School with an enrolment of 3,752.

Through the church planning meetings we have been able to go into thirty-two of our churches with 567 attending the meetings.

We held a Better Bible Teaching Clinic October 8-13 in the First Church, Concord. Enrolment was 224. Rev. D. P. Brooks of the State Sunday School Board, led this clinic; and we had state approved workers as teachers.

The quarterly meetings have been well attended. There have been 866 awards granted to our Sunday School workers this year.

Our thanks go to God and to all who helped make this report what it is.

50. C. E. Turner gave the report on the hospital and introduced Rev. Richard K. Young, chaplain of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Following an address by Rev. Young, the report was approved.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

By C. E. Turner

Our Baptist hospital has become a haven of hope for thousands of sick persons in North Carolina each year. It provides the highest type of medical service for the sick of all classes. It is our means of carrying on the healing ministry of Jesus.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the hospital and 90,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money. They were provided free professional care by the doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was provided largely by our Mother's Day offerings, which amounted to \$178,900. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the hospital to provide free service amounting to \$312,500, in addition to the work of the doctors. And yet many could not be given as much financial assistance as they needed because the hospital did not have sufficient funds.

We are happy to report that at this date the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise \$700,000 toward the building of the new south wing to the hospital are most encouraging. It looks now as if the full amount will be raised when all the churches have made their offerings and sent in the money. The 150 new beds this enlargement will provide will relieve the great shortage and enable the hospital to admit the sick more promptly.

The School of Nursing is admitting one of the largest classes in its history and it looks as if it will be one of the best. It has applications from far more than it can accommodate. The Medical School has likewise had one of its best years.

The Department of Religion is growing and becoming more effective as a part of the life and work of the hospital. Through the generous support of a friend, another chaplain is being added to the staff. The Department of Religion seeks through its ministry to help make the Baptist Hospital a genuinely Christian institution of healing and teaching.

51. Mrs. C. E. Trull gave the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We, your committee on Place and Preacher for the 1951 Associational meeting, have received two invitations: To Kerr Street Church in Concord and to White's Memorial Church in Kannapolis. Due to the custom of alternating between the two cities, we recommend that the 1951 meeting be held with the Kerr Street Church; and suggest that the White's Memorial invitation stand as an invitation for the 1952 meeting.

We recommend Rev. Ralph L. Cannon as the preacher for 1951 and Rev. Herman G. Matheny as the alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Goodwin, Chairman

K. E. Haigler

Mrs. C. E. Trull

52. H. G. Matheny made a motion that the moderator be given the privilege of appointing the Missions Committee which the revised constitution calls for. The motion carried, and the moderator appointed the following committee: W. N. Allen, chairman; R. F. Gardner, R. C. James.

53. Song: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

54. The Chancel Choir of the First Church, Kannapolis sang "Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God."

55. R. C. James gave the report on State Missions, and his motion that the report be adopted carried.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

By R. C. James

For nearly 100 years October has been State Mission Month in the Sunday Schools of our churches in North Carolina. Since the organization of the Baptist State Convention, State Missions has been central in the thinking of Baptist in North Carolina. Baptists are a powerful denomination in our state today; this is true because during the years there has been in operation an aggressive State Mission program.

Once again we present the State Mission report showing the many activities of state missions and calling your attention to the fact that the purpose of state missions is to TAKE NORTH CAROLINA FOR CHRIST. We are asked not only to consider state missions, but to make a generous offering that this work may be promoted. The establishment of new churches, the winning of people, and the teaching and training of people is a MUST for North Carolina Baptists.

Much has been done. Far more remains to be done. Most of the 2,810 churches in North Carolina have been aided in one way or another through the state mission program. Last year the number of missionary pastors were 93, and the number of churches that received aid were 125. We help support some 40 associational missionaries.

Let it be repeated that the state mission program is a huge program having as its main objective NORTH CAROLINA FOR CHRIST. In order to reach this objective, it promotes the following eighteen activities: necessary pastors; lots for new churches; Sunday School work; Training Union work; Student work; ministry to other races;

schools for pastors; Allied Church League; ministry to the sick; evangelisms summer student program; rural church work; work among silent people; schools for deacons; Baptist Brotherhood; Department of radio and Visual aids; summer assemblies; and varied items not classified.

A budget of at least \$350,000 is needed each year. State Missions must have this year \$300,000 if we carry on a program in keeping with Baptist opportunities and resources. The opportunities are all about us. Baptists must provide the resources! To stay within this budget we are going to have to leave off many opportunities that should be met. There is an urgent need for an additional \$50,000 for work already planned.

Here is what is expected:

From the Cooperative Program (13%)	153 000
From the W. M. U. offering in September.....	47,000
From the Sunday School	100,000
Total	<u>\$300,000</u>

Here is what has come in through September 30th of this year:

From the Cooperative Program	\$112,303
Designations	21,896
Total	<u>\$134,199</u>

You see how much is needed in these next three months. There comes an urgent call from our beloved secretary, Dr. M. A. Huggins, for us to meet this need in these three months.

What a mighty program we could have if each Baptist would give only five cents to promote EACH of the eighteen activities we try to carry on in our program. Eighteen activities times five equals 90c. Ninety times 500,000 Baptist equals \$450,000. Let each one do his or her best to meet this emergency. If we have not observed State Mission Day in our Sunday School and church, let us go back to our church and do so immediately.

56. The moderator called attention to the need for a committee to promote the simultaneous revival campaign which is to be held in the spring. The following committee was elected: H. A. Privette, chairman; Virgil Hailey, J. W. Parham, H. G. Matheny, Kenneth Haigler.

57. The report on Home Missions was given by W. L. Blanton, and his motion that the report be adopted carried.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

By W. L. Blanton

The Home Mission Board had its origin in 1845 when the Southern Baptist Convention was established in Augusta, Georgia. It was known then as the board of Domestic Missions with a threefold objective: to minister to the Indians, to give religious instructions to the Negroes and to establish the Baptist cause in the city of New Orleans.

The progress of the Board was greatly crippled by the war between the States. But when the war was ended the Home Mission Board took on new life and went afield again for the cause of Christ. Since the Board began anew it has done a marvelous piece of work in advancing the cause of Christ to all its objects.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago May, 1950 the following report was given: The Board has 1,030 workers, including 251 student helpers; 577 new missions opened; 165 new churches constituted; 44 kindergartens in operation; 1,541 Vacation Bible Schools taught; 50 new buildings completed or under construction; there was appropriated for building projects \$751,896.85; there were distributed 177,139 Bibles and Gospels and 1,303,643 Gospel tracts; 258,814 religious visits made; 81,039 sermons and addresses delivered; 1,817 revivals conducted which resulted in 81,039 conversions.

The main purpose of the Home Mission Board, both when it was organized and now, is not financial gain, but the "evangelization of the homeland and the mobilization of the evangelized for world conquest for Christ."

58. H. G. Matheny gave the report on Foreign Missions, and his motion that the report be adopted carried.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

By H. G. Matheny

In January the Foreign Mission Board authorized 100 missionary appointments during 1950, instead of the usual 75. In July of this year the "World Digest" reported that eighty-three new missionaries had been appointed by the Board since January 1, more than had been appointed in any previous calendar year. The July 29 BIBLICAL RECORDER had an interesting article about the July appointments, and I quote, "Appointment of fourteen new missionaries at the July meeting of the Foreign Mission Board raises the total for the year above the previous record for any other full year. The total for this year, with five months yet to go, is 83, seven more than were appointed in 1947, the record year. The total number of active missionaries under appointment, as of August 1, is 780, including 15 contract workers."

These missionaries are going to Japan, South America, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, Africa, Arabia, and many other places around the world. We have come to the place where we can say that the sun never sets on the work of the Foreign Mission Board; this means work without ceasing, prayer without ceasing, and giving without ceasing. Perhaps the most encouraging of these is Japan. The "World Digest", dated July 1950, had this to say about Japan, "Thirty-one newly appointed Southern Baptist missionaries to Japan are scheduled to sail from San Francisco Wednesday, August 9, on the PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (More than the Board ever had in Japan before World War II)."

The first six months of this year Foreign Mission receipts from all sources totaled \$4,106,038.47, while that of the same period last year totaled \$3,897,021.85. This is a gain of \$209,016.62; this is as it should be and must be if we keep our missionaries on the field.

Ten thousand New Zealand Baptists support 161 foreign missionaries.

According to "The Survey Bulletin", the Church of the Nazarene reports per capita gifts of \$104.64 for 1949. Southern Baptists' 1949 per capita gifts totaled \$26.38.

Our missionaries reported more than 15,000 baptisms in 1949.

We will do well to remember the words of Jesus when He said, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26. Then think of the angel, "Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." (Luke 2:10). Think of the sermon on the mount, and the great commission, and then we will understand why we must go on in His name.

59. R. W. Bailes gave the report on Stewardship, and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

By R. W. Bailes

When Paul said, "I am debtor to both the Greeks and to the Barbarians, both to the wise and to the unwise," he did not mean that he had received anything from them for which he was bound to pay them. He had never bought anything in their markets without giving the price; neither had they lent money to him on interest. No one had monetary claims against him. Neither did he owe to Barbarian nor Greek any gratitude for favors which he had received at their hands, for in almost every city in which he labored he had encountered persecution and had suffered wrong.

Not, therefore, on the ground of anything which he had obtained from them, but solely on the ground of that which he had received from another for them does he acknowledge himself the debtor. "The glorious Gospel of the blessed God" had been committed to his trust; he had been "allowed of God to be put in trust with the Gospel" for their benefit, and therefore, that he might be a faithful steward of the mysteries of God, he was exceedingly desirous of preaching the truth, as it is in Christ Jesus, to men of every nation and in every condition. He could not honestly hold it back. It had not been given to him for himself alone. He owed it. He knew that "to have is to owe."

We are expected to be faithful stewards. We must give first ourselves to the Lord—all that we are: love, talents, influence. All we have must be dedicated to Him and He expects a tenth of our increase to be invested directly into His service. "The tithe is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord."

60. Dr. Lowell Spivey, field secretary for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, gave an address on the Cooperative Program; Mr. Fred Watts led in the singing of "God Be With You", and H. G. Matheny led in a prayer of benediction; and thus the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association came to a close.

D. M. Branch, Moderator
Virginia Beall, Clerk

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Fifteenth Annual Session

Cabarrus Association

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Baptist Association held its Fifteenth Annual Meeting with the First Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina on April 4, 1950. The meeting was presided over by the superintendent, Mrs. Douglas M. Branch, and was opened with the singing of hymn: "Christ for the World We Sing".

Miss Mary Frances Moss brought the devotional, speaking on the subject, "Much work to be done". Mrs. W. V. Tarleton led in prayer and Mrs. Branch sang "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" as a prayer response.

Words of welcome were expressed by Mrs. Bea Nelson, president of the host society. Visitors were recognized.

The following committees were appointed:

Time and Place: Mrs. L. T. Stillman, chairman; Mrs. John Owings.

Courtesy: Mrs. H. G. Matheny, chairman; Mrs. H. A. Privette, Mrs. Richard Burriss.

A motion was made that the group leaders of the Associational W. M. U. serve as the nominating committee for 1951. The motion was seconded and carried. Mrs. J. A. Heilig was named chairman of the committee.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Mac Sutton as follows:

Amount on hand April 7, 1949.....	\$ 94.07
Received during the year.....	205.50
Disbursements during the year.....	126.69
Balance on hand April 4, 1950.....	79.81

The roll call of churches revealed that thirteen churches were represented during the afternoon session.

Mrs. Branch led an interview in which the following officers participated: Mrs. H. A. Privette, literature chairman; Mrs. Allen Gales, stewardship chairman; Mrs. T. B. Marlin, mission study chairman; Mrs. Bea Nelson, community missions chairman; Mrs. E. S. Summers, Margaret fund and Training School chairman; Richard Brady, R. A. counselor; Miss Catherine Furr, young people's leader; and Mrs. John Owings, associate superintendent.

Following the singing of the hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" Miss Hilda Mayo, young people's secretary for North Carolina, spoke on the "Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Cooperative Program".

Miss Virginia Beall led in a special prayer for Miss Vena Aguillard, whose sudden illness made it impossible for her to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Anderson Slaughter sang "The Stranger of Galilee."

The closing message of the afternoon session was delivered by Dr. Perry Carter, Superintendent of City Missions for the Home Mission Board. Dr. Carter urged the churches to lead out in a ministry to the people around them who can't or don't come to church. If we will get people on their feet spiritually, it won't be long before they're on their feet economically, also.

The afternoon session closed with prayer by Rev. H. F. Goodwin; and supper was served by the host church.

The evening session opened with the singing of "Jesus Calls Us."

Mrs. R. W. Bailes and Mrs. Mattie Crooks led the devotional service, reading responsively from the Bible and leading in prayers.

Miscellaneous business: An expense offering was taken, and Miss Hilda Mayo made an announcement concerning the summer camps which are to be held at Fruitland and Caswell this summer.

Dr. Perry Carter brought another stirring message, telling us that the Christian's first responsibility is to the souls of people. We must go after people instead of money, remembering always that our purpose is "That the World might believe."

The congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing", and Rev. H. G. Matheny, pastor of the Wil-Mar Park Baptist Church, spoke on "The Work of Winning the Lost".

Business: The Time and Place Committee recommended that we meet with the West Point Baptist Church, Kannapolis in 1951 and that the state office set the date. This recommendation was approved.

Mrs. Richard Burriss, chairman of the Courtesy Committee, expressed appreciation to the host church for the gracious hospitality, to the superintendent for arranging and carrying out such a fine program, and to all who participated on the program.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. J. A. Heilig as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. Douglas M. Branch.
Associate superintendent—Mrs. John Owings.
Secretary—Miss Catherine Furr.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Sutton.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. J. A. Heilig.
R. A. Counselor—Mr. Richard Brady.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. T. B. Marlin.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. H. A. Privette.
Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman—Mrs. George Wall.
Literature Chairman—Mrs. S. W. Preslar.
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Ralph Cannon.
Pianist—Mrs. Virgil Hailey.

Group Leaders:—No. 1—Mrs. Richard Burris.
No. 2—Mrs. L. V. Coggins.
No. 3—Mrs. R. W. Bailes.
No. 4—Mrs. W. V. Tarlton.
No. 5—Mrs. J. C. Barnhardt
No. 6—Mrs. S. H. Strawn.
No. 7—Mrs. Clyde Hinson.

The report of the nominating committee was approved, and the new officers were recognized.

Rev. R. F. Gardner led in a prayer of dedication and thanksgiving for the new officers.

A motion was made that we send a telegram to Miss Vena Aquilard. The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned with the song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Mrs. Douglas M. Branch, Superintendent
Miss Virginia Beall, Acting Secretary

OUR HOME-GOERS

COLDWATER: Mr. Eli Whitley.

BETHLEHEM: Mr. Ernest Bullins, Mrs. Edna Deese Johnson.

FIRST, CONCORD: Mr. Carl Bollinger, Mr. Dan Cagle, Mrs. Flora Couch, Mr. Paul H. Jones, Mr. A. McCoy (Deacon).

KERR STREET: Miss Eva Dan Mabrey.

McGILL STREET: Mr. J. P. Ballard, Mr. Joe W. Connell (Deacon), Mrs. A. M. Honeycutt, Mr. L. E. Polk (Deacon).

POPLAR GROVE: Mrs. Lucy Drake, Mr. B. D. Hartsell (Deacon), Mr. S. D. Shue, Mrs. Mae Whitley.

SOUTHSIDE: Mrs. T. A. Honeycutt, Mrs. Lula Splown, Mrs. Addie Tucker.

WEST CONCORD: Mrs. C. A. Sehorn.

YOUNG STREET: Mr. Robert Frye, Mr. Floyd Green, Mrs. E. T. Helms.

HOWELL'S: Mrs. Farrell Talley.

BROOKDALE: Mr. Drake Starnes, Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

CALVARY: Mr. E. E. Lawing, Mr. W. N. Pate, Mr. Albert Patterson, Mr. D. H. Thompson (Deacon).

CENTERVIEW: Mr. Ervin, Mr. T. V. Smith.

CENTRAL: Mrs. Francis Dean.

FIRST, KANNAPOLIS: Mr. Baxter F. Allen, Mr. Paul Carpenter, Mr. A. M. Lindsay, Mrs. G. O. Munday, Mrs. John Talbert.

JACKSON PARK: Mr. R. L. Wilson.

MEMORIAL: Mr. W. Z. Simmons.

WEST POINT: Mrs. J. L. Brindle, Mrs. B. H. Connell.

MT. PLEASANT: Rev. H. K. Marlow.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church	Work
J. Q. Barrier, Rt. 2, Concord.....		Brookdale	Inactive
Henry Bowers, Canton.....		Roberta	
Albert Bramlett, 320 Jackson Park Rd., Kann.....		Memorial	Evangelist
J. W. Buckner, St. John St., Concord.....		Kerr Street	Inactive
Alvise Faulkenbury, 108 Terrace Dr., Kann.....		Coldwater	
J. L. Griffin, Veteran's Hospital, Virginia.....		Kerr Street	Inactive
Olin Hathcock, Rt. 2, Concord.....		Brookdale	Inactive
H. B. Humphrey, 204 Hillside St., Kann.....		Memorial	Retired
Eddie Jones, Kannapolis.....		Roberta	
E. B. Joyner, Rt. 1, Concord.....		Stowe's Chapel	Evangelist
H. G. Liner, Kannapolis		Poplar Grove	Retired
John H. Simpson, Concord.....		First, Concord	Active Pastor
Joe Thomas, 511 S. Ridge Ave., Kann.....		First Kannapolis	Active Pastor

The pastors of the thirty-eight churches of the Cabarrus Association are listed on Statistical Table A.

ASSISTANT PASTORS—None

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church
Miss Virginia Beall, 307 S. Main St., Kannapolis	First, Kannapolis	
Miss Mary Frances Moss, 178 S. Union St., Concord	First, Concord	
Miss Betty Love Stephenson, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis	Centerview	

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
James W. Abernathy,	2923 S. Third St., Louisville, Ky.	N. Kannapolis
Roy Blackwelder,	Concord	Roberta
C. W. Bunton,	Luke St., Kannapolis	Blackwelder Park
Ray Frye,	313 S. Juniper St., Kannapolis	First, Kannapolis
Roy Haigler,	98 St. Charles St., Concord	Coldwater
J. C. Huneycutt, Jr.,	301 Cadillac Ave., Kann.	First, Kannapolis
P. J. James,	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant
Clifton Knowles,	Charlotte	Stowe's Chapel
James Lambert,	Morganton	Shady Brook
Johnnie Morton,	Rt. 1, Concord	Bethlehem
A. W. Phillips,	Concord	Stowe's Chapel
P. L. Queen,	106 Maple St., Kannapolis	Centerview
Farrell Lee Shimpock,	287 W. Corban St., Concord	Young Street
Henry Smith,	Rt. 1, Concord	Roberta
Edgar Stevens,	Concord	Roberta
Ray Stough, Jr.,	16 Fryling St., Concord	Oak Ridge

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	By
Flave Baucom, Randolph County.....		Shady Brook
Roy J. Haigler, 98 St. Charles St., Concord.....		Harrisburg
James Lambert, Morganton.....		Shady Brook
Farrell Lee Shimpock, 287 W. Corban St., Concord.....		Young Street

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Church	Name	Address	School
Coldwater:			
	Alvise Faulkenbury, 108 Terrace Dr., Kann.		Fruitland Institute
Bethlehem: Glenn Hartsell, Rt. 8, Concord			
	Johnnie Morton, Rt. 1, Concord		
	Luther Porter, Concord		
McGill Street:			
	Melvyn Curlee, Concord		Catawba
	Alex H. Mills, Rt. 8, Concord		Wake Forest
Central: Wayne Bragg, Kannapolis			
			Wheaton
Kannapolis, First:			
	Ray Frye, 313 S. Juniper St., Kannapolis		Wake Forest
	James C. Huneycutt, Jr., 301 Cadillac Ave.,		Southern Seminary
	Eugene Walter, Kannapolis		Wake Forest
North Kannapolis:			
	James W. Abernathy, Louisville, Ky.		Southern Seminary
	William Sandman, Kannapolis		Southern Seminary
White's Memorial:			
	Cade Austin, Kannapolis		Southern Seminary
Mt. Pleasant:			
	K. E. Haigler, Mt. Pleasant		Wingate
	P. J. James, Mt. Pleasant		Wingate
	Garth Watson, Mt. Pleasant		Wingate

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address	Full or Pt. Time
Coldwater:	Carl Fletcher,	Rt. 1, Concord	Pt. Time
Bethlehem:	J. B. Russ,	Rt. 9, Box 353-A, Concord	Pt. Time
East Side:	Roy Stallings,	Rt. 3, Concord	Pt. Time
First, Concord:	Mrs. J. L. Sibley,	31 White St., Concord	Pt. Time
Kerr Street:	R. R. Williams,	Concord	Pt. Time
McGill Street:	None reported		
Poplar Grove:	A. H. Price,	Rt. 1, Concord	Pt. Time
Southside:	Mrs. Vera Cline,	Rt. 2, Concord	Pt. Time
West Concord:	Ralph Terry,	Rt. 9, Concord	Pt. Time
White Park:	None reported		
Wil-Mar Park:	M. D. Hagler, Sr.,	Propston Terrace, Concord	Pt. Time
Young St.:	Mrs. Juanita Jacobs,	30 N. Powder St., Concord	Pt. Time
Harrisburg:	Mrs. M. D. Aldridge,	120 St. Charles, Concord	Pt. Time
Howell's:	J. L. Garmon,	Rt. 1, Midland	Pt. Time
Blackwelder Park:	Hascel Childers,	Rt. 5, Kannapolis	Pt. Time
Brookdale:	T. T. Owings,	103 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis	Pt. Time
Calvary:	O. L. Hamilton,	Lane St., Kannapolis	Pt. Time
Centerview:	Miss Betty Love Stephenson,		
	703 Walter St.,	Kannapolis	Full Time
Central:	None reported.		
First, Kannapolis:	Miss LaMar Wells,		
	307 S. Main St.,	Kannapolis	Full Time
Franklin Heights:	G. H. Watts,	Box 772, Kannapolis	Pt. Time
Jackson Park:	J. V. Corn,	Rt. 2, Box 424, Kannapolis	Pt. Time
Memorial:	Albert Bramlett,	320 Jackson Pk., Rd., Kann.	Pt. Time
North Kannapolis:	Mrs. Virgil M. Hailey,		
	310 Locust St.,	Kannapolis	Pt. Time
Parkwood:	N. C. Graham,	Rt. 8, Concord	Pt. Time
Royal Oaks:	C. W. Mabry,	Rt. 1, Kannapolis	Pt. Time
Shadybrook:	Fred Watts,	Box 575, Kannapolis	Pt. Time
Skyland:	W. R. Daniel,	Rt. 2, Box 434, Kannapolis	Pt. Time
West Point:	Roy Childres,	Rt. 3, Kannapolis	Pt. Time
White's Memorial:	Olin Childers,	911 West A St., Kan.	Pt. Time
Miami:	Mrs. Tim Furr,	Concord	Pt. Time
Midland:	Dan Dorton,	Rt. 4, Concord	Pt. Time
Mt. Pleasant:	John Hill,	Mt. Pleasant	Pt. Time
Oak Ridge:	R. L. Carter,	Rt. 1, Concord	Pt. Time
Pine Grove:	Mrs. Hubert Honeycutt,	Rt. 4, Concord	Pt. Time
Pitts:	Marshall Fisher,	Rt. 1, Harrisburg	Pt. Time
Roberta:	Robert Hagler,	Charlotte	Pt. Time
Stowe's Chapel:	George Hagler,	Rt. 8, Charlotte	Pt. Time

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater:	Miss Darlene Fletcher	Rt. 1, Concord
Bethlehem:	Glen Hartsell	Rt. 8, Box 722, Concord
Eastside:	Mrs. Shirley Hinson	250 Liberty St., Concord
First, Concord:	Mrs. J. L. Sibley	31 White St., Concord
Kerr Street:	Mrs. S. L. Barbee	Concord
McGill Street:	Mrs. James F. Hinson	186 Church St., Concord
Poplar Grove:	Elizabeth Coble	Rt. 1, Concord
Southside:	Miss Linda Bost	111 Spring St., Concord
West Concord:	Evelyn Eury	Rt. 9, Box 717, Concord
White Park:		None reported
Wil-Mar Park:	Mrs. Fred Holden	Winecoff St., Concord
Young Street:	Miss Millicent Cooper	216 Young St., Concord
Harrisburg:	Mrs. Lewis Blackwelder	Harrisburg
Howell's:	Mrs. Jack Garmon	Rt. 1, Midland
Blackwelder Park:	Nancy Shinn	Rt. 5, Kannapolis
Brookdale:	Palmer Hatley	511 Sycamore St., Kannapolis
Calvary:	Mrs. J. N. Watson	Box 66, Kannapolis
Centerview:	Evelyn Honeycutt	104 Hinson St., Kannapolis
Central:	Mrs. Robert Howell	116 Brookdale Ave., Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis:	Mrs. Clifford Fowler	Rt. 1, Box 95, Kannapolis
Franklin Heights:	Norman Coggins	1408 Lane St., Kannapolis
Jackson Park:	Miss Betty Ann Cloninger	1005 Eleventh St., Kann.
Memorial:	Miss Sharon Owings	101 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis
North Kannapolis:	Miss Ethelda Wilson	607 N. Church St., Kann.
Parkwood:	Mrs. David Harris	S. Main St., Kannapolis
Royal Oaks:	Miss Sherlie Griffin	Rt. 2, Box 605, Kannapolis
Shady Brook:	Miss Ruth Burton	916 Oakshade St., Kannapolis
Skyland:	Miss Janice Stafford	Rt. 1, Kannapolis
West Point:	Miss Nadine Clement	Kannapolis
White's Memorial:	Mrs. Gilbert Eller	Rt. 5, Box 1064, Kannapolis
Miami:	Miss Doris Furr	Concord
Midland:	Miss Margaret Little	Midland
Mt. Pleasant:	Betty Neal Thomas	Mt. Pleasant
Oak Ridge:	Thelma Howell	Rt. 1, Concord
Pine Grove:	Faydene Lisk	Rt. 2, Stanfield
Pitts:	Mrs. R. C. Fisher	Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Roberta:	John Greggs	Rt. 10, Charlotte
Stowe's Chapel:	Hazeline Raborn	Rt. 10, Charlotte

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Bethlehem:	Miss Letha McEachern	Rt. 1, Concord
First, Concord:	Mrs. Joe Eubanks	Mt. Pleasant Rd., Concord
Kerr Street:	Billy Little	Concord
Blackwelder Park:	Nancy Shinn	Rt. 5, Kannapolis
Brookdale:	Mrs. Rachel Carpenter	Rt. 8, Concord
Centerview:	R. H. Godfrey	107 Ford St., Kannapolis
North Kannapolis:	Miss Doris Harrington	302 Cadillac Ave., Kann.
Royal Oaks:	Miss Myrtle Walden	904 Centergrove Rd., Kannapolis

CHURCH SECRETARIES

Church	Name	Address
First, Concord:	Mrs. John M. Sutton	246 N. Union St., Concord
First, Kannapolis:	Miss Kathryn Bullard	308 West Ave., Kannapolis

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Centerview:	Bill Cranford	805 Walter St., Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis:	Miss Virginia Beall	First Baptist, Kannapolis

STATISTICAL TABLES

°—Denotes "Yes,"
°°—Denotes "No,"

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES										Gains		Total		Special Information						
														Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live On Church Field?
Coldwater	V	1832	All	Ray Billings, R-1, Box 618, Concord	22	10	63	188	17	205	2	205	2	32	**	**	3							
Concord, Bethlehem	V	1938	All	A. L. Campbell, R-5, Box 980, Kannapolis	11	9	18	228	13	228	3	228	3	30	**	**	2							
Concord, Eastside	V	1944	All	T. C. Stallings, 244 Liberty St., Concord	10	4	1	62	14	76	1	76	1	25	**	**	6							
Concord, First	C	1886	All	E. S. Summers, 39 N. Spring St., Concord	16	41	61	876	228	1104	1	1104	1	73	**	**	20							
Concord, Kerr Street	C	1922	All	H. F. Goodwin, 194 Academy St., Concord	5	5	5	263	51	334	2	334	2	31	**	**	8							
Concord, McGill Street	C	1902	All	W. V. Tarlton, 342 Kerr St., Concord	24	27	33	759	114	873	1	873	1	31	**	**	6							
Concord, Poplar Grove	C	1948	All	H. M. Smith, R-1, Box 310, Concord	11	23	6	50	26	76	2	76	2	9	**	1½ mo.	1							
Concord, Southside	R	1933	All	H. A. Privette, R-9, Concord	25	8	18	381	38	419	1	419	1	50	**	**	2½							
Concord, West Concord	V	1908	All	C. W. Walker, R-9, Concord	12	6	10	285	37	322	2	322	2	28	**	**	1							
Concord, White Park	C	1948	All	S. T. Morris, Box 23, Concord	19	6	29	77	77	77	2	77	2	28	**	**	5							
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	C	1943	All	H. G. Matheny, 734 Wil-Mar Drive, Concord	12	15	8	160	7	167	2	167	2	34	**	**	5							
Concord, Young Street	C	1931	All	R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord	14	6	18	234	16	250	2	250	2	40	**	**	5							

Harrisburg	V	1943	All	Roy J. Haigler, 98 St. Charles St., Concord	4	8	9	81	81	2	3	3	00	00	12	00
Howell's	R	1857	All	J. D. Griffin, R-1, Midland	2	4	3	92	60	1	18	1	00	00	1	00
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	C	1941	All	H. W. Crainshaw, R-5, Box 774, Kannapolis	25	9	19	233	239	2	28	0	00	00	1	00
Kannapolis, Brookdale	R	1938	All	A. A. Hathcock, R-2, Box 981, Concord	4	4	17	173	10	183	1	25	00	00	12	00
Kannapolis, Calvary	C	1939	All	J. N. Watson, Box 66, Kannapolis	23	13	58	319	45	364	2	72	00	00	1	00
Kannapolis, Centerview	C	1930	All	Al Ralph L. Cannon, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis	44	43	17	690	95	785	2	95	00	00	11 1/2	00
Kannapolis, Central	C	1940	All	Al Marvin Simpson, R-2, Kannapolis	6	1	2	104	17	121	2	41	00	00	4 1/2	00
Kannapolis, First	C	1908	All	Al Douglas M. Branch, 1300 S. Main St., Kann	77	48	84	1451	255	1706	2	190	00	00	3	00
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	C	1937	All	H. M. Stroup, 105 S. Wright St., Kannapolis	16	18	17	214	12	226	1	60	00	00	6	00
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	C	1945	All	R. W. Parham, 806 Maple Ave., Kannapolis	17	10	6	102	12	102	2	25	00	00	1 1/2	00
Kannapolis, Memorial	C	1948	All	J. W. Bailes, Box 26, Kannapolis	11	16	3	108	1	109	1	95	00	00	1 1/2	00
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	C	1930	All	Al Virgil M. Hailey, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis	26	20	30	514	65	579	1	131	00	00	21 1/2	00
Kannapolis, Parkwood	C	1949	All	Al Hayden M. Cartner, 129 West "G" St., Kann.	7	28	1	61	25	86	1	40	00	00	1 1/2	00
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	C	1944	All	W. L. Blanton, R-1, Kannapolis	5	10	9	202	10	212	1	29	00	00	1 1/2	00
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	C	1939	All	W. T. Hendrix, R-3, Kannapolis	43	35	22	379	53	362	2	136	00	00	2	00
Kannapolis, Skyland	C	1946	All	C. L. Devine, R-9, Concord	5	5	5	68	18	86	2	22	00	00	2	00
Kannapolis, West Point	C	1935	All	R. C. James, R-3, Box 336 A, Kannapolis	17	6	13	323	31	333	1	40	00	00	8	00
Kannapolis, White's Memorial	C	1939	All	Al Ray Lintlie, R-5, Box 381, Kannapolis	37	10	3	207	31	238	2	9	00	00	1 1/2	00
Miamid	T	1912	All	Al Farrell Shimpcock, 287 W. Corben St., Monroe	5	11	9	64	16	80	2	9	00	00	1	00
Mt. Pleasant	T	1895	L-3	Claude Simpson, 1224 Cherry St., Concord	8	15	9	183	60	243	2	5	00	00	2	00
Oak Ridge	R	1912	All	K. E. Haigler, Mt. Pleasant	4	5	2	146	40	186	2	45	00	00	2	00
Pine Grove	R	1917	All	Al F. W. Gates, R-2, Kannapolis	5	12	72	72	40	72	2	15	00	00	2 1/2	00
Pitts	R	1947	All	Al Blane Lisk, R-2, Stanfield	5	3	12	46	46	46	2	8	00	00	1 mo.	00
Roberta	V	1898	All	D. C. Watkins, R-1, Harrisburg	120	45	12	201	101	302	4	25	00	00	2	00
Stowe's Chapel	R	1933	All	Al E. M. Ferguson, R-1, Concord	14	16	4	123	15	138	2	30	00	00	6	00
				Al M. M. Cline, R-1, Concord	14	16	4	123	15	138	2	30	00	00	6	00

TOTAL

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TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

V.B.S.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES														
	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Colowater Concord, Bethlehem Concord, Eastside Concord, First Concord, Kerr Street Concord, McGill Street Concord, Poplar Grove Concord, Southside Concord, West Concord Concord, White Park Concord, Wil-Mar Park Concord, Young Street	14	6 24 42 24 50 30 19	24 18 58 20 47 74 38	24 14 38 20 27 74 30	22 18 44 27 93 21 83	20 27 61 28 79 21 48	17 34 66 24 57 36 28	71 58 371 80 353 144 144	12 19 27 24 45 51 97	4 6 4 6 4 5 6	4 6 4 6 4 5 5	178 208 848 217 852 404 224	166 158 342 124 391 224 181	144 150 103 184 184 181 92	111 120 97 143 143 128 81

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TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Coldwater Concord, Bethlehem	Budora Henley, R-4, Concord			1	1	1	1	1	2	6		16	14	12	15	25	5	87	74
Concord, Eastside	J. W. Barnette, R-5, Box 684, Kannapolis			1	1	1	1	2	6			10	12	12	14	28	4	80	73
Concord, First	None reported																		
Concord, Kerr Street	Elbert F. Swink, 9 S. Church St., Concord	1		1	1	1	2	1	6	8			28	34	31	20	4	125	58
Concord, McGill Street	Mrs. Helen Pinner, Concord			1	1	1	1	1	5			11	10	10	11	18	3	63	45
Concord, Poplar Grove	M. M. Cheek, 77 Phifer Ave., R-8, Concord			1	1	1	1	1	6			18	46	33	20	31	2	150	57
Concord, Southside	Caroleen Deal, R-1, Box 86, Concord			1	2	1	1	1	1	1					20		5	20	23
Concord, West	Hal Green, R-9, Concord			1	3	1		2	7		12		34	14		27	5	92	58
Concord, White Park	Mrs. Eva Eddleman, R-9, Concord	1		1	1	1		2	5		9		12	9		27	3	60	
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	None reported																		
Concord, Young Street	Joe Moose, Concord	1		1	1	1	1	1	5	6			15	12	16	16	5	70	30
	James Tallent, 82 Skipwith St., Concord	1		1	1	1	1	2	7	10		14	27	14	12	23	6	106	63

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Titlers
Coldwater	Mrs. J. S. Allen, 679 S. Union St., Concord	1	1	2	1	1	4	16	20	19	16	51	6	5	30
Concord, Bethlehem	Mrs. J. B. Russ, R-9, Box 353-A, Concord	1	1			1	3	40			15	75	10	10	23
Concord, Eastside	None reported														
Concord, First	Mrs. Bea H. Nelson, 168 N. Church St., Concord	1	1	2	2	2	8	116	12	22	10	20	180	130	23
Concord, Kerr Street	Mrs. R. R. Williams, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	6	6	6	7	47	16	
Concord, McGill Street	Mrs. J. C. Mann, 194 Hahn St., Concord	1	1	2	1	1	6	94	12	48	15	35	204	127	
Concord, Poplar Grove	Mrs. W. C. Fulham, R-1, Box 133-A, Concord	1	1			1	1	25					25		
Concord, Southside	Mrs. R. A. Aldridge, R-9, Concord	1	1	2	2	1	7	30	8	27	10	12	87	38	9
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. Eva Eddleman, R-9, Rockland Circle, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	3	30	10	12			52	20	
Concord, White Park	Mrs. S. T. Morris, Box 23, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	13	10	20	21	93	35	13
Concord, Wil-Mar Park		1	1	1	1	1	2	29	10				17	52	21
Concord, Young Street	Mrs. J. I. Furt, 295 Young St., Concord	1	1			2	22	10			14	32	14	21	

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TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES									
	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or United Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year				
Coldwater Concord, Bethlehem Concord, Eastside Concord, First Concord, Kerr Street Concord, McGill Street Concord, Poplar Grove Concord, Southside Concord, West Concord Concord, White Park Concord, Wil-Mar Park Concord, Young Street	None R. W. Porter, R-9, Concord None J. Wesley Walker, Box 743, Concord None W. E. Crowell, 511 Harris St., Concord None Hayden Joyner, R-3 Concord None None None J. I. Furr, 295 Young St., Concord	30 12 90 11 60 25 16 18	10000 12500 8000 4000 6000 44000 10000 295	20000 55000 3800 110000 38000 79000 139 6500Q 6500 45000 31666	10%	25 600 10%				

Harrisburg	None				12000	
Howell's	None				8000	10%
Kannapolis, Blackveider Park	None				26000	15%
Kannapolis, Brookdale	J. Q. Barrier, R-2, Box 986, Concord	12	6		6500	
Kannapolis, Calvary	None				10000	
Kannapolis, Centerview	P. L. Queen, 106 N. Maple St., Kannapolis	45	12		12000	7211
Kannapolis, Central	None				18000	
Kannapolis, First	Dr. H. L. Toms, Box 913, Kannapolis	44	12		40000	
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	None				12000	300000 14000
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	None				62000	
Kannapolis, Memorial	None				7000	19000 120
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	None				15000	25000 676
Kannapolis, Parkwood	None				15000	100000 2400
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	None				10000	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	None				11000	50000
Kannapolis, Skyland	Judge H. King, R-2, Kannapolis	15	12		12000	
Kannapolis, West Point	None				10000	80000 2000
Kannapolis, White's Memorial	W. J. Smith, 303 S. Walnut St., Kannapolis	21	4		6500	70000 15%
Miami	None				4000	
Midland	None					
Mt. Pleasant	None				20000	30000
Oak Ridge	None				30000	60
Pine Grove	None				2500	
Pitts	None				8000	
Roberta	Lawrence Bowles, Kannapolis	50	12		8000	
Stowe's Chapel	None				14000	

Totals 426 117 233500 1655605 27067 211

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Coldwater Concord,	J. D. Hodges, R-1, Box 633, Concord		10629	416	549	2080	543	580	467	672	609	5916	3160	9076
Bethlehem Concord,	Luther Porter, R-9, Concord		10486	260		465	309	894	287	3739	473	6428	4420	10848
Eastside Concord,	Raeferd Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord		2866	130	69		50		60		370	679	1820	2499
First Concord,	R. F. Moore, 19 Hillcrest Dr., Concord		30687	6766	2557	732	3158	343	95		2562	16213	4020	20233
Kerr Street Concord,	Isaac Williams, Concord		9149	840	803		469	498	200		323	3133	3250	6383
McGill Street Concord,	F. A. Millsapps, 463 Harris St., Concord		29286	5611	457	1266	1459	265	200		2215	11473	4420	15893
Poplar Grove Concord,	T. A. Russ, R-1, Box 112, Concord		2845	52					80			132	314	446
Southside Concord,	T. W. Best, R-9, Box 118-A, Concord		14543	1263	227	1120	533	234	105	1337	867	5737	4586	10323
West Concord Concord,	Mrs. Bina Leniz, 41 White St., Concord	4000	9606	265	761	249	280	249	280		992	2548	2643	5191
White Park Concord,	F. T. Dye, 52 Ashlyn Ave., Concord		3960	220	115	281	171	73	107	669	89	1724	1930	3654
Will-Mar Park Concord,	Odin Souther, 58 Winecoff St., Concord		7722	192	287	280	237	25	210	1474	683	3387	2693	6080
Young Street Concord,	T. R. Privette, 74 Morrison Ave., Concord		11954	312		644	510	484	200		398	2547	3380	5927

Harrisburg		2087	44	195	42	186	300	573	1560	2135
Howell's	Mrs. Jack Garmon, R-1, Midland	2641	142	185	98	174		610	1170	1780
Kannapolis	Fred Pool, R-5, Kannapolis	11880	360		693	330		2536	3475	6011
Kannapolis	Edd B. Turner, R-8, Box 151, Concord	7876	325	1398	350	72	1508	869	4875	7595
Kannapolis	Edgar Montgomery, 303 Ford St., Kann.	13948	990	1233	860	496	195	696	663	4680
Kannapolis	J. R. Howard, 101 N. Rose, Kannapolis	32117	2915		1427	713	499	5132	18311	9813
Kannapolis	H. E. Reading, 607 West Ave., Kann.	5209	540	6772	216	94	115	482	1447	5200
Kannapolis	E. A. Johnson, 308 West Ave., Kann.	72708	9015	1316	5556	888	974	4953	25169	6000
Kannapolis	G. E. Russell, R-1, Box 336-A, Kann.	13920	1550	1896	580	392	80	2287	1011	3307
Kannapolis	L. T. Brewer, Jackson Park Barber Shop	7651	240	31	1757	2118	4963	2020	13116	1103
Kannapolis	Bryce Moore, R-2, Box 607, Kannapolis	14776	255	2450	221	243	2525	1464	7916	5900
Kannapolis	M. L. Ritchie, R-1, Box 275, Kannapolis	23335	1265	1448	1626	105	250	2500	1319	29263
Kannapolis	P. W. Carter, Walnut St., Kannapolis	8806	86	533	136	159		915	2530	3445
Kannapolis	Fred Griffin, R-2, Box 605, Kann.	10825	432	574	692	130	2511	967	5871	3640
Kannapolis	Boyd Hanev, R-3, Kannapolis	16762	1395	1606	1054	535	4125	1393	10817	2960
Kannapolis	Miss Frances Moon, Kannapolis	4011	125	101	125	100	458	82	1050	2316
Kannapolis	L. T. Steelman, R-3, Box 370, Kann.	19407	566	714	2089	1104	231	899	34522	3380
Kannapolis	Frank Goodnight, R-4, Box 437-A, Kann.	20283	523	1117	10389	658	236	542	13464	3640
Miami	Ned Stegall, Mt. Pleasant	1996	37	338	37	150		380	905	692
Midland	S. F. Mullis, R-1, Midland		154	224	244	244		52	674	1306
Mt. Pleasant	John Hinson, Mt. Pleasant	14268	169	3209	407	132	210	388	5362	10005
Oak Ridge	Hugh B. Biggers, R-4, Concord	6561	180	539	86	188	192	2701	94	3927
Pine Grove	Mrs. Daisy Honeycutt, R-4, Concord		48		32	37	90	165	115	487
Pitts	Mrs. B. L. Goodman, R-1, Harrisburg	2802	56	43	41	12	132	483	72	839
Roberta	Luke Mason, R-9, Concord	519	180	50	111	505	2171	4545	9203	2886
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. J. W. Johnson, R-1, Harrisburg			1641	88	137	424	55	703	2597

Totals..... 63702 458127 37002 19466 88514 24191 8057 10968 32063 41628 261891 112874 374765

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Year & Meeting Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935 Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936 McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937 Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1938 Coldwater	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Hanes
1939 N. Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bowers
1940 Mt. Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941 Kann., First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942 Centerview	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates
1943 Kerr Street	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. C. Gwaltney
1944 White's Mem. & N. Kannapolis	T. W. Fogleman	S. W. Preslar	Z. W. Rotan
1945 Concord, First	W. V. Tarlton	Z. W. Rotan	W. W. Jones
1946 Southside	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	R. F. Gardner
1947 Calvary	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	J. T. Davis
1948 McGill Street	H. M. Stroup	Virginia Beall	W. T. Furr
1949 West Concord	D. M. Branch	Virginia Beall	H. F. Goodwin
1950 Shady Brook	D. M. Branch	Virginia Beall	D. M. Branch

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Herman G. Matheny 735 Wil-Mar Drive, Concord
Vice-Moderator.....	Virgil M. Hailey 310 Locust Street, Kannapolis
Clerk.....	H. A. Privette Route 9, Concord
Statistician.....	E. S. Summers 39 North Spring Street, Concord
Treasurer.....	Glen L. Phillips Route 8, Mills Street, Concord
Sunday School Superintendent.....	Z. L. Walters 839 South Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis
B. T. U. Director.....	J. N. Watson Box 66, Kannapolis
W. M. U. Superintendent.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig Route 9, Concord
Brotherhood President.....	Millard Cheek 307 South Main Street, Kannapolis
Librarian.....	Miss Mary Frances Moss First Baptist Church, Concord

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive.....	Officers of the Association
Promotion.....	Officers of the Association and the Pastor, S. S. Superintendent, W. M. U. President, B. T. U. Director, and Brotherhood President of each of the affiliated churches. (Names and addresses of the members of this committee are found in the Associational Directory and Statistical Tables.)
Program.....	Officers of the Association
Petition for New Churches.....	(To be appointed)

OTHER COMMITTEES

Budget.....	Herman G. Matheny, 735 Wilmar Drive, Chairman; V. M. Hailey, H. A. Privette, Glenn L. Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Heilig, J. N. Watson, Z. L. Walters, and Millard Cheek.
Missions.....	(No appointment)
Ordination.....	John H. Knight, 342 Kerr Street, Concord, Chairman; J. W. Parham, R. F. Gardener, D. M. Branch, W. H. Poole.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Evangelism.....	Ralph L. Cannon
703 Walter Street, Kannapolis	
State Missions.....	R. C. James
Route 3, Kannapolis	
Home Missions.....	D. C. Watkins
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Route 5, Kannapolis	
Christian Education.....	D. M. Branch
1300 South Main Street, Kannapolis	
Wingate Juionr College.....	J. Marvin Simpson
205 King Street, Kannapolis	
Orphanage.....	R. C. Cline
Route 4, Kannapolis	
Hospital.....	Kenneth E. Haigler
Box 21, Mt. Pleasant	
Stewardship.....	R. W. Bailes
P. O. Box 26, Kannapolis	
Religious Literature.....	J. W. Buckner
10 St. John Street, Concord	
Denominational Papers, Concord.....	J. W. Buckner
10 St. John Street, Concord	
Denominational Papers, Kannapolis.....	Spurgeon Helms
203 North Ridge Street, Kannapolis	
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Wingate	
American Bible Society.....	Claude Simpson
1224 Cherry Street, Monroe	
Obituaries.....	R. F. Gardner
205 Young Street, Concord	

OFFICERS OF PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

President.....	Ralph L. Cannon
703 Walter Street, Kannapolis	
Secretary.....	R. C. Cline
Route 4, Kannapolis	

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Superintendent.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig Route 9, Concord
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Group No. 2.....	Mrs. L. V. Coggins
Group No. 3.....	Mrs. Conley James
Group No. 4.....	Mrs. J. W. Parham
Group No. 5.....	Mrs. John Barnhardt
Group No. 6.....	Mrs. H. S. Strawn
Group No. 7.....	Mrs. C. W. Walker

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent.....	Z. L. Walters 839 South Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis
Superintendent Training.....	Fletcher Hartsell 67 North Georgia Avenue, Concord

Superintendent Evangelism.....Rev. Ralph Cannon
703 Walter Street, Kannapolis

Superintendent Enlargement.....George R. Clary
45 Tribune Street, Concord

Superintendent Vacation Bible School.....Mrs. J. A. Heilig
Route 9, Concord

Chorister.....Fred Watts
Glenwood Lane, Kannapolis

Pianist.....Shirley Watts
Glenwood Lane, Kannapolis

Departmental Superintendents

Cradle Roll.....Mrs. H. G. Matheny
735 Wil-Mark Drive, Concord

Nursery.....Miss Virginia Holder
Route 1, Kannapolis

Beginners.....(To be selected)

Primary.....Mrs. Bessie Hodnet
Box 482, Kannapolis

Junior.....Mrs. Glenn Phillips
Route 8, Concord

Intermediate.....Mrs. Fred Griffin
Lake Concord Road, Kannapolis

Young People.....Miss Betty Love Stephenson
703 Walter Street, Kannapolis

Adult.....Rev. J. W. Buckner
10 St. John Street, Concord

Extension.....Mrs. Ted Solomon
101 West Eleventh Street, Kannapolis

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Dow Brinkley.....301 Oak Street, Kannapolis

J. M. Howard.....1103 North Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis

L. M. Argo.....94 West Second Street, Kannapolis

Lensay Russell.....406 South Bostian Street, Kannapolis

Group Captains—Concord

Ray Connell.....256 Liberty Street, Concord

Frank Teeter.....Roberta Mill Road, Concord

Attendance Vice-President.....W. F. McCray
 Woodie Street, Kannapolis

Recording Secretary.....John Sutton
 246 North Union Street, Concord

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 Member Board of Trustees, Wingate Junior College
 Chairman of Executive Committee of Board of Trustees
 of Wingate Junior College
 Member of Committee of 19 of N. C. State Convention

Dr. E. S. Summers.....First, Concord
 Member of Board of Trustees Wingate Junior College

John H. Knight.....McGill Street, Concord
 Member of Committee of 19 of N. C. State Convention

H. A. Privette.....Southside, Concord
 Member of Committee on Evangelism of N. C. State
 Convention

*CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES—1952

November 18, 1951.....Sunday School Meeting
 December 3, 1951.....Training Union Meeting
 January 22, 1952.....Promotion Committee Meeting
 February 17, 1952.....Sunday School Meeting
 March 23, 1952.....Training Union Meeting
 April 4, 1952.....Seventeenth Annual Associational Meeting,
 Woman's Missionary Union, Lakewood, Kannapolis
 April 13, 1952.....Simultaneous Revival Campaign
 April 22, 1952.....Promotion Committee Meeting
 May 18, 1952.....Sunday School Meeting
 June 22, 1952.....Training Union Meeting
 July 22, 1952.....Promotion Committee Meeting
 August 17, 1952.....Sunday School Meeting
 September 21, 1952.....Training Union Meeting
 October 27-28, 1952.....Annual Associational Meeting
 Lakewood Church, Kannapolis—Nights
 October 28, 1952.....Annual Associational Meeting
 West Point Church, Kannapolis—Day

* Was not presented to the Association, included for information only.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

1. The Association employs no Associational Missionary.
2. The Promotion-Executive Committee plan is used instead of the Executive Board.
3. No conventions were held in the Association during the year.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

1951

Coldwater: Vance Goodman, Carl Fletcher, Herschel Williams, Raymond McDonald, Mrs. Raymond McDonald, Mrs. Carl Biggers, Mrs. Ray Lambert.

Bethlehem: Mrs. Johnny Morton, Mrs. Ernest Barnes, Mrs. J. B. Russ, Mrs. Alvin Porter.

Brookdale: Mrs. Fred T. Laws, T. T. Owens, Mrs. J. Y. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. James Barrier.

Eastside: Fred Starnes, B. S. Mannus, Raiford Troutman.

First, Concord—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Propst, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barnhardt, R. F. Moore, G. F. Agee, George Clary, Mrs. S. H. Strawn, Mrs. Bea Nelson, Mrs. M. V. Sapp.

Fisher Street: George Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Young.

Immanuel: M. D. Haigler, W. D. Hartsell, Mrs. Nathan Freeze, Mrs. J. A. Haigler.

Kerr Street: Rev. J. W. Buckner, Luke Robinson, Mrs. James Kiker, Mrs. E. A. Proctor, C. W. Mullis.

McGill Street: Mrs. L. R. Crooks, Mrs. John H. Knight, Mrs. B. B. Howard, Mrs. M. L. Upright, M. M. Cheek, Wiley J. Yow, Fred L. Trull, S. O. Sides.

Parkwood: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cartner, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Christy, Miss Virginia Hancock.

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White Park: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Mrs. Ray Safrit, Lee Earnhardt.

Wil-Mar Park: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moose, Patsy Walters, H. S. Goodman, G. M. Simmons, Sr.

Young Street: Eugene McCall, Kathleen Little, Edna Troutman, J. J. Cooper, James E. Furr.

Harrisburg: Mrs. Maggie Starnes, Charlie Starnes, W. D. Green.

Howell's: Jay Lowder, Charlie Simpson, Mrs. C. W. McNaulty, Mrs. J. T. Hartsell, G. T. Lowder.

Blackwelder Park: C. R. Wike, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Overcash.

Calvary: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Middleton, Mrs. O. L. Hamilton, Edgar Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carraway.

Centerview: Mrs. R. L. Cannon, Paul Owens, S. B. Kerr, H. L. Bray, Mrs. F. N. Kearns, D. E. Phillips, B. E. Porter, F. N. Kearns, Fred Barlow, C. C. Walker.

Central: J. Marvin Simpson, Ray Childers, Judge Honeycutt.

First, Kannapolis: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Perry, R. P. Murray, Mrs. H. M. Turner, Mrs. A. F. Settlemyer, Ed Davis, Mrs. Lois Allman, Mrs. J. S. Slaughter, Mrs. Lucy Harmon, T. B. Marlin.

Franklin Heights: H. M. Stroup, J. L. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Pless Hubbard, Mrs. L. A. Talbert.

Jackson Park: J. V. Corn, Charles McLean, H. B. Griffin, Mrs. J. R. Sareau.

Lakewood: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walter, Mrs. Ray Linville, Mrs. Bell Austin, Mrs. Ruth German.

Memorial: A. L. Martin, Gordon Pope, S. J. Galloway, J. E. Coggins, John Owings.

North Kannapolis: J. M. Howard, Mrs. Ben Aycock, Mrs. Virgil M. Hailey, C. E. Overcash, J. F. Abernathy.

Royal Oaks: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hendrix, Mrs. C. C. Middleton, Mrs. N. H. Thomas, C. W. Mabry.

Shady Brook: Rev. W. T. Hendrix, Roland Chapman, Fred Watts, Mrs. Lela Nelms, Parker Hughes.

Skyland: Mrs. Margaret Coone, J. C. Sellers, Roy Daniel.

West Point: Mrs. William F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Argo, Lee Crawford, W. F. McCray, R. C. James.

White Hill: Clyde Blackwelder, Mr. Herley, Edward Fowler, Dwight C. Kerley.

Miami: Marion Stowe, Otto McLester, Wade Barbee, Lucille Stegall.

Midland: Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sasser, Mrs. Kerlock.

Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. J. W. Furr, Rev. K. E. Haigler, E. W. Creed, Rev. P. J. James, Paul Petrea, Paul Hill, Doris Mileswski.

Oak Ridge: Frank Joyner, Sammy Alexander, R. B. Snyder.

Pine Grove: Raymond Myres, Blaine Lisk, Darlene Honeycutt, Doris Talley.

Pitts: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fisher.

Poplar Grove: Rev. L. S. Turner, Crawford Fulham, Rev. H. M. Smith, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Lee Struble.

Roberta: None reported.

Sharon: C. S. Sides, Reece Pressley, George Coggins, Mrs. Anna Roseman.

Stowe's Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLean, Lewis Stroupe.

VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Rev. Wade H. James, Stanley Association; Rev. W. R. Morehead, Brunswick Association; Rev. E. L. Bradley, Raleigh; Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Raleigh; Rev. F. P. Blankenship, Rowan Association; Rev. J. C. Gwaltney, Rowan Association; Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Beck, Wingate Junior College, Union Association; Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Burris, Wingate Junior College, Union Association; Mrs. Leland Kitchen, Roanoke Association; Rev. Fred Sandusky, Wingate Junior College, Union Association; Mrs. T. H. Biles, Mecklenburg Association; A. B. Bumgarner, Alexander Association; Rev. R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League, Shelby, N. C.; Rev. Wm. Gaddy, Savannah Association, Georgia; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College, French Broad Association; F. E. Baucom, Randolph Association; Rev. Roland Leath, Kings Mountain Association; Mrs. G. T. Lumpkin, Winston-Salem; Dr. W. K. McGee, Winston-Salem.

C O N S T I T U T I O N

OF THE

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. Membership in this body shall be confined to churches which are Baptist in faith and practice, and which cooperate with and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions. Churches desiring to affiliate with this body shall submit a written request to the Association in its annual meeting, and on the basis of this request shall be received as probationary members for a period of one year. The petition for membership shall be turned over to the Committee on Petitions for Membership, which committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices and support of all phases of the program of the Southern Baptist Convention. It shall report on the petition at the next annual session of the Association, recommending one of three courses of action:

(1) Acceptance of the church into associational membership; (2) Rejection of the petition; (3) Further probation. The committee's report shall be sustained if two-thirds of the messengers present vote in favor of it.

SECTION 3. Any church found to be disorderly in faith or practice shall be visited by the Executive Committee of the Association with a view to correcting existing errors. If the church refuses to remedy the prevalent errors in its faith and practice, and if such errors be of such nature as to alienate the church from the orderly and orthodox churches of the Association, the Association shall have the right, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, to exclude the offending member by a two-thirds majority vote of messengers present in the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 4. The annual deliberative body shall be composed of duly elected messengers of Baptist churches in Cabarrus County and of other Baptist churches which have been received into associational membership.

SECTION 5. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers. One additional messenger shall be allowed for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof, provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1. The churches affiliated with this body shall annually furnish by letter a statement of their number in fellowship, number baptized, number received by letter, number restored, number dismissed by letter, number of exclusions and deaths since last associational meeting; of the numbers in Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood; and of the amounts contributed to church expenses, pastor's salary, building and repairs, missionary, education and benevolence, miscellaneous purposes and associational expenses. If any church fails to report for two consecutive years, the Executive Committee shall investigate and endeavor to reclaim it.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, and Statistician. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Statistician, Clerk and Treasurer shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Promotion Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and adviser with the churches regarding their work throughout the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, and prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. Before printing, the completed minutes shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for its approval. The Clerk shall be paid at least \$75.00 annually.

SECTION 5. The Statistician shall compile from the church letters the records of the churches, and mimeograph said records, and shall report to the Association other statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association upon the approval of the Moderator.

SECTION 7. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his or her duties at the beginning of the associational meeting at which he or she is elected, and shall serve until the beginning of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 8. Officers for the Associational Sunday School organization shall be recommended by a nominating committee appointed by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, approved by the Associational Sunday School organization at least thirty days in advance of the annual session of the Association, and elected by the Association in its annual session.

Associational Training Union officers shall be selected by a nominating committee appointed by the Associational Training Union Director, approved by the Associational Training Union organization at the last regular meeting during the associational year, and elected by the Association at its annual session.

The Associational Brotherhood President shall be nominated by the Brotherhoods of the Association and elected by the Association in its annual meeting. His duties shall be to have general oversight of the Brotherhood work in the Association for the purpose of organizing new Brotherhoods and in general promoting Brotherhood work.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union officers shall be elected by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

Sunday School, Training Union and Brotherhood nominees shall work in cooperation with the officers already serving in these organizations for the period between the beginning of the new associational year and the annual session of the Association, and shall assume the full responsibilities of their office at the close of the associational meeting at which they are elected.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The standing committees of the Association shall be:

- (1) Executive Committee
- (2) Promotion Committee
- (3) Program Committee
- (4) Petitions for Associational Membership Committee

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association.

SECTION 3. The Promotion Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, and the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Woman's Missionary Union President, Training Union Director, and Brotherhood President of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be chairman of the committee, and the Clerk of the Association shall be clerk of the committee. This committee shall foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings.

SECTION 4. The Program Committee shall be composed of all officers of the Association. This committee shall be responsible to plan the order of service for the annual meeting of the Association and shall prepare a program. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be prepared in advance and distributed at the beginning of the annual meeting; the order to be approved by vote of the Association.

SECTION 5. The Committee on Petitions for Associational Membership shall consist of five members to be nominated annually by the Committee on Nominations and elected at each annual session. The committee shall serve from the close of the annual session at which they are elected to the close of the next annual meeting. All petitions for membership in the Cabarrus Baptist Association shall be referred to this committee. The committee will investigate the petitioning church and report at the next annual session in accordance with Article I, Section 2 of this constitution.

SECTION 6. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion Committee shall elect a Nominating Committee consisting of five members whose duties shall be to nominate associational officers except those whose nomination is otherwise provided for in this constitution, and the following committees: Ordination of Ministers, Mission, Library, and Budget. The Nominating Committee shall also nominate representatives for the following denominational institutions and work: Religious Literature, Evangelism, Hospital, Orphanage, Wingate Junior College, Temperance and Public Morals, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Stewardship, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, American Bible Society, Obituaries, and any additional representatives that might be deemed necessary. The approval and election of these committees and representatives shall be subject to the vote of the messengers to the annual associational meeting. The Nominating Committee shall also present for approval the names of those elected to head the various organizations.

SECTION 7. At the first session of the annual meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the Association in session:

- (1) Committee on Place and Preacher.
- (2) Committee on Resolutions.

SECTION 8. Other committees that may be needed from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1. This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided that notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The annual session of the Association shall convene Monday evening following the fourth Sunday in October and continue through Tuesday evening.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the messengers present.

4. All promotional expenses incurred by the general officers of the Association shall be paid from the associational treasury. Mileage shall be paid for the use of automobile at the rate of seven cents (7c) per mile. Each general officer shall report any expenses incurred or mileage driven to the Promotion Committee at each quarterly meeting, where they will be approved for payment. The Treasurer will then make payment of same.

5. Each affiliated church is requested to contribute annually for associational expenses an amount the equivalent of ten cents for each resident member. This sum will be used to defray all promotional expenses, and the expense of printing the minutes of the annual meeting.

PROGRAM

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29

- 7:00 Congregational Hymn
- 7:05 Welcome and Worship.....Rev. H. F. Goodwin, Host Pastor
- 7:15 Enrollment of Messengers
Election of Clerk
Report of Program Committee
- 7:25 Committee Appointments:
Place
Preacher
Petitions for Membership
- 7:30 Training Union
Report.....Rev. J. N. Watson, Ass'nal Director
Address.....Rev. Earl Bradley
Field Secretary, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
- 7:55 Special Music
- 8:00 Religious Literature
Report.....Rev. J. W. Buckner, Chairman
Address.....Rev. C. W. Bazemore
Associate Editor, Biblical Recorder
- 8:25 Recognitions, Miscellaneous
- 8:30 Report of Executive Committee.....Rev. H. G. Matheny, Clerk
- 8:40 Music
- 8:45 Associational Sermon.....Rev. Ralph L. Cannon, Preacher
Rev. H. G. Matheny, Alternate
- Adjourn

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30

- 9:30 Congregational Hymn
- 9:35 Worship Period.....Rev. Farrell Shimpoek
- 9:45 Brotherhood
Report.....M. H. Cheek, Association President
Address.....Roland Leath, Shelby, N. C.
- 10:10 Relief and Annuity Report.....Rev. W. T. Hendrix, Chairman
- 10:20 Evangelism.....Rev. Ralph L. Cannon, Chairman
- 10:30 Associational Missions.....Will N. Allen, Ass'nal Chairman
- 10:40 Music

- 10:45 Recognitions, Miscellaneous
- 10:50 American Bible Society.....Rev. H. F. Goodwin, Chairman
- 11:00 Summer Assemblies.....Miss Mary Frances Moss
- 11:10 North Carolina Baptist Orphanage
 Report.....Rev. R. F. Gardner
 Address.....Rev. W. C. Reed, Superintendent
- 11:35 Music
- 11:40 Social Action
 Report.....Ira T. Chapman
 Address.....Henry T. Barnes
 Chief of Police, Kannapolis, N. C.
- Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 30

- 1:45 Congregational Hymn
- 1:50 Worship Period.....Rev. Claude Simpson
- 2:00 Christian Education
 Report.....Rev. W. L. Blanton, Chairman
 Special Report Wingate Junior College.....Rev. Marvin Simpson
 Address.....Claude Gaddy
 Chairman Council on Christian Education,
 N. C. Baptist State Convention
- 2:45 Music
- 2:50 Special Reports Relating to Associational Activities
1. Budget.....Rev. Douglas M. Branch, Chairman
 2. Treasurer.....Glenn L. Phillips
 3. Library.....Miss Mary Frances Moss
 4. Ordinations.....Rev. Virgil M. Hailey
 5. Place and Preacher.....Special Committee
 6. Resolutions.....Special Committee
 7. Digest of Church Letters.....Dr. Erbert S. Summers
 8. Nominations.....Rev. Ralph L. Cannon
- 3:30 North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc.....Rev. James M. Hayes
 Superintendent
- 3:40 Obituaries.....Rev. R. C. James, Chairman
- 3:50 Music
- Adjourn

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30

- 7:00 Congregational Hymn
- 7:05 Worship Period.....Rev. John H. Knight
- 7:15 Sunday School
 Report.....Z. L. Walters
 Associational Superintendent
 Address.....Rev. John H. Knight
- 7:40 North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.
 Report.....Mrs. Ralph L. Cannon
 Address.....Dr. W. K. McGee
 Department Religion, N. C. Baptist Hospitals, Inc.
- 8:05 Music
- 8:10 Report of Committee on Membership Petitions
- 8:20 Miscellaneous
- 8:30 Missions
 1. State Missions Report.....Rev. A. L. Campbell
 2. Home Missions Report.....Rev. C. W. Walker
 3. Foreign Missions Report.....Rev. Ralph L. Cannon
 4. Stewardship Report.....Dr. R. W. Bailes
 Address: "The Urgency of Missions".....Rev. W. W. Jones
 Pastor, Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C.,
 Former Missionary to Brazil
- Adjourn

Proceedings

P R O C E E D I N G S
OF THE
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE
KERR STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA
MONDAY EVENING SESSION
OCTOBER 29, 1951

1. The sixteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association met with the Kerr Street Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina, at 7:00 P.M., October 29, 1951. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Douglas M. Branch.

2. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. It was at the Annual Session, in Durham Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte, September 1935, that the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Association.

3. Harry Arrowood of the First Baptist Church led in the singing of "Throw Out the Lifeline."

4. H. F. Goodwin, host pastor, delivered words of welcome and led in opening devotional exercises which consisted of scripture from John 9:1-7, and prayer.

5. A motion was made that the messengers now enrolled and to be enrolled during remaining sessions constitute the deliberative assembly of the Association. The motion carried.

6. Upon recommendation of the chairman of the Nominating Committee, Ralph L. Cannon, the Association elected H. A. Privette as clerk.

7. H. G. Matheny, Acting Clerk, presented the printed copy of the order of service. A motion was made that it be accepted with any necessary changes to be made by the Moderator or those in charge. The motion was approved.

8. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

- a. Place and Preacher: Dr. Egbert Summers, Chairman; Rev. Reeves Cline, Mr. Fred Trull.
- b. Resolutions: Rev. Virgil Hailey, chairman; Miss Mary Frances Moss, Rev. C. W. Walker.

9. The Training Union report was brought by Lee Crawford. He moved the adoption of the report and Earle Bradley, Field Secretary of N. C. State Convention, spoke on Training Union work. He also spoke concerning Relief and Annuity and The Cooperative Program. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF CABARRUS BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSOCIATION

The Training Union work has been very good this year. More than twenty-five of our churches have some form of training work. This is excellent, but not perfect. There is much work yet to be done.

The Training Union Association conducted the four quarterly meetings. The first quarterly meeting was conducted on Monday night, December 4, 1950, with the West Point Baptist Church. Twenty-four churches were represented, and 22 pastors were present. The second quarterly meeting was held with the First Baptist Church, April 14, 1951. Much interest was shown in the tournaments. There were a number of winners from our Association that went on to the Regional Convention meeting with the First Baptist Church in Wadesboro. The third quarterly meeting was held with the Southside Baptist Church, June 18, 1951. Thirteen churches were represented. The fourth quarterly meeting was held with the First Baptist Church in Kannapolis, September 22, 1951. This meeting was on Saturday night following a week of Sunday School Training; hence, the attendance was not what it ought to have been.

Perhaps the most significant thing that was done this year by the Training Union was in the field of Training Schools. Two schools were conducted at the same time; namely, one with the First Baptist Church in Concord and another with the First Baptist Church in Kannapolis. February 25-March 12 was set aside for the week of training. Books on Soul-Winning were taught. The classes were taught by local pastors and lay people. 935 were enrolled in the two schools, and 610 awards were granted. Free-will offerings were taken and the expenses of the schools were fully covered with a balance of \$21.48. This was turned over to Rev. Herman Matheny, Treasurer of the Simultaneous Revival Committee. A full report was made to the Promotion Executive Committee earlier in the year.

I take this opportunity to thank every officer of the Training Union work. It has been a pleasure to work with them. There is much work ahead to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. WATSON, *Ass'nal Director*

10. J. W. Buckner gave the report on Religious Literature and C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of The Biblical Recorder, was introduced and spoke to the report. Following the message the report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Environment plays a very important part in the making of one's life. There are many things which make up our surroundings. Each part has its influence upon one and aids in character building. We never come in contact with anything that does not impress us and either makes us better or worse, stronger or weaker, foolish or wise. In our surroundings we find the printed page a very familiar part. This page comes in various forms, namely: books, magazines and papers. Upon this page is printed ideas and ideals of all types of people of all ages. In order to mold the proper character it is necessary to carefully select our reading matter so as to become what God created us for. Thus we look to our Creator who is author of the Bible to give us the proper instructions for a safe journey through this world into full fellowship with the redeemed of all ages and our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Since the kind of literature we read is so important it is imperative that we use as our text book the Bible, God's Word, to give us our much needed information upon which to mold character and build civilization that will stand through the ages and will bring all tongues and nationalities together. In order to help keep us informed as to how we are progressing with the propagation of the gospel we have the following magazines and periodicals to offer you: Our state paper, The Biblical Recorder; Charity and Children, our orphanage paper; The Commission; Home Missions; Royal Service; The Window of Y. W. A.; World Comrades; Open Window; Home life Magazine; and Ambassador Life.

We cannot afford to poison our minds with trashy literature. Our souls and minds deserve only the best.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BUCKNER

11. Visitors from other Associations were recognized.
12. The report of the Executive Committee was presented by H. G. Matheny.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association is composed of the officers of the Association, namely, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, and Associational Statistician.

This committee has no regular meeting time; it is called together by the Moderator when the need arises. The Moderator has called this committee together several times this past associational year. The com-

mittee has helped in solving problems of other churches, and looked after the regular routine matters of the Association.

In the last meeting, October 26, 1951, the following recommendations were made. The recommendations were presented by the Moderator, D. M. Branch.

a. Concerning a new standing committee of the Association.

We recommend the appointment by the Executive Committee, as early as possible after adjournment of the present Annual Session, of a standing committee to be known as the Committee on Petitions for Associational Membership, the tenure of whose office shall be from the close of the Annual Session to the close of the next Annual Session. We recommend further that henceforth this committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected at the Annual Session at the same time other officers and committees are elected.

Proper motion and second was made. The vote was in favor of adoption.

c. The recommendation that the Committee on Petitions for Associational Members be appointed and added to the standing committees was properly adopted.

d. Concerning disorderly practice in the Roberta Church.

The report recently came to the Executive Committee that the Roberta Church had announced publicly, and held, a footwashing service on September 29, 1951. It was reported also that several Freewill Baptist ministers were invited in to assist in conducting the footwashing service. On October 8, several members of the Executive Committee (Branch, Privette, Matheny) called on Mr. E. M. Ferguson, pastor of the Roberta Church, to inquire if the reported footwashing service actually took place. He affirmed that it did, but that it was held because the church called for it to be held. The committee then offered to meet with the board of deacons to discuss the matter, if their services were desired. Mr. Ferguson invited them to meet with his deacons the following Tuesday night. Upon arrival at the church the following Tuesday night the committee found about 150 men present and a testimony meeting in progress. After some time the leader of the service recognized us and Mr. Branch went to the front. He explained the Baptist position on footwashing as a church ordinance, and heard numerous comments from those present. After thorough discussion the members of the church present, the deacons being among them, expressed themselves as feeling that they should and would continue to conduct footwashing services. There were statements of goodwill on both sides, and the committee left.

On the basis of the foregoing report we recommend that the Association withdraw fellowship from the Roberta Church on the following grounds: (1) Disorderly practice in the form of footwashing; (2) Refusal to recognize such practice as doctrinal error, and refusal to correct same.

147 messengers were counted present. The vote was 105 in favor of withdrawal. A two-thirds majority necessary would have been ninety-eight votes.

13. The following churches requesting admission into the Association were recognized. The petitions to be turned over to the Committee on Petitions for study and proper recommendation, after the appointment of this committee by the Executive Committee:

- a. Harrisburg
- b. Fisher Street
- c. Immanuel
- d. Sharon

(Letters from these churches are incorporated in the statistical tables.)

14. Rev. James M. Hayes spoke briefly on the Home for the Aging newest of North Carolina Baptist agencies. Action on the report was deferred until the proper place on the agenda.

15. Rev. H. G. Matheny, alternate preacher, read John 17:1-11, in preparation for the annual sermon, which was delivered by Rev. Ralph L. Cannon of the Centerview Baptist Church, Kannapolis. Mr. Cannon spoke on the theme, "The Urgency of the Hour."

16. The first session of the sixteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association adjourned following prayer by Rev. Cannon.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

17. The Moderator called the Association to order at 9:30 A.M. The session was opened by singing "Throw Out the Lifeline."

18. Rev. Farrell Shimpock of Miami Baptist Church conducted the worship service, reading from Gal. 6:1-6.

19. Mr. M. M. Cheek brought the report on The Brotherhood. Rev. Roland Leath, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C., spoke on the Brotherhood. After his message the report was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

If one group in the church should be singled out as indispensable, that group would probably be the men. They furnish a leadership and a type of support without which a church could scarcely exist. Yet in many churches the men constitute the most neglected group.

A church has its own distinctive program, and need not depart from it in the effort to reach and enlist men. What aspects of a church's life and work appeal most to men? In what services can they be led to engage with greatest satisfaction? Taking men by and large, and allow-

ing for considerable local variation, the types of church service that appeal to men may be thus listed: (1) worship, in the experience of which they disentangle themselves from immediate affairs and gain moral and spiritual perspective; (2) study, particularly Bible study, in which they gain help for the solving of pressing life problems; (3) personal ministries, in which they are given opportunity to do something unselfish; (4) work with boys, in which they renew their youth; (5) personal witnessing, in which they share their experience of Christ with other men; (6) giving, in which they find meaning for their absorption in making money; (7) visiting, in which they form new contacts with men who need broadened friendships; (8) church work, in which they give expression to their loyalty and desire to serve; (9) testimony, in which they put into words what they feel in their hearts.

The "Baptist Brotherhood" has been designed to meet these requirements. It is not an organization in the usual sense of the word, but is a brotherhood, a fellowship, a banding together of the consecrated men of the church committed to the support of the whole program of their church and the denomination and striving to enlist other men for the same purpose. The aim of the Brotherhood is "to deepen spirituality, promote religious intelligence, cultivate fellowship, and stimulate activity among the men of the church; to seek, in a masculine and earnest way, to lead lost men to Christ, and to cooperate with all other existing agencies of the church and denomination in the promotion of the general work."

A look at the Brotherhood work in our Association will show that there is a deep interest in the work of our men. There have been four new Brotherhoods organized this year, giving us a total of sixteen in all.

On February 11, we held a mass meeting of the men in our associational in cooperation with the Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign. Our speaker for the rally was the Reverend C. Y. Dossey, our Associate Secretary of the Department of Evangelism for the Home Mission Board. We had an attendance of four hundred and fifty men. For this success we thank God.

We ask your prayers and cooperation for these men as they seek ways to improve the work of our men, and invite the churches that are not organized, as well as those already organized in Brotherhood work to call on them at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
MILLARD H. CHEEK

20. The report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity was not presented. W. T. Hendrix was sick in the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C., and could not be present for the report.

21. The report on Evangelism was brought by Rev. Ralph Cannon. Several recommendations were presented. The report in full was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM FOR 1951

In the past year we have witnessed a modern day miracle, that every Baptist Church participated in the Simultaneous Revival in the Cabarrus Association. In late August, the associational leader in Evangelism mailed cards to all the pastors and asked them to please return the enclosed card. This report was true to "preacher's form or method" of doing things. There were 22 churches which reported. These 22 churches, last year, held 29 Revivals and baptized 478 into church membership and received 242 by letter and three by statement.

The Committee on Evangelism made a report to the planning meeting of the Cabarrus Association in its session at the Bethlehem Church in regard to another Simultaneous Meeting to begin on Easter Sunday and to continue for at least one week and as much longer as any church deemed it wise to carry on. This plan was also presented to the Cabarrus Pastor's Conference and was unanimously approved.

We have had a good year in Evangelism, but we are now much concerned about the future and the Spring Simultaneous Revival. We take our hats off to the past, but in the spirit of prayer, let us remove our coat and do a better work in our Master's Vineyard in the coming year.

1. I recommend that the Association go on record as heartily supporting the plan for the Spring Simultaneous Revival.
2. That a Steering Committee be appointed to perfect the plans for the meeting, in cooperation with the local pastors.
3. That a religious census be taken in Kannapolis and Concord, Mount Pleasant, and in the rural churches.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. CANNON

22. The chairman of Associational Missions Committee was not present to give the Associational Missions report.
23. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College was recognized by the Moderator and spoke briefly concerning Mars Hill College.
24. The report of the American Bible Society was given by Rev. H. F. Goodwin. The motion that the report be adopted carried.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We Southern Baptists are a great missionary group working together to advance the Kingdom of our Lord around the world. We are now in the midst of a great world-wide "Advance Program." The American Bible Society is cooperating with us in this great movement. The Bible is a "must" in all missionary work. It must go first. If the people of

the world are to know and follow Christ they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. It is the missionary's chief tool. Yea, it is a missionary within itself. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if it is to speak to him. Someone must translate it into his language and send it to him, where he lives. The American Bible Society serves as that someone. It aids in Bible translation, publishes and distributes without profit and usually below cost.

During 1950 the American Bible Society—

Distributed through its own work more than 11 million volumes of Scriptures. Another 3 million volumes were produced through gifts, bringing the total to more than 14 million volumes for the year.

Supplied Testaments in 9 different languages for United Forces in Korea.

Started printing 2 million service Testaments for our expanding armed forces.

Distributed 3 million volumes in Japan, making a total distribution to Japan since World War II to more than 6 million volumes.

Japan is today wide open to our "Advance Program." Other fields also present great opportunities for us to carry the gospel of our Lord.

Last year Southern Baptists gave to the American Bible Society \$78,643. Gifts from all denominations amounted to \$646,756. In view of the strength and willingness of Southern Baptists to respond to missionary needs our gifts for Bible distribution through the American Bible Society should be greater than ever this year.

We recommend that each of our churches take a special offering for the American Bible Society sometime before the end of this year and forward it through our State office.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. GOODWIN

25. Rev. R. M. Hauss, Executive Director of the Allied Church League, was recognized and spoke on the work and plans of the League.

26. Miss Mary Frances Moss gave a report on the Summer Assemblies of Baptists in North Carolina. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUMMER ASSEMBLIES

North Carolina probably has more religious assemblies than any other state. Most of them are located in the mountains. More than 100,000 flocked to these mountain retreats in North Carolina during the past summer.

The religious assemblies offer the best in wholesome recreation for all ages. If that were all, they more than justify themselves. But as important as recreation is, it is not the major work of the religious assembly.

The assembly programs are designed for education and inspiration, and they offer the richest Christian fellowship. Every conference is planned and executed with great moral and spiritual objectives in mind.

Oldest and most widely known of our assemblies is Ridgecrest, located 18 miles east of Asheville. This is the assembly ground for the entire Southern Baptist Convention. Approximately 13 weeks during the summer months are devoted to special weeks for Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood leaders, as well as for educational workers and ministers. Ridgecrest continues to draw more people than its facilities are able to accomodate.

Our own state assemblies are constantly coming to the front in denominational activities. Fruitland Assembly located near Hendersonville had 2,303 paid registrations with probably as many as 4,000 people attending. B. J. Henry, director of the Fruitland Assembly, says that it was the best summer they have ever had. They were able to operate again without asking the State Convention for financial assistance.

Total attendance for the summer of 1951 at Caswell Assembly was 5,062. In addition to the summer guests, over 700 people have used the facilities of the assembly out of season for brief retreats. These included Boy Scouts, church groups, student groups, groups of preachers, etc.

The average weekly attendance was 633 as compared with 471 last year, an increase of 162. There were 3,731 paid registrations, an increase of 1,371 over last year. Four out of the eight weeks this summer some of the facilities were taxed to the limit, and beyond the limit.

In at least ten conferences at Caswell this summer there were high spiritual hours when young people were challenged to dedicate themselves to God. In some of these meetings dozens, in others scores, responded, and all together there were hundreds who responded, dedicating themselves to God.

It is impossible to estimate the value of these assemblies.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FRANCES MOSS

27. Mr. Ira T. Chapman presented the report on Social Action and the report was spoken to by Mr. Henry T. Barnes, Chief of Police of Kannapolis, N. C. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON SOCIAL ACTION

By IRA T. CHAPMAN

Organized crime has grown rapidly since the prohibition era of the early twenties. The sharp increase in the number of young delinquents and the spreading influence of scientifically operated criminal syndicates pose a grave threat to our free democratic life. It is my contention that a broad rewriting of our laws is necessary if we are to stamp out that threat.

Having been a law enforcement officer for about 35 years, I am naturally interested in the law, not only as it affects the private citizen, but as it affects the officer in the performance of his duty.

While the law is everybody's business, the full responsibility of enforcing it rests with the law enforcement officer. As the laws stand today, it is becoming increasingly hard to get convictions even after offenders are brought into court.

I remember a case that happened in Kannapolis. A well-known bootlegger's house was searched where we found 8 pints of liquor. Then we found 56 pints in holes surrounding his premises. The defendant was charged with possession and brought to trial. He came clear. The 8 pints was within the legal limit and the other stuff wasn't on his premises, although nearby. It was possible, the defense contended, that the 56 pints belonged to somebody else.

According to a report of the U. S. Department of Commerce on June 10, the American people spent a record 9 billion dollars for alcoholic beverages last year. This was almost 3 times what it was in 1939, and yet millions of American people were led, through propaganda, to believe that the prohibition law of some years ago actually encouraged people to drink. The enormous amount of money spent for alcoholic beverages is only a slight indication of the suffering and crime caused by this evil.

I have seen homes broken, little children without food and clothing and men trying to climb the jail walls after the liquor was out of their system. I have seen women weep openly after signing warrants for their husbands that would place them on the roads, so that the family would be eligible to apply to the public welfare for relief.

You may ask why the police officers do not put all the drunks in jail, close the gambling houses and see that all lawbreakers are punished. Yet I say to you, that until our laws are written so that they cannot be construed to mean several different things, their hands are tied. I am not trying to cast any reflection on any member of the House of Representatives, and I am not upholding any officer or group of officers. This is just a reminder for the people.

There are scientific methods for determining the amount of alcohol content in a person's blood. The method I particularly like is called

the "Drunk-O-Meter." This is a machine that accurately measures the amount of alcohol in a person's system, so that there is no question of whether or not he was drunk. This is widely used in some states, however I know of none in North Carolina. I have helped carry men to a cell who were to be incapacitated from liquor to walk; and seen them come clear of all charges at court. With a machine such as I have just described, there would be a conviction every time.

As our gambling laws are written today, officers cannot convict well-known gamblers. They may find a house surrounded by flood lights, a half bushel of poker chips, leather-topped tables, decks and decks of cards, and 20 or 30 men sitting around. Yet they cannot convict unless money is seen changing hands. This is next to impossible with the lookout, doorkeeper, and speakers from room to room.

All these things need correcting.

In closing I would like to say that it is everyone's duty as well as his privilege to vote; and it is everyone's duty to learn something of the background of every candidate seeking election to a public office. Let us take advantage of this privilege which is denied so many, many people of the world today, and use it to install the very best of our young manhood in the judicial office of our government.

28. Motion was made and carried that messages of greetings and encouragement be sent Rev. W. T. Hendrix and Rev. Frank L. Miller who could not attend the sessions of the Association because of illness.

29. The report of the orphanage was brought by Rev. R. F. Gardner. In the absence of the speaker, Mr. Gardner made a few remarks concerning the work of the orphanage. The report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT—1951

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

This is the work of our Baptist Orphanage, with children who have no one else to care for them. How we do thank God for men like Mr. Mills and others who got the vision of this great work and did something about it.

God has so blessed this work through the wise leadership of men and women who loved him, that the orphanages through the years have been able to meet their immediate needs.

Last year Mills Home and Kennedy Home cared for 606 children, and through Mother's Aid helped support another 100. In addition to these, 58 were supported in boarding homes, thus bringing the grand total to 764 who were given support through our orphanage.

How grateful we are for the late Mr. Robert M. Idol and his sister making it possible for us to have a new church building, a new infirmary,

and a new print shop. Then we thank our Lord for Brother Reed and his helpers who are leading us now in such a marvelous way.

May we Baptists of Cabarrus Association ever remember our orphanage in prayer—and not forget the first Sunday in each month and Thanksgiving each year with a really generous offering.

And may we all grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. GARDNER

30. A prayer of benediction and thanks for the dinner about to be served brought this session of the Association to an end.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

31. The third session convened at 1:45 P.M. In the absence of the Moderator the meeting was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. H. A. Privette. Mr. M. H. Kendall led in the singing of "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms."

32. Rev. Claude Simpson led the worship period with scripture reading from Philippians, remarks and prayer.

33. The report on Christian Education was brought by Rev. W. L. Blanton who moved the adoption of the report. The report was adopted.

A special report on Wingate Junior College was brought by Rev. Marvin Simpson who moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

The speaker for this report was absent and Rev. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, brought an address on the orphanage.

Prof. Fred Sandusky of Wingate Junior College was recognized and spoke briefly about the college, especially concerning some of the pressing needs.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Religion and education are two of the greatest forces in the world. If properly coordinated, they are invaluable. Since their beginning the church and the school have contributed their part in the religious training of our people. Education is Christian only when its primary purpose is growth toward God, which involves attitudes and adjustments toward our neighbors who are also the children of God.

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized at Augusta, Georgia, in 1845. At that time we had very few institutions of any kind. But in 106 years of Southern Baptist Convention history we have made gains that make us one of the largest missionary denominations in the world. We now have: (1) Six seminaries enrolling more than 3,500 stu-

dents; (2) Thirty-two senior colleges valued at \$87,000,000 and enrolling 45,000 students; (3) Thirty-one junior colleges and academies valued at \$3,000,000 and enrolling 13,000 students; (4) Twenty-six hospitals valued at \$44,000,000 and with 6,000 beds; (5) Twenty orphanages valued at \$11,000,000 and caring for 5,500 children last year; (6) Nearly 1,700 missionaries on home and foreign fields.

For the past twenty-five years Southern Baptists have supported these causes through a mission plan that enables each object to get its just part in the quickest and most orderly way. This mission plan is called the Cooperative Program.

As you perhaps know, the Baptists of North Carolina are now helping to support the following educational institutions in our state: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate, and Chowan colleges, and the School of Nursing of the Baptist Hospital. Last year we had a total enrollment of 5,000. Wake Forest conferred 162 degrees. In the five junior colleges there were some 800 completing the two-year course, with many of them transferring to senior colleges for the last two years' work. Of these 5,000 students, some 400 are training for the Baptist ministry, with another 300 classified as "student volunteers" expecting to serve in some phase of our church work. In addition to these, there are several hundred preparing themselves for other professions such as public school teaching, law, medicine, business, and other vocations in which we sorely need Christian laymen.

The progress of all the work being promoted through the Baptist churches of North Carolina is dependent largely upon the trained leadership that can be provided. Baptists have stood firm in the position that the state cannot be expected to train church leaders. All of us know that fine Christian young men and young women are graduating from our state colleges and universities and are becoming our leaders in agriculture and industry, but along with these and other leaders, the churches have the responsibility for making available those who will stand shoulder to shoulder with them and march forward in the full development of both human and natural resources in our world today.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. BLANTON

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

More than fifty years ago, Wingate School, now Wingate Junior College, was born from the thoughts, progress and efforts of a few men and women. They caught the vision of needs of the young people of that day, and the Union Association meeting at Meadow Branch Church authorized the establishment of a Christian school in the forests of Union County, six miles south of Monroe.

This institution served well the Baptist cause in this section for many years, and in 1923 became Wingate Junior College. The owner-

ship passed to the Baptist State Convention, but was returned in the cooperating associations in 1930. The college was accredited by the N. C. Board of Education in 1925, and is still on this list.

Now the college is supported by the Baptist State Convention and the Cooperating Associations—Union, Cabarrus, Stanly, Pee Dee, Montgomery, Anson and Mecklenburg in North Carolina, and the Chesterfield in South Carolina. The trustees are appointed by the Convention, and current support comes from the Cooperative Program fund.

Capital outlay and debt service funds come from the churches of the Cooperating Associations and other gifts. At the present a campaign is under way to raise \$300,000 for expansion of the plant and improvement of present buildings, and the retirement of a debt on the Alumni Building for Men. The response has been very gratifying. A dinner meeting will be held in our Association on November 9, for the purpose of launching the program here.

Application has been made for entrance to the Southern Association. Two preliminary surveys have been made, and the matter will be decided at St. Petersburg, Fla., the first week in December. It appears now that Wingate has met all requirements and should be admitted in December, 1951, or not later than December, 1952.

Let us pray for our college, send our best students there and support it with our funds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MARVIN SIMPSON

34. Mr. M. H. Kendall led in the singing of "Amazing Grace."

35. The report of the Budget Committee was made by Glenn L. Phillips. It was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Your Budget Committee recommends:

1. The Budget for the year 1951-1952 shall be thus:

Minute Fund	\$ 500.00
Clerk's honorarium	75.00
S. S. Superintendent's expense	50.00
W. M. U. President's expense	25.00
Training Union Director's expense	50.00
Moderator's expense	50.00
Treasurer's expense	10.00
Brotherhood expense	25.00
Host church for necessary expenses	75.00
Invited guest speaker's expense	50.00
Miscellaneous	140.00

Total\$1,050.00

2. That each church be asked to allocate an amount equal to ten cents for each resident church member to be sent in with the Associational Letter.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS M. BRANCH, *Chairman*

GLENN L. PHILLIPS

MILLARD CHEEK

J. N. WATSON

MRS. DOUGLAS M. BRANCH

Z. L. WALTERS

36. The Treasurer's report was given by Glenn L. Phillips. After proper motion and second it was approved.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Blackwelder Park	\$ 15.00
Brookdale	10.00
Calvary	40.00
Centerview	25.00
Central	8.00
Coldwater	20.00
Eastside	2.50
First Church, Concord	112.00
First Church, Kannapolis	125.00
Franklin Heights	20.00
Howell's	15.00
Kerr Street	25.00
Miami	5.00
Midland	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	15.00
McGill Street	75.00
North Kannapolis	25.00
Oak Ridge	10.00
Parkwood	5.00
Pine Grove	2.00
Roberta	10.00
Royal Oaks	20.00
Shadybrook	30.90
Skyland	25.00
Southside	38.00
West Concord	57.00
West Point	30.00
White Park	8.00
Wil-Mar Park	16.00

Young Street	25.00
Sale of property to Faith Chapel	250.00
Miscellaneous	66.80
Total Receipts	\$1,141.20
Amount brought forward from last year	251.77
TOTAL	\$1,392.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Hotel Concord	\$ 133.18
Boyce Brooks	5.00
Boyd Haney	75.00
J. Clyde Yates	5.00
Williams Printing Co.	40.00
Virginia Beall	15.95
H. A. Privette	16.29
R. A. Ellis	10.00
Crowders Printing Press	370.80
Virginia Beall	75.00
Williams Printing Co.	7.50
H. A. Privette	4.95
Z. L. Walters	17.50
Evangelistic Crusade	106.31
Williams Printing Co.	6.50
Mrs. J. A. Heilig	7.45
Williams Printing Co.	3.00
First Church, Kannapolis	19.41
Baptist S. S. Board	5.50
Z. L. Walters	5.50
Williams Printing Co.	12.50
J. N. Watson	20.00
Douglas M. Branch	20.00
Mrs. J. A. Heilig	20.00
Douglas M. Branch	6.00
Z. L. Walters	20.00
Roland Leath	10.00
W. W. Jones	15.00
Glenn L. Phillips	10.00
Bank Service Charges	2.55
Total Disbursements	\$1,065.89
Balance on Deposit	327.08
TOTAL	\$1,392.97

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN L. PHILLIPS

37. The Library report was given by Mary Frances Moss who moved its adoption. It was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY—1950-51

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To amount on hand September 30, 1950.....	\$61.26
Balance on hand September 30, 1951.....	61.26

STATEMENT OF BOOKS

Books belonging to Library, September 30, 1950.....	831
Books out of Library, September 30, 1950.....	96
Books in Library, September 30, 1951.....	731
Books out of Library, September 30, 1951.....	100
Books purchased during 1950-1951.....	0

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FRANCES MOSS,
Associational Librarian

38. The report of the Committee on Ordination of Ministers was brought by Rev. Virgil M. Hailey who moved the adoption of it. It was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION

To the Cabarrus Baptist Association:

During the past year your Committee on Ordinations examined and recommended the ordination of four brethren to the gospel ministry.

1. At the call of the Poplar Grove Church, Brother Henry M. Smith, their pastor, was examined on January 11, 1951. After a thorough examination, it was unanimously recommended to the church that they proceed with the ordination.

2. At the call of the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, Brother Frank E. Miller, who was pastor of the newly organized Sharon Baptist Church, was examined on June 6, 1951. Having passed a very acceptable examination, Brother Miller was recommended to the church for ordination.

3. Two brethren were examined by the committee on October 9, 1951. Brother W. H. Perry, the new pastor of the Oak Ridge Baptist Church, was examined at the call of the Pitts Baptist Church and Brother T. H. Thornell, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis was examined at the call of that church. Each of these men showed an

excellent grasp of Baptist doctrines and policy and exhibited a fine Christian spirit. Each was recommended to their respective church for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGIL M. HAILEY, *Chairman*

T. C. STALLINGS

H. M. STROUP

E. S. SUMMERS

J. N. WATSON

39. The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Rev. Virgil M. Hailey. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions of the Cabarrus Association in the sixteenth Annual Session at Kerr Street Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., October 29-30, 1951, presents the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the Association express to the host church and pastor our sincere thanks for the hospitality and friendliness shown to us.

2. We also express our gratitude to God for our Moderator and for his fine leadership during the past three years.

3. Be it resolved that the Association register their sincere objection to the action of our President in appointing an Ambassador to the Vatican. The blood-bought principle of separation of Church and State makes it impossible to approve such an appointment to any religious group. We further resolve that we will urge our churches to send resolutions to our U. S. Senators from North Carolina asking that they refuse to confirm such an appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGIL M. HAILEY, *Chairman*

MARY FRANCES MOSS

C. W. WALKER

40. Dr. E. S. Summers gave the digest of church letters. The following report was adopted:

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS—1951

CHURCHES	GAINS		LOSSES		Present Members	Orphanage	Missions	Local	Total
	Baptism	Letter	Death	Letter					
Bethlehem	10	7	2	6	237	\$ 43.93	\$ 446.26	\$ 12,752.27	\$ 13,242.46
Coldwater	48	21	0	19	255	140.20	957.32	8,934.97	10,032.49
Eastside	3	1	0	9	69	86.85	106.91	2,793.64	2,987.40
First, Concord	31	47	12	49	1,073	763.35	10,817.65	23,083.61	34,664.61
Kerr Street	16	7	2	2	353	341.13	1,808.53	7,792.03	9,941.69
McGill Street	19	20	2	37	873	1,002.48	8,909.57	24,930.59	34,842.64
Poplar Grove	14	22	3	5	105	159.50	111.07	4,620.92	4,891.49
Southside	19	15	3	31	419	352.40	3,247.36	8,573.76	12,173.52
West Concord	6	1	0	13	320	263.06	1,836.27	10,621.83	12,721.16
White Park	7	10	0	18	69		531.06	4,538.00	5,069.06
Wil-Mar Park	3	18	0	14	174	108.00	1,334.60	6,688.75	8,131.35
Young Street	4	16	1	10	259	188.15	1,266.11	19,210.73	20,664.99
Harrisburg	3	3	0	7	18			1,224.58	1,224.58
Howell's	14	9	3	5	167	90.86	275.77	3,882.18	4,248.81
Blackwelder Park	13	15	1	17	249	190.00	775.00	10,265.08	11,230.08
Brookdale	8	6	1	8	188	225.00	494.46	6,835.91	7,555.37
Calvary	41	22	2	40	385	334.56	2,879.20	10,874.21	14,087.97
Centerview	62	17	1	22	841	593.25	7,871.27	20,211.14	28,675.66
Central	19	21	0	25	136	101.86	698.37	13,847.55	14,647.78
First, Kannapolis	89	88	10	173	1,700	1,661.33	18,486.45	30,154.14	50,301.92
Franklin Heights	16	16	0	21	237	138.64	2,295.57	12,218.80	14,653.01
Jackson Park	3	14	0	6	114	60.00	358.35	11,432.09	11,850.44
Lakewood	24	41	1	13	289	392.27	3,039.91	18,016.41	21,448.59
Memorial	9	4	1	4	117	192.95	936.64	16,142.64	17,272.23
North Kannapolis	31	10	4	36	580	720.00	4,190.95	20,754.24	25,665.19
Parkwood	3	14	2	3	95	231.88	588.43	5,298.34	6,118.65
Royal Oaks	15	5	0	13	221	283.69	2,202.43	10,338.54	12,824.66
Shady Brook	60	32	1	40	413	555.66	2,495.48	17,500.65	20,551.79
Skyland	11	14	0	5	107	79.90	320.26	3,905.00	4,305.16
West Point	38	20	2	36	357	401.17	3,627.91	13,477.96	17,507.04
White Hill	12	4	0	1	127	25.00	374.33	6,626.84	7,026.17
Miami	6	12	1	0	95	138.80	338.30	4,868.54	5,345.64
Midland	5	1	0	26	188	112.50	160.00	2,604.61	2,877.11
Mt. Pleasant	61	24	0	7	345	23.56	864.42	12,376.15	13,264.13
Oak Ridge	8	8	0	10	187	48.00	352.24	4,734.66	5,134.90
Pine Grove	3	6	0	0	73		16.00	2,010.00	2,026.00
Pitts	1	9	0	0	57		37.09	4,038.77	4,075.86
Roberta	80	45	2	10	427	100.00	2,505.59	35,655.07	38,260.66
Stowe's Chapel	11	0	0	1	150	56.00	68.90	11,843.47	11,968.37
TOTALS	826	645	57	742	12,069	\$ 10,205.93	\$ 87,626.03	\$445,678.67	\$543,510.63

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SUMMERS

41. The report on Place and Preacher was brought by Dr. E. S. Summers, as follows:

Place: Both night sessions at Lakewood, Kannapolis.

Day session at West Point, Kannapolis.

Both churches to cooperate in serving the dinner.

Preacher: Rev. John H. Knight, McGill Street Church, Concord.

Alternate: Rev. J. W. Parham, Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis.

The report was adopted.

42. The report of the Nominations Committee was given by Ralph L. Cannon, chairman, who moved the adoption of it. It was adopted. A motion was made and carried that all associational officers of the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. be included in this report. These officers are listed under the Associational Directory.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Moderator.....	Rev. H. G. Matheny
Vice-Moderator.....	Rev. V. M. Hailey
Clerk.....	Rev. H. A. Privette
Statistician.....	Rev. E. S. Summers
Treasurer.....	Glenn L. Phillips
W. M. U.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig
Sunday School.....	Z. L. Walters
B. T. U.....	Rev. J. N. Watson
Brotherhood.....	Millard H. Cheek
Ordinations.....	Rev. J. Knight, Chairman J. W. Parham, R. F. Gardner, D. M. Branch, W. H. Poole
Librarian.....	Miss Mary Frances Moss
Budget.....	Rev. H. Matheny, Rev. V. M. Hailey, Rev. H. A. Privette, Glenn L. Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Rev. J. N. Watson, Z. L. Walters, and Millard Cheek
Evangelism.....	Ralph L. Cannon
State Missions.....	R. C. James
Home Missions.....	D. C. Watkins
Foreign Missions.....	H. W. Crainshaw
Christian Education.....	D. M. Branch
Wingate Junior College.....	Rev. J. Marvin Simpson
Orphanage.....	R. C. Cline
Hospital.....	Rev. Kenneth E. Haigler
Stewardship.....	Rev. R. W. Bailes
Religious Literature.....	J. W. Buckner
Denominational Papers, Concord.....	J. W. Buckner
Denominational Papers, Kannapolis.....	Spurgeon Helms
Ministerial Relief and Annuity.....	C. W. Walker
Temperance and Public Morals.....	Rev. G. H. Cook
American Bible Society.....	Rev. Claude Simpson
Obituaries.....	Rev. R. F. Gardner

Respectfully,

RALPH L. CANNON, *Chairman*

H. A. PRIVETTE

W. T. HENDRIX

LEE CRAWFORD

GRAHAM SIMMONS

43. A special report prepared by Rev. J. M. Hayes, Superintendent of the Baptist Home for the Aging, was read by Acting Clerk, H. G. Matheny. It was adopted.

REPORT ON N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the Committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, Director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for \$1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately \$23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need for more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating \$75,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina—from Franklin to Elizabeth City—the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home"; and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not." (Psalm 71:18)

44. Rev. R. C. James gave the Obituary report. The congregation stood in reverence as the names were read of those who had gone on to their eternal reward. Dr. E. S. Summers led in a prayer of thanks for their lives and influence.

45. Dr. E. S. Summers led in the singing of "Trust and Obey."

46. Mrs. J. A. Heilig gave the report of the Woman's Missionary Union and presented Mrs. Leland Kitchen, Vice-President of the W. M. U. of North Carolina. After the message the report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

OCTOBER 1, 1950—SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

By MRS. J. A. HEILIG

Membership:	W. M. S.	1133
	Y. W. A.	115
	Girls Auxiliaries	290
	Royal Ambassadors	103
	Sunbeams	255

	W. M. S.	Young People
Gifts to Special Offerings	\$4,361.65	\$ 932.55
Mission Study Classes.....	60	65
Number Approved Missionary Books Read.....	567	202
Number Missionary Books Read.....	790	285
Number Tithers.....	532	145
Number Engaged in Definite Soul Winning.....	254	10
Number in Directed Community Missions.....	655	335

This year three of our Woman's Missionary Societies were A-1, these being Shadybrook, Centerview and White Hill, and two of our Girls Auxiliaries, McGill Street and Cold Water. Also we welcome two new societies, Midland and Parkwood.

The 1951 Leadership Conference was held on January 28th, with the McGill Street Church. The Conference opened with the group singing, "Jesus Calls Us," followed by devotionals by Miss Catherine Furr. During the business session it was voted to have a Rally sponsored by the W. M. S. in each individual church to precede the Evangelistic Crusade. The group then adjourned to separate departments for conferences led by the associational leaders of each department.

Our sixteenth Annual Session of the W. M. U. was held with the West Point Church, Kannapolis, in April, with Mrs. Douglas M. Branch presiding. There was a total of 21 churches represented. At this time we were fortunate to have with us our State Secretary, Miss Ruth Provence, using as her subject, "Faithful to the Task." Other highlights of the meeting were two missionary messages direct from the fields, as Mrs. Blanche Davis reviewed her 13 years in Brazil and Miss Sara Frances Taylor her five years in Argentina.

The Young People's Rally, under the direction of Miss Betty Love Stephenson, was held with the Centerview Church early in October. There were 90 young people present, from 16 churches. Dr. Davis, a missionary to Brazil, presented the needs on the mission field and challenged the young people to definite Christian Service in order to meet these needs.

"Laborers Together With God"

"Come Women Wide Proclaim"

The Associational W. M. U. officers for 1952 were read and included in the report, as follows:

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Superintendent.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig
Associate Superintendent.....	Mrs. Richard Burris
Secretary.....	Miss Catherine Furr
Treasurer.....	Mrs. G. M. Simmons
Young People's Leader.....	Miss Betty Love Stephenson
R. A. Counselor.....	Mrs. Richard Brady
Mission Study.....	Mrs. R. W. Bailes
Margaret Fund.....	Mrs. George Wall
Literature.....	Mrs. S. W. Preslar
Stewardship.....	Mrs. Clyde Hinson
Community Missions.....	Mrs. Ralph Cannon
Pianist.....	Mrs. Virgil Hailey

GROUP LEADERS

Group No. 1.....	Mrs. J. N. Watson
Group No. 2.....	Mrs. L. V. Coggins
Group No. 3.....	Mrs. Conley James
Group No. 4.....	Mrs. J. W. Parham
Group No. 5.....	Mrs. John Barnhardt
Group No. 6.....	Mrs. H. S. Strawn
Group No. 7.....	Mrs. C. W. Walker

47. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. H. Biles.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

48. The final session of the Association was called to order by the Moderator at 7:00 P.M. Fred Watts led in the singing of "I Am Thine, O Lord."

49. John H. Knight led the worship period, reading from Eph. 4 and 3, after which Rev. C. C. Burris led in prayer.

50. Mr. Z. L. Walters brought the Sunday School report and moved the adoption of it. Rev. John H. Knight brought a message on the Sunday School and after the message the report was adopted.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 1951

The Sunday Schools of our Association are on the march. We are working together to build better and larger Sunday Schools, to learn better methods of how to teach, how to build and how to reach the lost for Christ, and to mold girls and boys into Christian men and women to become honest leaders of tomorrow. We are sowing the seed expecting a great harvest. Our hope is bright like the morning and gracious as the dew at evening tide. We are not standing still or going backward, but we are moving forward. As we move so does everything else. Our opportunity is great. We can't afford to fumble the ball when human souls are at stake.

We had four well-attended quarterly meeting this year—two Association-wide Sunday School Clinics—one at the beginning of the year at Concord with 215 enrolled; two group schools in September this year—one at Concord and one at Kannapolis—studying all the departmental books including *Building a Standard Sunday School* and the *Six-Point Record System*. There were 415 enrolled. We stand third or fourth in Sunday School awards—891 with 28 churches enrolled.

Our Daily Vacation Bible School was a great success under the fine leadership of Mrs. J. A. Heilig, our Associational Superintendent. Thirty-one churches had schools with 3,800 enrolled. What an array of acorns to become great oaks tomorrow.

We have 12,328 enrolled in Sunday School. If we would count the churches organized this year we would have 12,610 enrolled. We had a gain of 1,865. Including the new churches the gain is 2,417. Our planning meetings reports are incomplete as yet.

Respectfully submitted,

ZETTIE L. WALTERS

51. The report on the Baptist Hospital was given by Mrs. Ralph Cannon. Dr. W. K. McGee, Superintendent of the Department of Religion, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, spoke on the hospital. After the message the report was adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL—1951

For twenty-eight years our Baptist Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. The highest good of the individual who is sick has been at the heart of the motive and effort of this work. Thousands of sick persons have been blessed by it. Without it, many of these could not have received the care they needed.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 95,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to \$140,000.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to spend \$337,000.00 in free service. When the free services of the doctors were added to this, it means that our Hospital provided three-fourths of a million dollars in free services to these sick persons who have little money. In other words, every time we gave one dollar in our Mother's Day offerings, it enabled our Hospital to give five dollars in free service to sick persons who are poor in this world's goods.

We are happy to report that the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise \$700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are encouraging. Most of our churches in the state have been making these offerings and many have gone well beyond their suggested goals. Contracts have been let for this addition to the Hospital and work is beginning on the construction, which will require about 18 months. We urge all our churches which have not made their offerings, or reached their goals, to do this without delay. We, as North Carolina Baptists, will do what we have said we would do in providing the money to enlarge our Hospital and open the door to those who are having to wait for lack of room.

Our Hospital seeks to meet the full needs of those who go there for treatment. It seeks to provide the best in medical service. For those who are poor it provides financial assistance, in so far as its resources permit. But beyond these, it provides a spiritual ministry for those who are spiritually sick. Under this ministry many unsaved persons accept Christ, many weak and neglected Christian lives are renewed, and many physical illnesses are hastened toward recovery. The purpose of our Hospital is to provide a complete Christian Ministry for those who are sick.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. L. CANNON

52. The song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?", was sung by the congregation.

53. Rev. C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College, was recognized and brought greetings from the college.

54. Rev. L. P. Beck of Wingate Junior College was recognized and spoke briefly on the \$300,000.00 building campaign of the college.

55. The Moderator presented the proposed constitutional changes as provided in Article VI, Section 1. Upon proper motion and second these changes were approved by the Association.

56. A motion was made that a new standing committee be appointed bringing to four the number serving under Article V, Section 1, of the constitution. This motion was passed.

57. A motion was made and passed that a probationary committee be appointed to receive and investigate all petitions for new churches seeking membership in the Association.

58. A motion was made and passed that five members be appointed to this probationary committee.

59. A motion that the committee appointed by the Executive-Promotion Committee at the May 1, 1951, meeting be continued to steer the Simultaneous Revival Campaign beginning Easter Sunday, April 13, 1952, was duly seconded and passed.

Ralph Cannon, chairman, H. A. Privette, C. W. Walker.

A motion by Dr. E. S. Summers that the Executive Committee work with this steering committee passed.

60. Upon a recommendation by Rev. R. C. James the Association stood in a vote of appreciation to Rev. D. M. Branch for his three years of service as Moderator of the Association and for his splendid leadership.

61. The Moderator, D. M. Branch, turned the gavel over to the Moderator-elect, Rev. H. G. Matheny, who presided over the session until the close.

62. Rev. A. L. Campbell brought the report on State Missions. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The goal and objective of State Missions may be stated thus:

"NORTH CAROLINA MUST BE CHRISTIAN"

In many places one observes that what was predicted some fifty years ago, namely, "Coldness within and iniquity without," has come to pass. This is not to say that there is not also a lot of iniquity within. It is the over-all purpose of State Missions, working through churches, Sunday Schools, young people, to prevent such a thing happening. A sort of creeping paralysis has already taken the northern part of our country in particular. The same thing will happen here unless as Christians we are alert.

In order to accomplish this over-all purpose the State Missions program embraces many activities, and these may be stated as follows:

- S Sunday School Work
- T Training Union Work
- A Assemblies
- T Teaching Activities (Visual Education, Radio, etc.)
- E Evangelism (City and Association-wide Revivals)

- M New and Needy Churches
- I Work Among the Indians
- S Schools for Ministers
- S Work Among Silent People
- I Interracial Activities
- O Other Activities—Allied Church League, Rural Church, etc.
- N Neglected Areas (Lots for New Churches)
- S Student Work Among 15,000 Baptist Students

Renewed emphasis is being given to work among the rural churches. A significant statement was made recently to this effect: In a period of three generations, or about one hundred years, it is likely that 1,000 people living in the country will have six times as many descendants as the same number of people living in the larger cities. This certainly is one of the reasons why the Catholics, who in the past have centered their activities in the cities, are now moving into the rural areas. Baptists now compose about one-half of the total church population. If we are wise everything possible must be done to build great country churches.

State Missions have many pressing needs but perhaps the most pressing right now is some \$50,000 with which to buy lots where new churches should be established and another \$50,000 above what is now

being received for State Missions with which to supplement the salaries of pastors to minister to the churches and thus get the work going.

Let it be remembered that State Missions is not just one object, but is a program of some eighteen activities. A special offering during September and October of \$150,000 is perhaps the greatest need of our North Carolina Baptist Program.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. L. CAMPBELL

63. Rev. C. W. Walker brought the report on Home Missions and moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

ONE HUNDRED SIX YEARS OF HOME MISSIONS

By JOHN CAYLOR

Southern Baptists in one hundred six years have employed 48,134 home missionaries for one year or one missionary for 48,134 years. Home missionaries have organized 10,012 churches and reported 1,011,134 professions of faith. There has been one profession for every \$34.97 expended by the Board.

In recent years the Convention has added 988,642 square miles of territory to the home mission field and 22,000,000 people.

In the western states, the four western provinces of Cuba, the Canal Zone, Panama, and Alaska there are 75,000,000 people with 25,000,000 of them unchurched.

In 1950 the Schools of Missions Department promoted 136 simultaneous schools in which 3,309 churches participated and 959,193 gross attendance was registered, making a grand total of attendance of Schools of Missions in the past four years 4,768,710.

The Five-Year Crusade in Home Missions, which is now in its second year of operation, seeks to double the number of Good Will Centers, to add 500,000 unaffiliated Baptists to our church membership, to double the number of churches in the outposts of the Board's mission field, to have every church in the territory of the Convention winning souls, to establish 181 missions in the language-group field, to secure 200,000 subscriptions to *Southern Baptist Home Missions*, to publish and distribute annually 200,000 mission books, and to secure a total attendance of 5,000,000 in Schools of Missions. For this, it needs an annual operating budget of \$2,000,000 and an annual capital needs fund of \$4,000,000.

In 1950 there were 754 missionaries plus 271 student workers for the summer, making a total of 1,025. The missionaries reported 32,600 conversions. They made 231,393 religious visits, distributed 87,241 Bibles and portions and 1,130,261 pages of tracts, taught 18,512 classes, conducted 3,958 revivals, opened 598 new missions, and constituted 293 new churches.

In addition to the above accomplishments there were 259 chaplains who reported 6,120 professions of faith, and the evangelistic staff reported 5,989 baptisms in crusades which they personally conducted and a total of 9,922 additions to the churches in those crusades. The radio programs were responsible for many conversions. The number cannot be tabulated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WALKER

64. Rev. Ray Linville brought the report on Foreign Missions and moved the adoption. It was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In Matthew 28:18-20 we have Jesus' final commission to His disciples: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Southern Baptists total annual receipts for the Foreign Mission Board will exceed five and a half million dollars this year. Stated this way, that seems like a large amount of money. But in the light of the total amount raised and kept in the homeland, it is a small percentage. In 1949 Southern Baptists laid in the collection plate only \$26.10 per member as compared with Seventh Day Adventists who gave \$136.85. Of the \$26.10 Baptists gave, only \$5.29 went to missions and benevolences and only 79 cents went to foreign missions.

This year the Foreign Missions Board has made 51 new appointments, bringing the number of active missionaries to 829. This means that it is taking almost a million Baptists to keep a hundred missionaries on the foreign fields.

The October Board meeting approved a budget for 1952 in the amount of \$5,200,000—\$100,000 per week—the largest budget the Board has ever adopted. Despite this fact, the new budget provides for an expenditure of less than \$1.00 for each of the more than 7,000,000 Southern Baptists. This means that for the second successive year requests for field appropriations have been cut back by more than \$225,000 due to insufficient funds.

If we as Baptists firmly believe that Jesus Christ is the answer to the needs of our sin-sick world, let us look upon the fields which are white already unto harvest, let us pray the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers, let us as Baptists dedicate our tithes and offerings, ourselves and our children, without reservation, to the greatest and most noble of all endeavors, that of making Christ known to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY LINVILLE

65. Rev. W. L. Blanton brought the Stewardship report on behalf of Dr. R. W. Bailes. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Faithful stewardship is man's response to the sovereignty of God. It is based on the idea that "we are not our own." To be a faithful steward, we must recognize God's rightful claim to the totality of our being. We owe to God our influence, our time, our money. The teaching of the New Testament is that we owe everything to God.

Last year the churches of our Association had 11,429 members. They reported \$476,461 as having been expended for all purposes. Of this amount \$101,692 went for missions. Of our 11,429 members, only 1,486 are reported as being tithers. Less than a tenth of our members return to the Lord that which He says is "Holy unto the Lord." If all our members were to tithe, the combined income of our churches, instead of being \$476,461, would be approximately \$914,320; or, perhaps it would be a million dollars.

As we consider what Christ gave for us, and as we remember what we owe to the grace of God, how can we be satisfied to give less than a tithe? Our churches must teach stewardship, and they must emphasize the fact that our people should bring to the Lord's House, on the Lord's Day, the tithe, for the "tithe is the Lord's." Whether we put it into His storehouse, or keep it, or spend it for other things, it is still the Lord's. We cannot change that fact. We may abuse the privilege of being a steward of God; we may rob God, but we dare not overlook the fact that a day of reckoning is coming. On that day, we will wish to be called a "good and faithful steward."

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. BAILES

66. The Moderator introduced Rev. W. W. Jones, pastor, Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, N. C. Mr. Jones brought the closing message of the session on "The Urgency of Missions."

67. The sixteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association was brought to a close with prayer by Rev. D. M. Branch.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

The sixteenth Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union was held with the West Point Baptist Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina, on April 26, 1951, with Mrs. Douglas Branch presiding.

The meeting opened with the group singing, "O Worship The King," after which Mrs. J. W. Parham led in the worship period, using Scriptures pertaining to "Faithfulness," Mrs. Lee Crawford sang "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," and Mrs. H. A. Green led the opening prayer.

Words of welcome were expressed by Mrs. L. T. Steelman of the host church. Among the visitors were five pastors, and one state worker, Miss Ruth Provence of Raleigh, and also two missionaries, Mrs. Burton Davis, missionary to Brazil, and Miss Sara Taylor, missionary to Argentina.

The following committees were appointed: Courtesy, Mrs. E. S. Summers and Mrs. L. R. Crooks; Time and Place, Mrs. L. V. Coggins, Mrs. M. C. German and Mrs. Turner.

A motion was made that the group captains serve as a nominating committee, and Mrs. J. C. Barnhardt was made chairman.

The roll call of churches revealed that eighteen churches were represented during the afternoon session and Memorial Church was recognized as the only A-1 Society in the Association. Then the announcement was made that the Cabarrus Association had received the A-1 rating.

Reports were made by the following leaders of various phases of the work: Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Young People's Work; Mrs. Ralph Cannon, Community Missions; Mrs. H. A. Privette, Stewardship; Mrs. George Wall, Training School and Margaret Fund; and Mrs. S. W. Preslar, Literature.

Miss Ruth Provence, State Secretary, spoke on the subject, "Faithful to the Task," using the Scripture passage from 1 Corinthians 4:1-2. She also presented the changes that the State had adopted, the one outstanding one being that the W. M. U. this year would run from October to October instead of from January to January.

Mrs. John Owings led in prayer, after which the group sang "Jesus Calls Us." Then Mrs. Burton Davis reviewed her thirteen years in Brazil. Announcements were made and Rev. Conley James, pastor of the host church, returned thanks and the afternoon session adjourned for the supper hour.

The evening session opened with the group singing "The Woman's Hymn," followed by devotionals led by Mrs. M. D. Griffin. Reports of the following committees were made:

Time and Place—Mrs. M. C. German

The report as follows was adopted—Time: April 4, 1952; Place: Lakewood Church, Kannapolis.

Courtesy—Mrs. L. R. Crooks

Nominating—Mrs. John C. Barnhardt

Officers were elected as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. A. Heilig

Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Richard Burris

Secretary—Miss Catherine Furr

Treasurer—Mrs. Graham M. Simmons

Young People's Leader—Miss Betty Love Stephenson

R. A. Counselor—Mrs. Richard Brady

Mission Study—Mrs. R. W. Bailes

Stewardship—Mrs. Clyde Hinson

Margaret Fund and Training School—Mrs. George Wall

Literature—Mrs. S. W. Preslar

Community Missions—Mrs. Ralph Cannon

Pianist—Mrs. Virgil Hailey

Group Captains—

1. Mrs. J. N. Watson—Kannapolis
2. Mrs. L. V. Coggins—Kannapolis
3. Mrs. Conley James—Kannapolis
4. Mrs. J. W. Parham—Kannapolis
5. Mrs. John C. Barnhardt—Concord
6. Mrs. H. S. Strawn—Concord
7. Mrs. C. W. Walker—Concord

The dedicatory prayer was led by Miss Ruth Provence. Then a gift of silver was presented to Mrs. Branch, the retiring Superintendent.

Miss Sarah Taylor, missionary to Argentina, brought the inspirational message along with the report of her five years of work on the field. Mrs. Branch then presented each guest speaker a small gift and the group used "Blest Be the Tie" as Benediction.

MRS. J. A. HEILIG, *Superintendent*

MISS CATHERINE FURR, *Secretary*

OUR HOME-GOERS

Bethlehem: Mrs. Ernestine Morris Byrd, Mrs. Daisy Helms

Brookdale: Mrs. John G. Bowles

First, Concord: Mr. J. L. Edge, Mr. H. T. Helms (Deacon),
Dr. S. H. Strawn, Mr. Harry Viola, Mr. W. M. Kirk, Mrs.
M. E. Sears, Mr. W. T. Blake, Mr. Milas Furr, Mrs. Lizzie
Powers, Mr. C. C. Riddle, Mrs. C. C. Riddle

Kerr Street: Mrs. J. W. Walters, Mr. Vernon Trull

McGill Street: Mrs. J. W. Frazier, Mrs. I. R. Helms

Parkwood: Mrs. J. D. Watson, Mrs. W. R. King

Southside: Mrs. Cora Baggerly, Mr. C. P. Green, Mrs. H. M.
Cannup

Young Street: Mr. A. B. Hawkins

Howell's: Mrs. S. E. Garmon, Mrs. Hetta Stancil, Miss Lunda
Garmon

Blackwelder Park: Mr. A. E. McSwain

Calvary: Mrs. Myrtle Ballard, Mr. R. L. Crisco

Centerview: Mrs. Texie Lunsford

First, Kannapolis: Mr. J. H. Alexander, Mr. L. E. Brooks,
Mr. J. H. Fowler, Mrs. E. A. Furr, Mrs. Clegg Griffin,
Mrs. C. J. Hammonds, Mrs. Maggie Joyner, Mr. Charles
Loer, Mr. James Morrow (killed in service), Mr. J. H.
Reavis

Lakewood: Mrs. W. H. McCreary

Memorial: Miss Annie Bell Humphry

North Kannapolis: Mrs. H. C. Crainshaw, Mr. Raymond Griffin,
Mr. Ivey Hill, Mrs. Selester Mae Savage

Shady Brook: Mr. J. C. Dennis

West Point: Mrs. Sarah Rose

Miami: Mr. Ned Stegall (Deacon)

Poplar Grove: Mr. R. M. Culp, Mrs. Lucy Drake, Mr. B. D.
Hartsell, Mr. L. D. Shue, Mrs. Mae Whitley

Roberta: Mr. V. D. Trull, Mr. Coley

Sharon: Mrs. Julia Bankowski

Church Directories

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church	Work
S. T. Morris,	87 Meadow St., Concord.....		Inactive
John H. Simpson,	736 Propston, Concord.....	First, Concord	Pastor
J. W. Buckner,	St. John's St., Concord.....	Kerr Street	Inactive
Edd Kindley,	Route 9, Concord.....	Southside	Inactive
R. J. Haigler,	Mt. Pleasant.....	Mt. Pleasant	Inactive
L. S. Turner,	141 Duval St., Concord.....	Poplar Grove	Inactive

The pastors of the forty-two churches of the Cabarrus Association are listed on Statistical Table A.

ASSISTANT PASTORS

Name	Address	Church
J. W. Coble,	Route 12, Concord.....	Poplar Grove
Herschel Thornell,	405 Lane St., Kannapolis.....	Kannapolis First
Kenneth Young,	Route 8, Concord.....	Fisher Street

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church
Miss Mary Frances Moss,	178 S. Union St., Concord.....	First, Concord
Miss Betty Love Stephenson,	305 Ford St., Kannapolis.....	Centerview

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	By
Frank L. Miller,	900 New Row, Concord.....	First, Kannapolis
Wayne James,	Kannapolis.....	West Point
Bert R. Barnhardt,	224 Magnolia, Concord.....	Miami
W. N. Morton,	Concord.....	Miami
Roy Lee Stough,	16 Fryling St., Concord.....	Oak Ridge
Melvin Helms,	Route 9, Concord.....	Oak Ridge
Ray Blackwelder,	Route 2, Mt. Airy.....	Roberta
Howard Taylor,	Route 1, Concord.....	Roberta
Truett Rogers,	Albemarle.....	Roberta

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	By
Frank L. Miller,	909 New Row, Concord.....	First, Kannapolis
Ray Blackwelder,	Route 2, Mt. Airy	Roberta

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Church	Name	Address	School
Bethlehem—Luther Porter,	Concord.....	None..	Reported
Bethlehem—Glenn Hartsell,	Route 8, Concord.....	None..	Reported
Bethlehem—Johnny Morton,	Route 1, Concord.....	None..	Reported
McGill Street—Alex H. Mills,	Wake Forest.....	Wake Forest	
Parkwood—Wilburn L. Furr,	Wingate.....	Wingate Jr. College	
West Concord—Jason Plummer,	Wake Forest.....	Wake Forest	
Centerview—W. P. Yates,	Boiling Springs.....	Gardner-Webb	
First, Kannapolis—Ray Frye,	Wake Forest.....	Wake Forest	
First, Kannapolis—J. S. Honeycutt, Jr.,	Louisville, Ky.,	Southern Baptist Sem.	
First, Kannapolis—Eugene Walters,	Wake Forest.....	Wake Forest	
First, Kannapolis—Tommy Hartis,	Mars Hill.....	Mars Hill	
North Kannapolis—William N. Ritchie,	Kannapolis.....	Catawba	
Skyland—Ronald King,	Kannapolis.....	None..	Reported
Miami—Farrell Shimpock,	Route 9, Concord.....	Wingate Jr. College	

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address	Full or Pt. Time
Coldwater—Carl Fletcher,	Route 13, Concord.....	Pt. Time	
Bethlehem—J. B. Russ,	Route 9, Concord.....	Pt. Time	
Brookdale—J. C. Hathcock,	484 Cook St.....	Pt. Time	
First, Concord—None reported			
Fisher Street—None reported			
Immanuel—Mrs. Nathan Freeze,	Concord.....	Pt. Time	
Kerr Street—John Robinson,	15 Fryling, Concord.....	Pt. Time	
McGill Street—None reported			
Parkwood—N. C. Graham,	Route 8, Concord.....	Pt. Time	
Southside—C. T. Rabon,	Route 9, Concord.....	Pt. Time	
White Park—None reported			
Wil-Mar Park—Spencer Drye,	Hyde Park, Concord.....	Pt. Time	
Young Street—Mrs. Juanita Jacobs,	30 N. Powder St., Concord....	Pt. Time	
Harrisburg—Palmer F. Linker,	Route 10, Charlotte.....	Pt. Time	
Howell's—John Garmon,	Route 1, Midland.....	Pt. Time	
Blackwelder Park—Mrs. Melba Turner,	Landis.....	Pt. Time	
Calvary—O. L. Hamilton,	1202 Lane St., Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time	
Centerview—Betty Love Stephenson,	305 Ford St., Kannapolis.....	Full	
Central—R. V. Argo,	607 West Ave., Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time	
First, Kannapolis—A. W. Laxton,	107 Dakota Ave., Kann.....	Pt. Time	
Franklin Heights—G. H. Watts,	Route 1, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time	
Lakewood—Olin Childers,	Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time	
Memorial—Mrs. Bryce Moore,	Route 2, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time	
North Kannapolis—Mrs. Virgil M. Hailey,	310 Locust St.,		
	Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time	
Royal Oaks—None reported			

Shady Brook—Fred Watts, Box 573, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Skyland—W. R. Daniel, Route 2, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
West Point—Ray Childers, Route 3, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
White Hill—Mrs. Ernest Sorrow, Route 4, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Miami—Charles King, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Midland—Dan Dorton, Midland.....	Pt. Time
Mt. Pleasant—John Hill, Mt. Pleasant.....	Pt. Time
Oak Ridge—W. C. Riborn, Route 2, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Pine Grove—Maeller Honeycutt, Route 4, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Pitts—Marshall Fisher, Route 1, Harrisburg.....	Pt. Time
Poplar Grove—A. H. Price, Route 12, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Roberta—Robert Hagler, Route 1, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Sharon—C. D. Sides, 66 E. Winecoff St., Concord.....	Pt. Time
Stowe's Chapel—Paul Johnson, Route 1, Concord.....	Pt. Time

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater—Miss Darlene Fletcher.....		Route 13, Concord
Bethlehem—Glenn Hartsell.....		Route 12, Concord
Brookdale—Palmer Hatley.....		511 Sycamore, Kannapolis
Eastside—None reported		
First, Concord—None reported		
Fisher Street—None reported		
Immanuel—Miss Colleen Hartsell		
Kerr Street—Mrs. S. L. Barbee.....		Franklin Ave., Concord
McGill Street—Mrs. James F. Hinson.....		186 N. Church, Concord
Parkwood—Arlene Harris.....		300 Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis
Southside—Linda Bost.....		111 S. Spring St., Concord
West Concord—Mrs. F. A. Eury.....		Route 9, Concord
White Park—Mrs. W. E. Harrison.....		27 Douglas Ave., Concord
Wil-Mar Park—Mrs. Fred Holder.....		Winecoff Street, Concord
Young Street—Millicent Cooper.....		216 Young St., Concord
Harrisburg—Joann Green.....		Box 60, Harrisburg
Howell's—Mrs. Jack Garmon.....		Route 1, Midland
Blackwelder Park—Nancy Shinn.....		Route 5, Kannapolis
Calvary—Mrs. J. N. Watson.....		Box 66, Kannapolis
Centerview—Evelyn Rose Honeycutt.....		104 Hinson St., Kannapolis
Central—Danny Argo.....		1007 W. "B" St., Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis—Mrs. Clifford Fowler.....		Route 1, Kannapolis
Franklin Heights—Mrs. Zeb Russell.....		Route 1, Kannapolis
Jackson Park—Mrs. J. W. Parham.....		806 Maple Ave., Kannapolis
Lakewood—Mrs. Gilbert Eller.....		Route 5, Kannapolis
Memorial—Sharon Owings.....		101 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—Ethelda Wilson.....		607 N. Church, Kannapolis
Royal Oaks—None reported		
Shady Brook—None reported		
Skyland—Janice Stafford.....		Kannapolis
West Point—Nadine Clement.....		Route 3, Kannapolis

White Hill—Mrs. Betty Hurst.....	General Delivery, Kannapolis
Miami—Mrs. George Cook, Jr.,.....	Route 13, Concord
Midland—Margaret Little.....	Midland
Mt. Pleasant—Zela Mae Humphrey.....	Route 2, Gold Hill
Oak Ridge—Thelma Howe.....	Route 1, Concord
Pine Grove—Faydean Lisk.....	Route 2, Concord
Pitts—Mrs. R. C. Fisher.....	Route 1, Harrisburg
Poplar Grove—Elizabeth Coble.....	Route 12, Concord
Roberta—Virginia Thomas.....	259 Bay St., Concord
Sharon—Mrs. Mary Helms.....	125 St. Charles St., Concord
Stowe's Chapel—None reported	

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Bethlehem—Letha McEachern.....		Route 13, Concord
Brookdale—Mrs. L. H. Carpenter.....		Route 18, Concord
First, Concord—Mrs. A. H. Eubanks.....		Box 404, Concord
Kerr Street—Billy Little.....		Cedar St., Concord
Southside—June Bost.....		Route 9, Concord
Blackwelder Park—Nancy Shinn.....		Route 5, Kannapolis
Centerview—R. H. Godfrey.....		107 Ford St., Kannapolis
Lakewood—Iris Goodman.....		Route 5, Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—Doris Harrington.....		Route, 4, Kannapolis

CHURCH SECRETARIES

Church	Name	Address
First, Concord—Mrs. Thomas Wall.....		116 E. Depot St., Concord
First, Kannapolis—Kathryn Bullard.....		308 West Ave., Kannapolis
McGill Street—Virginia Millsapp.....		Concord
Southside—June Bost.....		Route 9, Concord

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Centerview—Bill Cranford.....		805 Walter St., Kannapolis

CHAIRMAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

None Reported

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater—Jim Smith.....		100 Lisk St., Concord
Bethlehem—Luther Porter.....		Route 9, Concord
Brookdale—J. Q. Barrier.....		Route 8, Concord
Eastside—L. S. Mannus.....		75 Long St., Concord

First, Concord—H. B. Bollinger.....	2413 Kannapolis Rd., Concord.
Fisher Street—None reported	
Immanuel—A. L. Carter, Sr.....	Route 9, Concord
Kerr Street—Ray W. Connell.....	256 Liberty St., Concord
McGill Street—H. S. Connell.....	Route 9, Concord
Parkwood—W. Roy King.....	300 Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis
Southside—C. T. Rogers.....	Route 9, Concord
West Concord—J. U. Readling.....	Route 9, Concord
White Park—W. W. Hudspeth.....	Route 1, Concord
Wil-Mar Park—Ezzel Smith.....	Mt. Pleasant
Young Street—J. S. Furr.....	295 Young St., Concord
Harrisburg—W. D. Green.....	Box 60, Harrisburg
Howell's—John Garmon.....	Route 1, Midland
Blackwelder Park—Fred Pool.....	Route 5, Kannapolis
Calvary—J. J. Cagle.....	Route 3, Concord
Centerview—S. B. Kerr.....	801 Walter St., Kannapolis
Central—H. E. Readling.....	607 West Ave., Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis—Chas. E. Turner.....	608 Oak St., Kannapolis
Franklin Heights—Roy K. Byrd.....	Route 1, Kannapolis
Jackson Park—Charles M. McLain.....	105 Archer St., Kannapolis
Lakewood—J. D. Mullis.....	General Delivery, Kannapolis
Memorial—B. W. Edwards.....	310 Plymouth, Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—C. E. Overcash.....	Route 5, Kannapolis
Royal Oaks—None reported	
Shady Brook—V. L. Laney.....	Route 4, Kannapolis
Skyland—None reported	
West Point—L. H. Argo.....	West Second St., Kannapolis
White Hill—J. S. Sullivan.....	Route 4, Kannapolis
Miami—Marion Stowe.....	Kannapolis
Midland—John R. Beatty, Jr.....	Midland
Mt. Pleasant—Paul H. Hill.....	Route 3, Concord
Oak Ridge—D. E. Kiser.....	Route 4, Concord
Pine Grove—Hubert Honeycutt.....	Route 4, Concord
Pitts—None reported	
Poplar Grove—T. A. Russ.....	Route 12, Concord
Roberta—Jack Coans.....	204 Robbins St., Concord
Sharon—Arthur Morris.....	66 E. Winecoff St., Concord
Stowe's Chapel—C. P. Raborn.....	341 Graystone Rd., Charlotte

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		TOTAL			Special Information					
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non- Resident Members	Grand Total Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper In Budget	Members Pledged to Church Budget?	No. Catholics to Join Church in Year
Coldwater	CS 1832	all		Ray Billings, Rt. 13, Box 618, Concord	48	21	19	239	16	255	3	48	*	*	0
Concord, Bethlehem	CS 1938	all		A. L. Campbell, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	10	7	8	237		237	3	44	*	*	0
Concord, Brookdale	CS 1938	all		A. A. Hathcock, Rt. 8, Box 981, Concord	8	6	9	170	18	188	1	25	*	*	0
Concord, Eastside	C 1944	all		T. C. Stallings, 244 Liberty St., Concord	3	2	9	56	15	71	2		*	*	0
Concord, First†	C 1886	all		E. S. Summers, 39 N. Spring St., Concord	31	41	113	735	338	1,073	2	75	*	**	0
Concord, Fisher St.††	CS 1951	all		J. S. Harris, 523 Homer St., Concord	3	2		14		14	1		*	*	0
Concord, Immanuel††	C 1951	all		.....	4	36		40		40	1		*	*	0
Concord, Kerr St.	C 1922	all		H. F. Goodwin, 194 Academy St., Concord	16	7	4	296	57	353	1	40	*	*	0
Concord, McGill St.	C 1902	all		John H. Knight, 342 Kerr St., Concord	19	20	39	762	111	873	1	49	**	*	0
Concord, Parkwood†	CS 1949	all		Hayden M. Carner, 801 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis	3	14	8	71	24	95	1	40	*	*	0
Concord, Southside	CS 1932	all		H. A. Privette, Rt. 9, Jackson Park, Concord	19	15	34	345	74	419	1	50	*	*	0
Concord, West Concord†	CS 1908	all		C. W. Walker, Rt. 9, Concord	6	5	13	291	29	320	2	30	**	*	0
Concord, White Park†	C 1948	all		Robert J. Spry, China Grove	7	3	18	69		69	2	29	*	*	0
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	C 1943	all		H. G. Matheny, 735 Wil-Mar Dr., Concord	3	18	14	167	7	174	1	20	**	*	0
Concord, Young St.	C 1931	all		R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord	4	16	11	243	16	259	2	42	*	*	0
Harrisburg††	V 1951	all		Bert H. Barnhardt, 324 Magnolia, Concord	3	3	7	18		18	2	6	*	*	0
Howell's	R 1857	all		George H. Cook, Wingate	14	9	8	167		167	2	25	*	*	0
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	C 1941	all		H. W. Crainshaw, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	13	15	18	249		249	2	38	**	*	0
Kannapolis, Calvary	C 1939	all		I. N. Watson, Box 66, Kannapolis	41	21	42	333	51	384	3	84	*	*	0
Kannapolis, Centerview	C 1930	all		Ralph L. Cannon, P. O. Box 60, Kannapolis	62	17	23	750	91	841	3	76	*	**	0
Kannapolis, Central	C 1940	all		J. Marvin Simpson, 205 King St., Kannapolis	19	21	25	119	17	136	2		*	*	0
Kannapolis, First	C 1908	all		D. M. Branch, 1300 S. Main St., Kannapolis	89	88	183	1,465	235	1,700	3	234	**	**	0
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	CS 1937	all		H. M. Stroup, 105 S. Wright St., Kannapolis	16	16	21	228	9	237	1	50	*	*	0

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CHURCHES	Location Rural V-I-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES										GAINS		TOTAL				Special Information					
				Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Members Pledged to Church Budget?	No. Catholics to Join Church in Year											
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	CS	1945	all	J. W. Parham, 206 Maple Ave., Kannapolis	3	14	6	113	113	2	30	*	*					0							
Kannapolis, Lakewood	CS	1939	all	Ray Linville, Rt. 5, Box 981, Kannapolis	24	41	14	262	27	289	2	150	*	*				0							
Kannapolis, Memorial	CS	1948	all	R. W. Bailes, P. O. Box 26, Kannapolis	9	4	5	113	4	117	2	112	**	*				0							
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	C	1930	all	Virgil M. Hailey, 310 Locust, Kannapolis	31	10	40	521	59	580	1	73	**	*				0							
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	CS	1944	all	W. L. Blanton, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	15	5	11	207	14	221	2	27	*	**				0							
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	CS	1939	all	W. T. Hendrix, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	60	32	41	353	60	413	2	130	*	**				0							
Kannapolis, Skyland	CS	1946	all	C. L. Devine, Rt. 9, Concord	11	14	4	97	10	107	2	12	*	*				0							
Kannapolis, West Point	C	1935	all	R. C. James, Rt. 3, Box 336-A, Kannapolis	38	20	34	342	15	357	2	53	*	**				0							
Kannapolis, White Hill	V	1942	all	Reeves C. Cline, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	12	4	1	82	45	127	2	25	*	**				0							
Miami	R	1912	all	Farrell Shimpock, Rt. 9, Oak St., Concord	6	12	3	90	5	95	2	15	*	*				0							
Midland†	V	1885	all	Claude Simpson, 1224 Cherry St., Monroe	5	1	61	173	15	188	2	19	*	*				0							
Mt. Pleasant	T	1912	all	K. E. Haigler, P. O. Box 21, Mt. Pleasant	61	24	7	292	53	345	2	65	*	*				0							
Oak Ridge†	R	1917	all	W. H. Perry, Rt. 3, Charlotte	8	8	15	130	57	187	2	17	*	*				0							
Pine Grove	R	1944	all	Blaine Lisk, Rt. 2, Stanfield	3	6	1	81	1	81	3	5	*	*				0							
Pitts	R	1943	all	D. C. Watkins, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	1	9	1	56	1	56	2	1	*	*				0							
Poplar Grove	CS	1948	all	H. M. Smith, Rt. 12, Concord	14	22	3	61	44	105	2	20	*	*				0							
Roberta	V	1898	all	E. M. Furgeson, Rt. 1, Concord	80	57	12	201	226	427	4	40	*	*				0							
Sharon††	CS	1951	all	Frank E. Miller, 909 New Row, Concord	48	101	1	149	2	149	2	30	*	*				0							
Stowe's Chapel	R	1936	all	None reported	11	2	1	150	1	150	2	30	*	*				0							
Totals					892	795	885	10,537	1742	12,279	82	1828	5	7				0							

†† Churches received under watchcare to be studied by committee on petitions.

† Heavy loss due to correction of church roll.

** Denotes "Yes"

* Denotes "No"

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											V. B. S.			
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Grand Total	S. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	V. B. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance
Coldwater	W. G. Moser, Rt. 4, Concord		11	20	22	33	27	21	83		4	221	156	137	123	
Concord, Bethlehem	J. B. Russ, Rt. 9, Concord		19	13	23	31	28	47	70	10	7	248	170			
Concord, Brookdale	T. T. Owens, 103 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis		16	22	25	25	26	15	46		12	187	112	99	89	
Concord, Eastside	R. S. McManus, 75 Long St., Concord			13	20	15	12	15	26			101	77	60	53	
Concord, First	G. R. Clary, 45 Tribune St., Concord	104	64	52	64	50	61	41	413	36	7	892	350	142	129	
Concord, Fisher St.	W. J. Riley, Rt. 1, Box 418, Concord			8	8	10			25			41	26			
Concord, Immanuel	A. L. Carter, Sr., Rt. 9, Box 125-N, Concord		4	4	4	11	10	6	19		3	61				
Concord, Kerr St.	Frank J. Teeter, P. O. Box 862, Concord		12	12	23	24	25	15	84	13	6	214	107	98	90	
Concord, McGill St.	Fred L. Trull, 344 Ann St., Concord	19	43	59	75	105	89	74	364	65	4	897	420	171	159	
Concord, Parkwood	O. C. Brooks, 300 "H" St., Kannapolis		12	18	13	20	8	20	49	2	5	147	91	64	61	
Concord, Southside	Hubert Hartsell, Rt. 9, Concord		23	41	32	64	37	19	109		5	330	254	153	112	
Concord, West Concord	Dan W. Gray, Rt. 12, 102 W. First St., Concord		10	27	24	30	40	23	83	8	8	253	145	83	79	
Concord, White Park	Roy J. Christy, Rt. 3, Box 462, Concord		14	11	10	11	17	19	35		3	120	67	40	34	
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	Lloyd Furr, 711 Forest Rd., Rt. 12, Concord	7	10	16	15	38	26	20	85	4	5	224	131	86	72	
Concord, Young St.	James E. Furr, 212 Young St., Concord	10	55	24	31	51	35	37	122	35	4	404	180	125	115	
Harrisburg	W. D. Green, P. O. Box 60, Harrisburg		4	12		16	19	13				64	42			
Howell's	D. W. Vanderburg, Rt. 4, Concord		4	14	15	18	15	8	63			137	99			
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	W. B. Barnett, Linda Ave., Kannapolis		22	16	18	48	40	14	61		4	223	147	126	105	
Kannapolis, Calvary	D. L. Miller, 306 Ford St., Kannapolis	12	20	31	30	71	58	40	145		6	413	237	146	124	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Paul Owens, 310 Sharpe St., Kannapolis	30	49	35	57	100	85	102	216	75	7	756	367	246	196	
Kannapolis, Central	L. G. Bonds, Rt. 1, Box 520, Kannapolis		13	12	17	9	9	43		4	102	78	108	89		
Kannapolis, First	Dow N. Brinkley, 301 Oak St., Kannapolis	34	83	68	107	119	114	126	539	96	5	1,291	666	292	238	

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CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											V. B. S.			
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Grand Total	S. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	V. B. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	L. R. Russell, 406 S. Bostian St., Kannapolis	6		45	41	38	33	53	66		5	287	161	146	113	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	J. V. Corn, 414 Brantley Rd., Kannapolis	9		15	18	29	18	8	64	7	5	173	85	85	55	
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Luther Walter, 206 Bethpage Rd., Kannapolis	31	37	23	41	57	45	40	105	18	4	401	216	228	162	
Kannapolis, Memorial	A. L. Martin, 302 Peachtree St., Kannapolis	12	4	9	17	26	15	18	53	17	6	177	85	80	64	
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	F. T. Bowman, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	12	67	39	65	89	73	47	195	34	5	626	309	220	178	
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	C. W. Mabry, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	28	11	31	36	31	29	19	85	10	5	285	146	134	110	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	M. D. Griffin, 206 W. "D" St., Kannapolis	16	43	45	61	63	54	51	180	4	4	521	301	257	216	
Kannapolis, Skyland	J. W. McCool, Rt. 2, Box 450-B, Kannapolis			12	20	20	14	7	29		4	106	68	88	74	
Kannapolis, West Point	L. H. Argo, 94 W. 2nd St., Kannapolis	20	41	42	79	79	81	38	131	21	4	495	275	298	243	
Kannapolis, White Hill	J. S. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Box 304, Kannapolis	11	16	20	30	30	16	8	64		4	169	86			
Miami	Marion Stowe, Carolyn St., Kannapolis			15		15		20	30		4	80	68	68	57	
Midland	Charlie Vonnannon, Midland		15		19	36		24	61			155	120			
Mt. Pleasant	Paul F. Hill, Rt. 3, Concord	8	15	31	32	45	26	61	130		5	353	247	135	115	
Oak Ridge	G. L. Kiser, Rt. 1, Midland		5	16	24	25	32	53	22			177	124			
Pine Grove	Hubert Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Concord	9		28		11	12	23	32			108	70			
Pitts	Marshall Fisher, Rt. 1, Harrisburg			6	10	15		7	47			85	42	41	32	
Poplar Grove	Crawford Fulham, Rt. 12, Concord			35		26		38	89			188	103	58	53	
Roberta	Glenn Furr, Rt. 1, Concord	30		60	45	45	50	45	260			535	400			
Sharon	Conrad Sides, 44 Englewood Ave., Concord		10	20	28	30	20	52	59		3	222	190			
Stowe's Chapel	S. B. Pender, Route 8, Charlotte											151				
Totals		397	734	1017	1184	1617	1299	1285	4395	455	157	12,514	7018	4014	3340	

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Coldwater	Buford Henley, Rt. 4, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6			15	21	15	13	28	5	97	74
Concord, Bethlehem	J. W. Barnette, Rt. 4, Box 95, Kannapolis											10		5	13	35	4	83	74
Concord, Brookdale	None reported																		
Concord, Brookdale	None reported																		
Concord, Eastside	None reported																		
Concord, First	Elbert F. Swink, Martin Dr., Concord	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	5	6	8	19	35	10	35	5	128	66
Concord, Fisher St.	None reported																		
Concord, Immanuel	Hal Green, Rt. 9, Short St., Concord																		
Concord, Kerr St.	Mildred Turner, 141 Duval St., Concord	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		10		17	8	7	11	4	57	45
Concord, McGill St.	Fletcher Hartsell, 67 N. Georgia Ave., Concord	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	8		11	19	27	26	18	19	4	124	65
Concord, Parkwood	None reported																		
Concord, Southside	Mrs. Earl Biggers, 37 East Cliff Dr., Concord	1	1	2	1	1	2	8	4	7			26	15	6	21	3	82	52
Concord, West Concord	John Sherrill, Rt. 12, Concord	1			2	1	1	2	7	12			14	12	8	19	3	68	52
Concord, White Park	None reported																		
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	G. M. Simmons, Sr., P. O. Box 982, Concord	1			1	1	1	1	5	4			13	19	5	24	5	70	50
Concord, Young St.	Kathleen Little, 24 Park Ave., Concord	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	9	11	5	7	31	17	8	32	6	117	62
Harrisburg	None reported																		
Howell's	Odell Morgan, Rt. 1, Midland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	5	13	17	12	7	26	3	87	69
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Mrs. J. R. Overcash, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	9	7	10	10	22	30	10	10	8	107	71
Kannapolis, Calvary	Fred Payne, 213 E. 10th St., Kannapolis			1	2	1	1	2	7			15	26	23	18	49	5	136	84
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. W. G. Hymen, 1800 Lane St., Kannapolis	1	2		3	3	2	2	12	5	18		43	40	27	45	7	185	95
Kannapolis, Central	Ray F. Childers, Box 605, China Grove		1	1	1	1	1	1	5			12	15	8	4	13	6	58	23
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. Perry Steen, 705 S. Ridge, Kannapolis	1	1	1	4	4	1	3	15	9	9	25	50	77	38	60	6	274	138

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																	
	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Enrolled Intermediates	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total	Average Attendance
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights																		
Kannapolis, Jackson Park																		
Kannapolis, Lakewood																		
Kannapolis, Memorial																		
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis																		
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks																		
Kannapolis, Shady Brook																		
Kannapolis, Skyland																		
Kannapolis, West Point																		
Kannapolis, White Hill																		
Miami																		
Midland																		
Mt. Pleasant																		
Oak Ridge																		
Pine Grove																		
Pitts																		
Poplar Grove																		
Roberta																		
Sharon																		
Stowe's Chapel																		
Totals	13	22	19	40	35	29	43	194	87	230	225	605	561	355	845	173	2940	1472

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES													
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Others All Organizations
Coldwater	1	1	2	1	1	4	20	21	16	57	8	7		
Concord, Bethlehem	1	1	2	1	1	5	43	4	18	12	77			
Concord, Brookdale														
Concord, Eastside														
Concord, First	1	1	1	2	6	143	10	11	4	45	213	90	61	
Concord, Fisher St.	1					1	5				5			
Concord, Immanuel														
Concord, Kerr St.	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	9	12	8	10	59		
Concord, McGill St.	6	1	2	1	1	11	95	8	35	9	30	177	89	20
Concord, Parkwood	1					1	21				21			
Concord, Southside	4	1	2	1	8	28	6	28			27	89	16	18
Concord, West Concord	1	1	1	1	3	34		9			7	50	20	
Concord, White Park	1				1	20					20			9
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	1	1	1	1	5	41	11	13	20	14	99	46	18	
Concord, Young St.	1				1	17					17	13	12	
Harrisburg														
Howell's	1	1	1	1	4	16		6		8	30			
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	1	1			2	16	17				33			4
Kannapolis, Calvary	1	1	2	2	1	7	32	12	25	23	15	107	67	68
Kannapolis, Centerview	4	2	2	1	2	11	59	24	41	24	35	183	70	52
Kannapolis, Central	1				1	11					11			9
Kannapolis, First	1	2	3	1	1	8	167	26	43	5	45	266	200	125

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CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units											Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Organizations
		Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled				
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	Mrs. L. V. Coggins, 1408 Lane St., Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	5	41	8	26	14	35	123	110	50	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. H. B. Griffin, 204 Hillcrest Dr., Kannapolis	2					2	33				33	37	23		
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Mrs. Ray Beaver, c/o F. B. McComb Store, Kannapolis	1	1		1	3	14		7		17	38		15		
Kannapolis, Memorial	Miss Floye Godfrey, 608 S. Main, Kannapolis	1	1		1	4	34	5	13		9	61	41	45		
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	Mrs. F. F. Fraley, 602 E. "D" St., Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	5	27	10	39		40	116	20			
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Mrs. C. C. Middleton, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	1	2	2	1	6	37	19	13		13	82		23		
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. W. T. Hendrix, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	1	2	2	1	6	71	29	25		26	151		65		
Kannapolis, Skyland	Mrs. Q. M. Winger, 500 E. Park Ave., Charlotte	1					12					12		9		
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. L. T. Steelman, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	1	2	2	1	6	36	25	38		21	120	60	36		
Kannapolis, White Hill	Mrs. G. W. Harris, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	1	1	1	3	13		6	9			28	15	9		
Miami	None reported															
Midland	Mrs. Viola Brown, Midland	1			1	26						26	17	15		
Mt. Pleasant	None-reported															
Oak Ridge	None-reported															
Pine Grove	None-reported															
Pitts	Mrs. Leonard Dover, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	1				1	13					13	20			
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Crawford Fulham, Rt. 12, Concord	1				1	30					30		8		
Roberta	Mrs. G. J. Davis, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	1				1	45					45		40		
Sharon	Mrs. Eva Eddleman, Rt. 9, Concord	1				1	25					25				
Stowe's Chapel	None reported															
Totals		45	15	33	16	22	130	1245	150	426	192	425	2417	939	803	

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	B'HOOD		BUILDING		GOALS		
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Property Inc. Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Coop-Op Prog. or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Asso. Mts- sions New Year
Coldwater	Luther Love, Rt. 1, Concord	14	9	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000	\$	\$	\$
Concord, Bethlehem	Hardy Medlin, Rt. 12, Concord	35	10		55,000	8,929		
Concord, Brookdale	None reported				26,000	3,500		
Concord, Eastside	None reported				3,500			
Concord, First	Robert L. Leniz, 30 Lawndale Ave., Concord	96	10	5,500	110,000			
Concord, Fisher St.	None reported				4,000	2,143		
Concord, Immanuel	M. D. Haigler, 501 S. Spring St., Concord	10						
Concord, Kerr St.	Harold Mullis, 418 Spring St., Concord	29	6	8,000	38,000			
Concord, McGill St.	W. E. Crowell, 511 Harris St., Concord	74	9	9,000	134,000	5,700		
Concord, Parkwood	None reported							
Concord, Southside	C. T. Rogers, Rt. 9, Concord	34	12	6,000	44,000	2,700	30%	35
Concord, West Concord	None reported				65,000			
Concord, White Park	None reported							
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	G. M. Simmons, P. O. Box 982, Concord	15	17	20,000	45,000		600	
Concord, Young St.	None reported				46,682	4,950	10%	
Harrisburg	None reported				9,000	3,292		
Howell's	D. W. Vanderburg, Rt. 4, Concord	12	2		10,000	615	10%	
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	None reported			6,500	86,000	17,000	15%	
Kannapolis, Calvary	None reported			10,000	60,000		10%	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Harry Gardner, 7 Margaret Ave., Kannapolis	44	12	12,000	125,000		5,099	
Kannapolis, Central	Judge Honeycutt, 702 Grove St., Kannapolis	9	1	8,500	26,500	7,600		
Kannapolis, First	Spurgeon Heims, 203 N. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis	41	14	40,000	300,000			150

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	B'HOOD		BUILDING		Total Church Debt at End of Year	GOALS	
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Property Inc. Pastor's Home		Goal Co-op Prog. or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Asso. Mis- sions Coming Year
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	None reported							
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	None reported			7,000	35,000	14,000	120	12
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Gene Cannon, 314 N. Maple St., Kannapolis	25	11	6,000	100,000	13,400		
Kannapolis, Memorial	None reported			15,000	55,000		676	
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	None reported							
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	None reported			15,000	100,000	14,700	2,400	50
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	None reported			10,000	50,000	4,564		
Kannapolis, Skyland	H. R. Broom, 908 W. "C" St., Kannapolis	40	12	11,000	77,000		10%	
Kannapolis, West Point	L. R. Bowles	15	12		12,000			
Kannapolis, White Hill	W. F. McCray, Woodie Ave., Kannapolis	30	6	10,000	80,500	13,000		
Miami	None reported			5,000	15,000	2,100	120	
Midland	None reported						250	8
Mt. Pleasant	None reported							
Oak Ridge	None reported			20,000	45,000	7,419	707	
Pine Grove	None reported				30,000		60	
Pitts	None reported							
Poplar Grove	None reported			10,000	18,000			
Roberta	None reported				3,175	1,302	50	
Sharon	Corvey Barringer	64	12	8,000	30,000	6,000	25	500
Stowe's Chapel	None reported				25,000	11,300	491	
Totals	None reported	587	155	\$252,500	\$1,883,357	\$150,110	\$ 10,598	\$755

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Not Incl. Pastor)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Lit., Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Sup.	Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excl. Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total
Coldwater	Jesse Hodges, Rt. 13, Concord	\$ 10,912	\$ 416	\$ 358	\$ 764	\$ 497	\$ 372	\$ 444	\$ 1,779	\$ 665	\$ 5,295	\$ 3,640	\$ 8,935
Concord, Bethlehem	Luther Porter, Rt. 9, Concord	13,216	500	1,232	34	265	1,608	476	2,826	542	7,482	5,270	12,752
Concord, Brookdale	Edward B. Turner, Rt. 8, Concord	7,624	535	317	597	256	229	311	1,287	244	3,776	3,060	6,836
Concord, Eastside	Raeford Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord	3,364	133	263		71	9	103		184	764	2,030	2,794
Concord, First	R. F. Moore, 19 Hillcrest Dr., Concord	41,505	7,035	1,038	851	2,933	207	1,518		5,121	18,704	4,380	23,084
Concord, Fisher St.	Mrs. Kenneth Young, Rt. 8, Concord	828		41	31	57	10	28	462	145	775	40	815
Concord, Immanuel	M. D. Haigler, Jr., Miller Ave., Concord												
Concord, Kerr St.	Isaac Williams, Rt. 1, Concord	9,792	820	1,328	548	534	438	174		549	4,392	3,400	7,792
Concord, McGill St.	F. A. Millsaps, 463 Harris St., Concord	34,843	4,869	2,828	5,747	1,357	378	1,410	3,348	3,488	23,424	1,507	24,931
Concord, Parkwood	Pleas W. Carter, Rt. 8, Concord	9,737	236	72	825	516	498	75			2,223	3,075	5,298
Concord, Southside	George Nation, Rt. 9, Concord	12,150	1,060	414	40	494	354	76	500	1,140	4,069	4,505	8,574
Concord, West Concord	Jay Roberts, Rt. 9, Concord	12,721	420	1,357	2,805	347	243	215		1,158	3,740	4,076	10,622
Concord, White Park	Gertrude Dobson, 73 Ashlyn, Concord	5,295		60	985	157	46	137	867	225	2,478	2,060	4,538
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	G. M. Simmons, Jr., Box 982, Concord	8,131	590	400		300	25	150	604	1,500	3,569	3,120	6,689
Concord, Young St.	T. R. Privette, 74 Morrison Ave., Concord	16,742	332	147	13,474	524	200	200	146	546	15,571	3,640	19,211
Harrisburg	Palmer F. Linker, Rt. 10, Charlotte	1,525	40	40	203	54	86	75	380	86	965	260	1,225
Howell's	Mrs. Jack Garmon, Rt. 1, Midland	5,121	52	337	25	274	66	60	835	254	1,902	1,980	3,882
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Fred Pool, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	16,279	510	766	931	675	359	655	2,080	149	6,365	3,900	10,265
Kannapolis, Calvary	Edgar Montgomery, 303 Ford St., Kannapolis	15,212	1,040	1,115	1,139	1,139	496	495	907	658	5,989	4,885	10,874
Kannapolis, Centerview	J. R. Howard, 101 N. Rose Ave., Kannapolis	29,054	4,987	788	1,595	1,507	478	987		4,570	14,911	5,300	20,211
Kannapolis, Central	H. E. Readling, 607 West Ave., Kannapolis	13,848		256	8,500	152	241	167	605	286	10,208	3,640	13,848
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Johnson, 308 West Ave., Kannapolis	84,302	8,826	801	1,461	5,462	817	1,074		5,713	24,154	6,000	30,154

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Not Incl. Pastor)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Lit., Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Sup.	Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excl. Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	G. E. Russell, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	15,663	1,560	125	356	431	100	235	4,647	1,510	8,664	3,255	12,218
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Lee T. Brewer, 405 "R" Ave., Kannapolis	11,850	300	169	4,000	295	40	230	2,109	908	8,052	3,380	11,432
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Frank Goodnight, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	21,950	365	1,423	1,896	1,003	426	170	8,138	436	13,856	4,160	18,016
Kannapolis, Memorial	Bryce Moore, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	17,305	265	544	6,451	326		137	2,470	650	10,843	5,300	16,143
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	M. L. Ritchie, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	23,505	1,610	492	10,467	1,601	168	200	1,650	434	16,622	4,160	20,754
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Fred Griffin, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	12,880	453	617	367	808	234	153	2,771	1,016	6,419	3,920	10,339
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Boyd Haney, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	22,037	2,040	1,279	2,823	1,136	100	330	4,765	527	13,001	4,500	17,501
Kannapolis, Skyland	W. R. Daniel, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	4,537	154	182	177	156	284	70		90	1,112	2,793	3,905
Kannapolis, West Point	W. F. Edwards, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	17,568	650	1,706	1,406	1,568	726	173	3,192	159	9,578	3,900	13,472
Kannapolis, White Hill	J. S. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	4,869	135	281		449		199	1,265	658	2,987	3,640	6,627
Miami	Connie Stegall, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	3,976	120	50	1,500	55		150	1,500	54	3,429	1,440	4,869
Midland	S. F. Mullis, Rt. 1, Indian Trail	6,358				139		175		491	805	1,800	2,605
Mt. Pleasant	John Hinson, Box 217, Mt. Pleasant	15,197	410	582	2,180	496	200	202	1,082	3,050	8,196	4,180	12,376
Oak Ridge	Hugh Biggers, Rt. 4, Concord	5,392	180	111	578	100	85	197	828	235	2,215	2,420	4,735
Pine Grove	None reported	2,010			204	64	54		899	91	1,323	780	2,010
Pitts	Mrs. B. L. Goodman, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	3,969	65	75		87		224	674	436	1,561	2,478	4,039
Poplar Grove	T. A. Russ, Rt. 12, Concord	4,995	126		429	98	47	185	2,007	76	2,908	1,642	4,621
Roberta	Glenn Furr, Rt. 1, Concord	41,791	300		11,918	217	3,004	801	10,250	4,871	31,360	4,285	35,655
Sharon	J. G. Underwood, 511 White St., Concord	2,383				137	500	265			331	1,233	1,150
Stowe's Chapel	Miss Christian Honeycutt, Rt. 10, Charlotte	11,843	141	6,000		86	353	331	1,450	301	8,663	3,180	11,843
Totals		\$602,319	\$41,275	\$27,594	\$75,892	\$26,817	\$13,472	\$13,257	\$66,323	\$43,543	\$313,983	\$132,161	\$448,879

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated For- eign Missions	Christian Edu- cation, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief & Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Coldwater	Carl F. Biggers, Rt. 9, Concord	\$ 242	45	56	32	32	151	140	402	\$	1,098	\$ 10,032
Concord, Bethlehem	Mrs. Glenn Hartsell, Rt. 12, Concord			300			44	82	361		490	13,242
Concord, Brookdale	Mrs. Fred A. Laws, Rt. 8, Concord	12	10	50	50	75	75	225	100	122	719	7,555
Concord, Eastside	Mrs. Roosevelt Poplin, 108 St. George St., Concord											
Concord, First	John L. Crowder, 78 Franklin Ave., Concord	68	3	3	3	3	87	17	14	194	2,987	
Concord, Fisher St.	Mrs. Kenneth Young, Rt. 8, Concord	4,578	1,916	88	263	744	600	763	2,606	24	11,581	34,665
Concord, Immanuel	Mrs. Glenn McDonald, Rt. 13, Concord							10			10	825
Concord, Kerr St.	Mrs. Brady Piner, 42 Kerr St., Concord	770	50	80	74	205	360	341	135	134	2,150	9,942
Concord, McGill St.	Mrs. O. D. Goad, 463 Harris St., Concord	5,610	75	192	257	215	1,500	1,002	817	244	9,912	34,843
Concord, Parkwood	Edgar L. Christy, Rt. 8, Concord	330				820	203	232	47		820	6,119
Concord, Southside	Mrs. Eugene Plummer, Rt. 9, Concord	2,795		42	23	348		352	39		3,600	12,174
Concord, West Concord	Nesbit Phillips, Sr., Rt. 12, Concord	800	55		18	126	150	263	528	160	2,099	12,721
Concord, White Park	Hubert L. Thompson, 108 St. George St., Concord	340	8	31	10	10	7		51	75	531	5,069
Concord, Wil-Mar Park	Mrs. G. M. Simmons, Box 982, Concord	600	25	50	50	50	200	108	110	249	1,143	8,131
Concord, Young St.	Clyde H. Hinson, Rt. 13, Concord	846	27	36	8	15	149	188	55	130	1,454	20,665
Harrisburg	Mrs. Charlie W. Starnes, Rt. 10, Charlotte											1,225
Howell's	R. B. Polk, Rt. 1, Midland	198		16			36	91	27		364	4,249
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	J. R. Overcash, P. O. Box 901, Kannapolis	420			15		240	190	100		965	11,230
Kannapolis, Calvary	Mrs. Boyce B. Watkins, 601 Oak St., Kannapolis	1,917	68	20	35	24	318	335	346	98	3,214	14,089
Kannapolis, Centerview	Betty Love Stephenson, P. O. Box 601, Kannapolis	5,653	25	127	120	324	991	593	311	320	8,464	28,676
Kannapolis, Central	Mrs. Howard Morris, 401 E. 4th St., Kannapolis		15	11	55	19		102	102		800	14,648
Kannapolis, First	E. L. Libpard, Box 473, Kannapolis	5,904	125	122	191	4,130	4,000	1,661	3,499	516	20,148	50,302

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CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES															Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated For- eign Missions	Christian Edu- cation, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief & Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes		
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	B. C. Bivens, 1506 Clay St., Kannapolis															1,413						334	200	139	215	135	2,434	14,653
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. J. R. Sorrow, 407 N. Rose Ave., Kannapolis															120	12	29	11		26	45	60	65	50	418	11,850	
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Mrs. Bill Ward, 104 S. Poplar St., Kannapolis															395		509	597	1,006	159	392	225	148	3,432	21,449		
Kannapolis, Memorial	Mrs. Gordon Pope, Kannapolis															663		87	67	51		193	69		1,130	17,272		
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	G. C. Dial, Rt. 5, Kannapolis															2,400	50	100	117	192	1,035	720	73	224	4,911	25,665		
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	W. N. Allen, 708 Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis															1,588		37	43	101	180	284	99	154	2,486	12,825		
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Albert Gilreath, Rt. 4, Kannapolis															1,169	35	98	95	106	576	556	84	332	3,051	20,552		
Kannapolis, Skyland	Stanley Roscoe, Rt. 2, Kannapolis															120		27	29	37	28	80	65		400	4,305		
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Ruth Conner, P. O. Box 1304, Kannapolis															52	30	905	900	703	620	401	326	92	4,029	17,507		
Kannapolis, White Hill	Mrs. Vernon Oliphant, Rt. 4, Kannapolis															100		31	21	20		9	25	75	118	399	7,026	
Miami	Doris Furr, Rt. 4, Concord															240	8	24	16			139	50		477	5,346		
Midland	J. D. Fletcher, Midland															75						113	50	35	272	2,877		
Mt. Pleasant	Frank Eudy, Box 273, Mt. Pleasant															353		34	30			24	391	56	888	13,264		
Oak Ridge	Newell Barbee, Rt. 1, Concord															60		27				48	66	119	400	5,135		
Pine Grove	Doris Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Concord																						16		16	2,026		
Pitts	Bonnie Cranford, Rt. 1, Harrisburg															5		7	16	3			9	13	37	4,076		
Poplar Grove	J. W. Coble, Rt. 12, Concord															65						160	46		271	4,891		
Roberta	Mrs. Wm. C. Taylor, Rt. 10, Charlotte															25		55				100	54	2,372	2,606	38,261		
Sharon	Mrs. Joyce Roseman, 42 Ashlyn Ave., Concord															261												
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. C. E. Knowles, 1125 Dade St., Charlotte																			55		56	14		261	2,644		
Totals																\$40,241	\$ 2,567	\$ 3,191	\$ 3,642	\$ 9,774	\$11,632	\$10,217	\$11,366	\$ 6,295	\$180,693	\$546,981		

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Year & Meeting Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935 Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936 McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937 Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1938 Coldwater	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Hanes
1939 N. Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bowers
1940 Mt. Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941 Kann., First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942 Centerview	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates
1943 Kerr Street	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. C. Gwaltney
1944 White's Mem. & N. Kannapolis	T. W. Fogleman	S. W. Preslar	Z. W. Rotan
1945 Concord, First	W. V. Tarlton	Z. W. Rotan	W. W. Jones
1946 Southside	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	R. F. Gardner
1947 Calvary	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	J. T. Davis
1948 McGill Street	H. M. Stroup	Virginia Beall	W. T. Furr
1949 West Concord	D. M. Branch	Virginia Beall	H. F. Goodwin
1950 Shady Brook	D. M. Branch	Virginia Beall	D. M. Branch
1951 Kerr Street	D. M. Branch	H. A. Privette	Ralph L. Cannon





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In Honor

The Minutes of the Seventeenth Annual
CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Are Dedicated

to

E. S. SUMMERS, D.D.

First Moderator



E. S. SUMMERS, D.D.

Dr. E. S. Summers was for twenty-two years Pastor of First Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina, and was instrumental in organizing the Cabarrus Baptist Association on October 8, 1935. He served as the first Moderator and held that position for four consecutive years.

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Rev. Virgil M. Hailey 310 Locust Street, Kannapolis
Vice-Moderator.....	Hal F. Green Route 9, Short and Jackson Street, Concord
Clerk.....	Rev. H. A. Privette Route 9, Concord
Statistician.....	Graham M. Simmons, Sr. 714 Wilmar Drive, P. O. Box 986, Concord
Treasurer.....	Glenn L. Phillips Route 8, Concord
Librarian.....	Miss Mary Frances Moss First Baptist Church, Concord
Sunday School Superintendent.....	Fletcher L. Hartsell 67 North Georgia Avenue, Concord
Baptist Training Union Director.....	Lee B. Crawford 423 Pine Street Extension, Kannapolis
Woman's Missionary Union President.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig Route 9, Rockwell Road, Concord
Brotherhood President.....	M. D. Haigler 501 South Union Street, Concord

COMMITTEES

Executive.....	Officers of the Association
Program.....	Officers of the Association
Budget.....	Officers of the Association
Promotion.....	Officers of the Association and the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President and Brotherhood President of each cooperating church and the Chairman of the Program Committee, the Petitions for Church Membership Commit- tee, the Missions Committee and the General Board Member of the State Baptist Convention who resides in the Asso- ciation
Missions—	John H. Knight, Chr., 342 Kerr Street, Concord; Thomas Dyar, D. M. Branch, W. T. Hendrix, T. H. Biles, V. L. Mabry, J. D. Griffin
Ordination—	J. W. Parham, 806 Mable Avenue, Kannapolis, Chairman; R. F. Gardener, D. M. Branch, W. H. Poole, A. E. Staley

Petitions for Associational Membership—W. T. Hendrix, Route 3, Kannapolis, Chairman; R. F. Gardener, Kenneth Haigler, John Owings, L. B. Preslar

Library—H. A. Privette, Route 9, Concord, Chairman; Roy E. Holder, Fred L. Hawkins, Jr., Graham M. Simmons, Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Elbert Swink, Mrs. Perry Steen

REPRESENTATIVES OF SPECIAL INTERESTS

Evangelism.....	John H. Knight 342 Kerr Street, Concord
State Missions.....	Ralph L. Cannon P. O. Box 60, Kannapolis
Home Missions.....	D. C. Watkins Route 5, Kannapolis
Foreign Missions.....	R. W. Bailes P. O. Box 26, Kannapolis
Christian Education.....	D. M. Branch First Church, Kannapolis
Orphanage.....	R. C. Cline Route 4, Kannapolis
Hospital.....	Kenneth E. Haigler Box 21, Mount Pleasant
Stewardship.....	W. C. Francis Route 5, Kannapolis
Religious Literature.....	J. W. Buckner 254 St. John Street, P. O. 1101, Concord
Denominational Papers Concord.....	J. W. Buckner 254 St. John Street, Concord
Denominational Papers Kannapolis.....	Spurgeon Helms 203 North Ridge Street, Kannapolis
Ministerial Relief and Annuity.....	J. S. Harris 523 Homer Street, Kannapolis
Temperance and Public Morals.....	Thomas E. Dyar 205 King Road, Kannapolis
American Bible Society.....	A. K. Cheek West Point Baptist Church, Kannapolis
Obituaries.....	R. F. Gardner 205 Young Street, Concord
Home for the Aged.....	W. W. Payne Route 9, White Street, Concord

OFFICERS OF PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

President.....	R. F. Gardner
	205 Young Street, Concord
Vice-President.....	Roy E. Holder
	442 Dayvault Street, Concord
Secretary.....	A. E. Staley
	194 Academy Street, Concord

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent.....	Fletcher L. Hartsell
	67 North Georgia Avenue, Concord
Superintendent of Training.....	Thomas E. Dyar
	205 King Road, Kannapolis
Superintendent of Evangelism.....	W. H. Poole
	105 South Wright Street, Kannapolis
Superintendent of Enlargement.....	Luther Waters
Superintendent of Bible Schools.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig
	Route 9, Concord
Chorister.....	Fred Watts
	Glenwood Lane, Kannapolis
Pianist.....	Mrs. James F. Hinson
	186 North Church Street, Concord

DEPARTMENTAL SUPERINTENDENTS

Cradle Roll.....	To be appointed
Nursery.....	Mrs. M. V. Sapp
	Glendale and Rabon, Concord
Beginner.....	Mrs. Virginia Tucker
Primary.....	Mrs. Bessie Hodnet
	Box 482, Kannapolis
Junior.....	Mrs. Glenn L. Phillips
	Route 8, Concord
Intermediate.....	Fred Hawkins
	304 Center Street, Kannapolis
Young People.....	Roy Holder
	McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord
Adult.....	J. W. Buckner
	254 St. John Street, P. O. Box 1101, Concord
Extension.....	To be appointed

Group Superintendents, Kannapolis

Dow Brinkley.....	301 Oak Street, Kannapolis
Paul Owens.....	310 Sharpe Street, Kannapolis
L. M. Argo.....	94 West Second Street, Kannapolis
Lensay Russell.....	406 South Bostian Street, Kannapolis

Group Superintendents, Concord

Frank Teeter.....	Roberta Mill Road, Concord
Fred L. Trull.....	344 Ann Street, Concord
D. H. Hartsell.....	Route 1, Rockwell
J. E. Furr.....	212 Young Street, Concord

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION

Lee B. Crawford.....	Director 423 Pine Street Extension, Kannapolis
Fred L. Hawkins.....	Associate Director 304 Center Street, Kannapolis
Adult Leader.....	No Appointment
Young People's Leader.....	W. H. Poole 105 South Wright Street, Kannapolis
Intermediate Leader.....	E. G. Dennis Rodgers Lake Road, Kannapolis
Junior Leader.....	Mrs. R. J. Hilton 408 Westover Drive, Kannapolis
Nursery-Beginner.....	Mrs. Fletcher Hartsell 67 North Georgia Avenue, Concord
Pastor-Adviser.....	R. W. Bailes P. O. Box 26, Kannapolis

Group Leaders

Kannapolis.....	W. C. Francis Route 5, Kannapolis
R. F. Gardner.....	Concord 205 Young Street, Concord

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

President.....	M. D. Hagler 501 South Spring Street, Concord
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Program Vice-President.....	Spurgeon Helms 203 North Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis
Attendance Vice-President.....	W. F. McCray Woodie Street, Kannapolis
Promotion Vice-President.....	M. H. Cheek 307 South Main Street, Kannapolis
Chorister.....	Harry Arrowood 72 Glendale Avenue, Concord
Recording Secretary.....	John Sutton 246 North Union Street, Concord

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Superintendent.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig Route 9, 42 Rockwell Road, Concord
Associate Superintendent.....	Mrs. S. H. Strawn Pounds Apartment 2, West Corban Street, Concord
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Graham Simmons, Sr. 714 Wilmar Drive, Concord
Secretary.....	Miss Catherine Furr 157 Cedar Street, Concord
Young People's Leader.....	Mrs. W. H. Poole 105 South Wright Street, Kannapolis
R. A. Counselor.....	No Appointment

Committee Chairmen

Mission Study.....	Mrs. R. W. Bailes Box 26, Kannapolis
Margaret Fund.....	Miss Kathryn Bullard 308 West Avenue, Kannapolis
Literature.....	No Appointment
Stewardship.....	Mrs. Homer Clontz Route 2, Box 600, Kannapolis
Community Missions.....	Mrs. Gilbert Eller Route 5, Box 1064, Kannapolis
Pianist.....	Mrs. Virgil Hailey 310 Locust Street, Kannapolis

Group Captains

Mrs. O. L. Hamilton

Mrs. I. D. Duncan

Mrs. J. W. Parham

Mrs. W. T. Hendrix

Mrs. Reuben Hatley

Mrs. R. R. Williams

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF STATE AND SOUTHWIDE AGENCIES

Rev. D. M. Branch:

Member Executive Committee Wingate Junior College

Trustee Wingate Junior College

Chairman Board Trustees Wingate Junior College

Rev. Ralph L. Cannon:

Member of the General Board of the N. C. State Baptist Convention

Rev. John N. Knight:

Trustee Wingate Junior College

Member of the Evangelistic Committee of the N. C. Baptist State Convention

SPECIAL INFORMATION

1. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. It was at the Annual Session, in Durham Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte, September, 1935, that the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

2. The Executive-Promotion plan is used in the Association instead of Executive Board.

3. No conventions or other such meetings were held in the Association territory during the year.

4. Four churches were received into the fellowship of the Association during the Annual Session.

5. Two churches were organized during the year and received under the watch-care of the Association to be studied by the Committee on Petitions for Church Membership for a period of one year with suitable recommendations to be made at the next annual session.

6. Eighteen churches called new pastors during the year. Three churches were without pastors at the time of the annual meeting.

7. The Association employs no Associational Missionary but action taken at this session resulted in the appointment of a committee whose duty it is to employ a Missionary with suitable recommendations to the churches for support of the program.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES—1953

November 15, 1952.....	Sunday School Meeting
December 8, 1952.....	"M" Night, Training Union
January 27, 1953.....	Promotion Committee Meeting
February 15, 1953.....	Sunday School Meeting
March 22, 1953.....	Training Union Meeting
April 10, 1953.....	Eighteenth Annual Associational Meeting, Woman's Missionary Union, Kerr St. Baptist Church
April 28, 1953.....	Promotion Committee Meeting
May 17, 1953.....	Sunday School Meeting
June 28, 1953.....	Training Union Meeting
July 28, 1953.....	Promotion Committee Meeting
August 16, 1953.....	Sunday School Meeting
September 20, 1953.....	Training Union Meeting
October 26, 27, 1953.....	Annual Associational Meeting

Southside Church in afternoon of 26, during day of 27
McGill Street Church during evenings of 26, 27

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

Cold Water: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert, Mr. Buford Henley, Mrs. Hurshel Williams, Mrs. Charlie Long, Mrs. Helen Lowder.

Bethlehem: Arthur Ervin, Robert Gladden, Mrs. Joe Underwood, Mrs. J. B. Russ, Alvin Eury.

Brookdale: Rev. A. A. Hathcock, M. L. Goolsby, J. C. Hathcock, C. A. Murph, Mrs. Fred A. Laws.

Eatside: Mrs. Ruth Starnes, Mrs. W. T. Hinson, Mrs. Emma Helems.

First, Concord: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wall, Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Mrs. L. I. Beasley, Mr. G. F. Agee, Mr. R. F. Moore.

Fisher Street: Rev. H. E. Nash, Mr. George J. Allen, Mrs. Lee Ludwick.

Immanuel: T. H. Biles, M. D. Haigler, Mrs. J. A. Heilig.

Kerr Street: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barringer, Mr. H. F. Pressley.

McGill Street: Mrs. S. M. Crowell, Mrs. John H. Knight, Mr. Roy Holder, Mrs. W. B. Shropshire, Mr. Fred Trull, Mrs. Homer Connell, Mrs. Pauline Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ballard, Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick.

Parkwood: Pleas W. Carter, Mrs. H. M. Cartner, D. F. Whitley.

Southside: Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Privette, Lawrence Blackwelder, Mrs. Beulah Smith, F. M. Weast, Guy Moose.

West Concord: Mrs. W. W. Payne, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Rimer, Mr. W. L. Coleman.

White Park: Mrs. Ray Safrit, Mr. Lee Earnhardt, Mrs. Grace Honeycutt, Mrs. W. E. Harrison.

Wil-Mar Park: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allman, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Simmons, Sr., Mr. Troy Whittington.

Young Street: John Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper, Mrs. Earl Simpson, Miss Betty Carter, Mrs. Homer Troutman, James E. Furr.

Harrisburg: Mr. Walter E. Hooks, Mr. Charlie Starnes, Mr. W. D. Green, Mrs. Maggie Starnes.

Howell's: Grady Simpson, Mrs. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. John Garmon.

Blackwelder Park: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wike, Mr. J. R. Overcash.

Calvary: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pope.

Centerview: Mr. Paul Owens, Mr. S. B. Kerr, Mr. C. C. Walker, Mr. H. A. Greene, Mr. J. B. Moon.

Central: H. E. Readling, Rev. Thomas E. Dyar, Joe Bragg, Carl Campbell, Mrs. J. C. Seymour.

First, Kannapolis: Mrs. J. S. Slaughter, Mrs. A. F. Settlemyer, Mrs. Adam Grant, Mrs. Love Nussman, Mr. Bernard Duncan, Mrs. H. M. Turner, Miss Kathryn Bullard, Mr. Charles E. Turner, Mr. Leo Shull, Mrs. T. B. Marlin.

Franklin Heights: G. H. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Byrd, Mrs. W. H. Sorrow, Mrs. B. C. Bivens.

Jackson Park: Mrs. J. R. Sorrow, Mr. L. T. Brewer, Mr. J. V. Corn, Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Rev. J. W. Parham.

Lakewood: J. B. Donahue, W. J. Smith, Paul Rufty, Mrs. Ruth German, Mrs. Eunice Eller.

Memorial: Mr. A. L. Martin, Mr. John A. Owings, Mr. Quincy Barlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pope.

North Kannapolis: Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Hailey, Mr. C. E. Overcash, Mr. J. M. Howard, Mr. H. C. Cooke, Sr.

Royal Oaks: Mr. and Mrs. Watt A. Moore, Mrs. Paul Atwell, Mr. Carl Smith, Mr. C. H. Donahue.

Shadybrook: Albert Gilreath, Sadie Hendrix, M. D. Griffin, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. John Stegall.

Skyland: Miss Lillie Moon, Mr. Ronald King, Mr. Wade Bumgarner, Mr. Robert Wright.

West Point: L. H. Argo, Mrs. R. J. Hilton, Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Wayne James, Don Epperson, Mrs. Alan Gales.

White Hill: Dwight Kerley, Fred Hall, Glenn Watts.

Miami: Lee Rushing, Wade Barbee, Connie Stegall, Mrs. Crowsen Mc-Lester, Lucille Stegall.

Midland: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barbee, Mr. Alton Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher.

Mt. Pleasant: Rev. K. E. Haigler, Earl Barringer, Janie Crayton, Wilma Cox, Paul Hill, F. A. Fisher.

Oak Ridge: Tommy Ferrier, Bill Rabon, Lee J. Barbee.

Pine Grove: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatley, Mr. Silas Furr, Mr. R. A. Easley, Mr. O. B. Hammonds.

Pitts: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Poplin, Mr. and Mrs. King Cline, Rev. Bob McGalliard, and Marshall Fisher.

Poplar Grove: Rev. H. M. Smith, Wilbur Ervin, J. A. Russ, Morris Stallings.

Sharon: None reported.

Stowe's Chapel: Mr. S. B. Pender, Mr. C. P. Raborn, Mr. R. B. McLean, Mr. Howard Lisk, Mrs. Edgar Stephens.

Bright Light: Mrs. Ruth Medlin, Mrs. Betty Mauldin, Mrs. Pauline Watkins, Mrs. Bertha Littles.

Rodgers Park: None reported.

VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. S. C. Ray, First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. James M. Hayes, Superintendent N. C. Baptist Homes, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Gordon Maddry, State W. M. U. President, Ahoskie, N. C.; Dr. Robert Allen Dyer, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.; H. A. Tuttle, First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. F. E. Baucom, Gravel Hill Baptist Church, Randolph Association; Mrs. Harold W. Tribble, Raleigh Association; Dr. Harold W. Tribble, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.; Dr. Raymond E. Connell, Courtney Baptist Church, Yadkin Association; Rev. W. M. Helms, Secrest Grove Baptist Church, Union Association; Rev. Sam J. Lesley, Richfield and Plyler Baptist Churches, Stanly Association; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Clark, First Baptist Church, Belmont, N. C., Gaston Association; Rev. Marse Grant, N. C. Baptist Orphanage; Hon. Walter E. Crissman, Representative, N. C. State Legislature, High Point, N. C.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. Membership in this body shall be composed of messengers from churches in and adjacent to Cabarrus County that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and who continue Baptist in faith and practice, and which cooperate with and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions. Churches desiring to affiliate with this body shall submit a written request to the Association in its annual meeting and on the basis of this request shall be received, without vote, under watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. The petition for membership shall be turned over to the Committee on Petitions for Membership, which committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices and support of all phases of the program of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions. It shall report on the petition at the next annual session of the Association, recommending one of three courses of action:

(1) Acceptance of the church into associational membership; (2) Rejection of the petition; (3) Further consideration for action at the next session.

SECTION 3. Any church found to be disorderly in faith or practice shall be visited by the Executive Committee of the Association with a view to correcting existing errors. If the church refuses to remedy the prevalent errors in its faith and practice, and if such errors be of such nature as to alienate the church from the orderly and orthodox churches of the Association, the Association shall have the right, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, to exclude the offending member by a two-thirds majority vote of messengers present in the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 4. The annual deliberative body shall be composed of duly elected messengers of Baptist Churches which have been received into Associational membership.

SECTION 5. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers. One additional messenger shall be allowed for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof, provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. In all cases the pastor shall be ex-officio messenger.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1. Each church affiliated with the Association shall report the progress and condition of the church to the Association on blank letter forms furnished by the clerk of the Association prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Failure of a church to report at any annual session will be investigated by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, and Statistician. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Statistician, Clerk and Treasurer shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Promotion Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and adviser with the churches regarding their work throughout the year. He shall be elected for one term and cannot succeed himself after the third consecutive term.

SECTION 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator and also in his absence at regularly scheduled sessions.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, and prepare and publish the minutes of the Association as soon as practicable after adjournment. Before printing, the completed minutes shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for its approval. The Clerk shall be paid at least \$75.00 annually.

SECTION 5. The Statistician shall compile from the church letters the records of the churches, and mimeograph said records, and shall report to the Association other statistical data as he deems profitable.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association upon the approval of the Moderator.

SECTION 7. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his or her duties at the beginning of the associational meeting at which he or she is elected, and shall serve until the beginning of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 8. Officers for the Associational Sunday School organization shall be recommended by a nominating committee appointed by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, approved by the Associational Sunday School organization at least thirty days in advance of the annual session of the Association, and elected by the Association in its annual session.

Associational Training Union officers shall be selected by a nominating committee appointed by the Associational Training Union Director, approved by the Associational Training Union organization at the last regular meeting during the associational year, and elected by the Association at its annual session.

The Associational Brotherhood President shall be nominated by the Brotherhoods of the Association and elected by the Association in its annual meeting. His duties shall be to have general oversight of the Brotherhood work in the Association for the purpose of organizing new Brotherhoods and in general promoting Brotherhood work.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union officers shall be elected by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

Sunday School, Training Union and Brotherhood nominees shall work in cooperation with the officers already serving in these organizations for the period between the beginning of the new associational year and the annual session of the Association, and shall assume the full responsibilities of their office at the close of the associational meeting at which they are elected.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The committees of the Association shall be:

- (1) Executive Committee.
- (2) Promotion Committee.
- (3) Program Committee.
- (4) Petitions for Associational Membership Committee.
- (5) Missions Committee.
- (6) Budget Committee.
- (7) Ordination Committee.
- (8) Library Committee.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, Chairman of the Program Committee, Chair-

man of the Committee on Petitions for Church Membership, Chairman of the Missions Committee, and the General Board Member of the State Baptist Convention whose residence is in the Association.

SECTION 3. The Promotion Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, and the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Woman's Missionary Union President, Training Union Director, and Brotherhood President of each of the affiliated churches. The Moderator of the Association shall be chairman of the committee, and the Clerk of the Association shall be clerk of the committee. This committee shall foster the work of the Association between the annual meetings.

SECTION 4. The Program Committee shall be composed of five members, nominated annually by the Committee on Nominations. The committee shall be responsible for preparing and distributing to the churches a calendar of activities and for preparing an order of service for the annual meeting of the Association. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be prepared in advance and distributed at the beginning of the annual meeting; the order to be approved by vote of the Association.

SECTION 5. The Committee on Petitions for Associational Membership shall consist of five members.

SECTION 6. The Missions Committee shall consist of seven members nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected at each annual session. The committee shall serve from the close of the session at which elected until the close of the following annual session. It shall be the duty of the committee to confer with any group desiring to organize a Baptist Church and assist in the organization after approval of the Association or the Promotion Committee; the committee shall seek out places where Baptist work should be established and endeavor to enlist a Baptist Church to sponsor the work, providing the church shall voluntarily assume the responsibility. It shall also confer and advise with the Associational Missionary in establishing new work and in the promotion of all causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies. Meetings will be called by the chairman when need is indicated.

SECTION 7. At least sixty days before the meeting of the Association the Promotion Committee shall elect a Nominating Committee consisting of five members whose duties shall be to nominate associational officers except those whose nomination is otherwise provided for in this constitution, and the following committees: Petitions, Ordination of Ministers, Mission, Library, and Budget. The Nominating Committee shall also nominate representatives for the following denominational institutions and work: Religious Literature, Evangelism, Hospital, Orphanage, Resthaven, Temperance and Public Morals, Ministerial Relief and Annuity, Stewardship, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, American Bible Society, Obituaries, and any additional representatives that might be deemed necessary. The

approval and election of these committees and representatives shall be subject to the vote of the messengers to the Annual Associational meeting. The Nominating Committee shall also present for approval the names of those elected as officers to head the various organizations.

SECTION 8. At the first session of the annual meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the Association in session:

- (1) Committee on Place and Preacher.
- (2) Committee on Resolutions.

SECTION 9. Other committees that may be needed from time to time by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1. This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided that notice of the change be read to the Association during the first session of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The annual session of the Association shall convene Monday afternoon following the fourth Sunday in October and continue through Tuesday evening.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the messengers present.

4. All promotional expenses incurred by the general officers of the Association shall be paid from the associational treasury. Mileage shall be paid for the use of automobile at the rate of seven cents (7c) per mile. Each general officer shall report any expenses incurred or mileage driven to the Promotion Committee at each quarterly meeting, where they will be approved for payment. The Treasurer will then make payment of same.

5. Each affiliated church is requested to contribute annually for associational expenses an amount the equivalent of ten cents for each resident member. This sum will be used to defray all promotional expenses, and the expense of printing the minutes of the annual meeting.

PROGRAM

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27

WEST POINT CHURCH

- 7:00 Congregational Hymn
- 7:05 Welcome and Worship.....Rev. A. K. Cheek, Host Pastor
- 7:15 Enrollment of Messengers
- Reports
- Petitions Committee
- Program Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Miscellaneous Business
- Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
- Committee Appointments
- Place
- Preacher
- Resolutions
- Petitions for Membership
- 7:40 Special Music
- 7:45 Sermon.....Rev. John Knight
- 8:15 Reports
- Wingate Junior College.....Rev. Farrell Shimpock
- Christian Education.....Rev. D. M. Branch
- Address.....Dr. Harold Tribble
- President Wake Forest College
- Adjourn

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28

LAKEWOOD CHURCH

- 9:30 Congregational Hymn
- 9:35 Worship.....Rev. Nathan Helms
- 9:45 Reports
- Home for the Aging.....Rev. W. W. Payne
- Baptist Hospital.....Rev. Kenneth E. Haigler
- Orphanage.....Rev. R. C. Cline
- 10:00 Music

- 10:05 Address.....Marse Grant, Baptist Orphanage
- 10:30 Reports
 Relief and Annuity Board.....Rev. T. H. Biles
 Temperance and Public Morals.....Rev. George H. Cook
- 11:00 Music
- 11:05 Address.....Hon. Walter E. Crissman
 Rep. N. C. State Legislature, High Point, N. C.
- 11:30 Reports
 Sunday School.....Z. L. Walters
 Baptist Training Union.....Lee Crawford
 Brotherhood.....Millard Cheek
- 11:50 Address.....S. C. Ray
 Ed. Dir. First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C.
- 12:15 Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 28

- 1:45 Congregational Hymn
- 1:50 Worship.....Rev. Eddie Jones
- 2:00 Reports
 American Bible Society.....Rev. W. N. Poole
 Denominational Papers.....Spurgeon Helms
 Religious Literature.....Rev. J. W. Buckner
- 2:20 Address.....Rev. C. W. Bazemore
 Associate Editor, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.
- 2:45 Reports and Associational Business
 Executive Committee.....Association Clerk
 Promotion Committee.....Associational Moderator
 Digest of Letters.....Graham Simmons
 Treasurer.....Glenn Phillips
 Budget.....Rev. Virgil M. Hailey
 Library.....Miss Mary Francis Moss
 Ordination.....Rev. John H. Knight
 Missions Preacher.....Rev. Ralph Cannon
 Petitions for Church Membership.....Rev. Ralph Cannon
 Resolutions
 Place and Preacher
 Miscellaneous Business

- 3:45 Music
- 3:55 Report of W. M. U.....Mrs. J. A. Heilig
- 4:05 Address.....Mrs. Gordon C. Maddry
N. C. State W. M. U. President, Ahoskie, N. C.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28

WEST POINT CHURCH

- 7:00 Congregational Hymn
- 7:05 Worship.....Rev. J. P. Griffin
- 7:15 Report on Obituaries.....Rev. R. F. Gardener
- 7:20 Report on Evangelism.....Rev. Ralph Cannon
- 7:30 Music
- 7:35 Address.....Mr. Clyde Clark, Belmont, N. C.
- 8:00 Reports
- Foreign Missions.....Rev. W. C. Francis
- Home Missions.....Rev. D. C. Watkins
- State Missions.....Rev. Thomas Dyar
- Stewardship.....Dr. R. W. Bailes
- 8:25 Music
- 8:30 Address.....Dr. M. A. Huggins
General Secretary Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.
- Adjourn

P R O C E E D I N G S
OF THE
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
LAKEWOOD AND WEST POINT BAPTIST
CHURCHES
OF
KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 27, 28, 1952

MONDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 27, 1952

WEST POINT CHURCH

1. The Seventeenth Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association was called to order promptly at 7:00 P. M. by the Moderator, Rev. Virgil M. Hailey, at the West Point Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

Rev. Hailey presented a gavel to the Association from Dr. E. S. Summers, former pastor of First Baptist Church, Concord, and first Moderator of the Cabarrus Baptist Association. The gavel was made from wood that came from an oak tree under which the first session of the Association met at what is now Howell's Baptist Church. Howell's Church was later organized at this location. The messengers and visitors from Howell's Church were recognized.

2. Mr. Roy Holder led the congregation while it stood in singing the theme song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

3. Rev. A. K. Cheek, host pastor, brought words of welcome to the Association and after reading a passage from the scriptures led in prayer.

4. A motion was made and passed that the 140 messengers and 9 alternates present and those to be enrolled later make up the organization of the Association.

5. Rev. Ralph L. Cannon, Chairman of the Missions Committee, brought the report of the Committee on Petitions for Church membership and moved that Fisher Street, Sharon, Immanuel, and Harrisburg churches be received into the full fellowship of the Association. The motion carried.

6. Rev. Ralph L. Cannon brought the report of the Missions Committee with the following recommendations:

1. That the four churches which came under the watchcare of the Association last year be considered as bona fide members of the Cabarrus Baptist Association. The churches are: Immanuel, Harrisburg, Fisher Street, and Sharon.
2. The committee helped to organize two other churches last year: The Bright Light Baptist Church was organized on August 31, 1952, and the Rodgers Park Baptist Church was organized into a Baptist Church on October 26, 1952.
3. The committee recommends to the Association that the two churches mentioned above be received into the fellowship of the Cabarrus Baptist Association upon formal application to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. CANNON, *Chairman*
D. M. BRANCH
THURSTON BOWMAN
L. B. PRESLAR
R. F. GARDNER

7. The Moderator presented the printed program with recommendations that certain changes be made due to the request of some of those on the program. The program was adopted with the suggested changes.

8. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was adopted as read. The report is found in THE ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. KNIGHT, *Chairman*
ELBERT SWINK
KENNETH E. HAIGLER
MRS. RALPH CANNON
R. W. BAILES

9. Rev. R. F. Gardner, President of the Cabarrus Baptist Pastor's Conference, brought a recommendation from that body that the Association appoint a committee to employ an Associational Missionary. Upon proper motion and second the Association voted to appoint such a committee.

10. Rev. W. T. Hendrix brought to the attention of the Association that certain changes should be made in the constitution and copies of the proposed changes were circulated among the messengers and notice given that a vote would be taken on the matter at the session the next day at Lakewood.

11. The Moderator recognized the following people: Dr. C. C. Burris, President of Wingate Junior College; Dr. Henry Thornell, Yadkin Association; Educational Directors of the McGill Street and Centerview

churches, and all pastors that had come to the Association since the last Annual Session.

12. The Committee on Place and Preacher was appointed as follows: Rev. V. L. Marby, Chairman; Rev. J. C. Mangum, Rev. A. E. Staley.

13. The Resolutions Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Reeves C. Cline, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Harris, Rev. W. T. Hendrix.

14. A girls' sextet from Wingate Junior College was introduced by Dr. C. C. Burris and sang, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" and "Holy Spirit Breathe On Me."

15. Rev. John H. Knight brought the Annual Associational Sermon.

16. A motion was made and passed that the Clerk send a message of sympathy to Brother J. W. Parham who was sick and express our regrets at his absence. The message was sent.

17. The report on Wingate Junior College was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

For more than fifty-five years Wingate School and Wingate Junior College have served the people of this general section in a splendid way. The school came out of the prayers, thoughts, and efforts of a group of dedicated men and women just before the beginning of the present century. As a high school and as a junior college services of this fine institution have been outstanding. Thousands of students have attended here, many of whom have gone to other institutions. Hundreds have found their vocations here and gone out to bless the world. They are serving the various sections even unto the remote parts of the earth.

In the past five years two outstanding goals have been achieved, of which the college is fully proud. The first of these achievements was the recognition by the Baptist State Convention that Wingate Junior College is a part of the Baptist Program. From about 1930 until about 1940 the college was owned and operated and the trustees were appointed by the Associations. The administration and others realized that better work could be done if the college was a part of the Convention Program. Untiring effort has produced results. Wingate is now recognized as a part of the Baptist Educational System of North Carolina. Its trustees are appointed by the Convention and the college receives both current and capital outlay support.

The second objective which has been achieved is the membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Application was made in the fall of 1951 and a careful survey was put on by the Association. At the last meeting at St. Petersburg, Florida, Wingate was given membership and full accreditation by the Association. This

was the first time that any junior college in the South has been accredited within a year of its first application. Results are already manifest in an increased student body and generous recognition. The college deserves our prayers, financial support and together we shall move on to greater and nobler achievements.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. F. L. SHIMPOCK

18. The report on Christian Education was read and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Practically everyone in our generation will agree to the importance and power of education and how much more this is true when this education is gained under a Christian influence. Our modern society needs the influence of trained Christian men and women in every walk of life, not just those in full-time religious work. With the great evils sweeping our land, one of our best defenses is Christian Education.

It is because of this, and other needs, that we have in North Carolina seven Baptist colleges providing such training. In these seven colleges, which include Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan, we had approximately 4,760 students enrolled last year. Of particular interest to North Carolina Baptists was the establishment of the new seminary in our state, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, which is now in its second year.

These schools, along with the other colleges and seminaries in the Southern Baptist Convention, train practically all our missionaries. Of the 827 working under our Foreign Mission Board in January of this year, 806 attended a Southern Baptist college. Also, five in every six of our Baptist pastors with college training came from these Baptist colleges. So, regardless of what we think of our Baptist colleges and schools, we must continue to depend upon them to train our church leaders of the future. If we want better schools we must put more into making them better. The state provides more than five times as much financial help per student in their institutions as Baptists do for theirs. No one can question the ability of the more than 700,000 Baptists to support adequately their seven colleges. The problem, then, is one of willingness to do the Master's Will.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. HENDRIX

19. A motion was made by Rev. Ralph Cannon and passed that a telegram of encouragement and assurance of prayers be sent Rev. Douglas M. Branch who was in Alaska on a preaching mission sponsored by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The message was sent.

20. Dr. Harold Tribble, President of Wake Forest College, was introduced by the Moderator. After special recognition of Dr. C. C. Burris of Wingate Junior College and M. H. Kendall, representative from Mars Hill Junior College, Dr. Tribble brought the closing address of the first session of the Annual Association.

21. The evening session at West Point was brought to a close with congregation standing while M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill Junior College led in prayer.

MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 28, 1952

LAKEWOOD CHURCH

22. The morning session was called to order by the Moderator and Mr. Roy Holder led in the singing of "We're Marching to Zion."

23. Rev. Nathan Helms led the morning worship period, reading from Rom. 1:16. After some remarks the congregation was asked to stand in a moment of silent prayer. Rev. Helms then closed the worship period with prayer.

24. The Moderator recognized Rev. Everett Barnard, Chaplain from the N. C. Baptist Hospital.

25. The report of the North Carolina Home For The Aging was read and adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING

The operation of a home for the aging by the Baptists of North Carolina was begun March 16, 1951. This home is located at Winston-Salem and is known as Resthaven. The capacity of the home now is twenty and it has been filled from almost the very beginning of the home. There have been close to five hundred inquiries and if there had been rooms and all applicants could have made financial arrangements there could have been two hundred residents instead of twenty.

A business man in Winston-Salem has underwritten the cost of completing the top floor of the present building which will provide for an additional fifteen residents.

The residents of the home range in age from 64 to 92 years and come from widely scattered parts of the state, from Franklin to Elizabeth City. All seem happy in their home at Resthaven.

This latest endeavor of the Baptists of North Carolina has found favor in the sight of God and man. In spite of the fact that our State Convention was under heavy obligations to Wake Forest and our Hospital at Winston-Salem and could not give direct financial aid to this home it has accumulated assets in excess of \$100,000.00. This has come

from gifts from individuals, corporations, churches and the money received from the residents monthly pay plan.

Beginning with 1952 the home is to share in the cooperative program of our State Convention. Through our nine-year plan the home is to receive \$500,000.00 for the nine years. This amount is far too small to satisfy the needs of the home. But let us pray that God will continue to provide by laying on the hearts of the people to give to this worthy institution.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED E. STALEY

26. Rev. Kenneth E. Haigler brought the report on the Baptist Hospital.

Rev. Ralph Cannon brought remarks concerning the offerings for the new wing of the Hospital. He spoke of the immediate need and urged the churches to fulfill their obligation to the Hospital.

Chaplain Everett Barnard was recognized and spoke briefly about matters concerning the Hospital.

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital is in its 29th year of service to the denomination and the great healing ministry of the Kingdom of God. The big hearts of our Baptist people were manifested this year in the largest Mother's Day offering given in the history of our hospital. The amount of the offering was \$157,000. This exceeded last year's offering by \$7,000.

The hospital cared for 10,000 patients this past year and a little less than half of this number were unable to pay for their treatment. About 300 more patients were cared for this year than last year.

There were about 90,000 visits made to the clinics (out-patients and private) for examination and treatment, with approximately half of this number with little or no money. Free services exceeded some \$400,000. This free service is made possible by Mother's Day offerings, health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment Fund, and individual gifts. An example of some of the free medical care given is of one man that entered last year with very little money. He had polio when he was eight years old and it left him a cripple in his right foot. The hospital worked for several months doing all they could to save his foot, but after all efforts had failed they had to amputate it. Today with an artificial limb he is able to go about and hold a job. With about \$1900 of free services he was only able to pay 50 cents. This is one example of the great service our hospital renders.

The school of nursing entered its 30th class of nurses this year. Sixty-eight students enrolled which is the largest class the hospital has ever admitted.

The hospital is looking forward to the completion of the new 150-bed addition sometime around September of 1953. Let us continue to give and to pray for this great institution that the Kingdom of God will advance through the services rendered at our great hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

K. E. HAIGLER

27. The report from the N. C. Baptist Orphanage was presented by Rev. R. C. Cline.

The speaker had not arrived to speak to the report.

REPORT ON THE N. C. BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Again the time has come to submit our annual Orphanage report. We are happy to do this because the churches are the ones who support this host of homeless children with their love, their prayers, and their money.

During the past year we cared for a total of seven hundred and twenty-five children. In addition to these our Social Service staff investigated the applications of six hundred eighty-four children and in many instances helped to find them a home where they could be cared for.

One big task this year has been to see that the terms of the Idol wills were carried out in the erection of certain memorial buildings. In keeping with the wishes of the Idols \$100,000.00 of their gift was placed in endowment. The income from this is to be used exclusively to keep the memorial buildings in repair. The remainder of their bequest is now being used as they specified—to erect a church, an infirmary, and a print shop.

The print shop was completed recently and has been named the "Robert M. Idol Memorial Building." The infirmary is nearing completion, and the church will be built as soon as steel can be secured.

In addition to the above we have completed at Mills Home a new cottage for girls, the first in more than twelve years.

Mills Home has long felt the need of a place for the children to play. Now we are developing the I. G. Greer Recreation Center. The main unit here is a physical education building which is under construction and should be completed before Christmas of this year. When the present building and renovating program is completed, we will doubtless have the best child caring facilities in the South.

A nation, or people, or religious denomination that neglects its children is signing its own death warrant. North Carolina Baptists have

always been in the forefront in ministry to the dependent child. For sixty-seven years this service has been carried on through our great Orphanage.

In planning for your Thanksgiving offering please bear in mind that prices everywhere continue to rise. The cost of operating the Orphanage is no exception. Hence, if every Baptist will add a little extra to his Thanksgiving offering it will enable us to continue to meet the ever increasing demand of the needy children who look to us for their chance in life.

Respectfully submitted,

REEVES C. CLINE

The report was adopted.

28. Mr. Fred Hawkins, Educational Director for Centerview Church, was introduced and sang, "I Am a Child of the King."

29. The report on the American Bible Society was called for and read by Rev. W. N. Poole.

THE BIBLE

The Bible is a religious library—a Book of books. The Old Testament contains 39 books, 929 chapters, 23,214 verses. The New Testament contains 27 books, 260 chapters, 7,959 verses. The nucleus of this library was the Torah of "the Law"; at once the history, the code of laws and the sacred book of Israel. Moses commanded that this law should be read completely to the assembled Israelites every seven years. It was kept with care and reverence by the side of the Ark of the Covenant in the Tabernacle. To a people possessed as were the Israelites of a genius for religion, succeeding centuries saw a progressive unfolding of Divine revelation. Generations of lofty thinkers gifted with God-inspired spiritual insight contributed their sublime literary productions to the Great Book. It gradually grew into the Hebrew Scriptures, "the Law, the Prophets, and the Psalms." In the translations, the 24 books by rearrangement, and reclassification became the 39 books of the Old Testament. The 27 books of the New Testament were all written in that one epochal century when the currents of history were profoundly altered by the appearance on earth of the Son of God. Some of these latter books were written by men from the lowliest walks of life, and to them was given the undying distinction of telling the life-story and expounding the teachings of Him who came to earth to point out the pathway through which man could reach, or be reconciled to God. The Bible, being the literary legacy of the ages, is of peculiar interest not only to those who would seek for solace in its pages, but also to the historian and the archeologist as they probe the infancy of life, and also to those who would seek wisdom and knowledge, that their thirst may be satisfied.

During 1951, to meet the ever increasing demand for this Great Book by many peoples of many lands, the American Bible Society dis-

tributed at home and abroad 962,666 Bibles, 1,913,314 complete Testaments and 13,135,965 portions, or $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent greater total distribution than any previous year in its history. The figures for the United States also surpassed any other year in its history, 509,066 Bibles, 944,234 Testaments and 6,548,704 portions or a total of 8,002,004 volumes have been distributed.

In addition to the above, the Japan Bible Society was assisted to reach a total distribution of 8,357,811 volumes of Scripture during the past three years, each year surpassing the previous year's figures. It also aided the Bible Society of Brazil to reach the largest distribution of the Scriptures in the country's history. The Armed Forces have not been overlooked, 941,241 Scripture volumes being sent to them, bringing the total distribution to the Armed Forces since 1940 to more than ten million volumes, or 10,054,784. In addition to the printed word, motion pictures, talking book records for the blind, Braille for the blind are also a part of this vast world-wide distribution.

This vast accomplishment necessarily requires large financing. The estimated budget for the year 1952 being \$2,978,500.00 from all sources of income. The American Bible Society has inaugurated a campaign to enlist 500,000 individual members. The end of 1951 found the membership 247,355, an increase of 56,289 over 1950. The goal is still 500,000 and the membership campaign continues.

The report was adopted.

30. The congregation stood and sang, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

31. Rev. T. H. Biles brought the report on Relief and Annuity.

The report was adopted.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The year of 1951 has shown continued progress and enlarged service to our Southern Baptist constituency.

The officers of the Board are: Dr. Wallace Bassett, President; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, Executive Secretary.

The total income for 1951 was \$5,144,134.29. Total benefits paid were \$1,559,438.69. Total assets are \$23,333,014.10.

In North Carolina there are 674 participating ministers at the present time, out of a total of approximately 2,200 pastors.

In 1951 ten states spent more in their relief departments than was received. This had to be taken from the relief reserves from those states. Two suggestions are made for the correction of this status:

First, more of the churches should follow the recommendation of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a Fellowship

Offering for ministerial relief on the first Sunday in June, or at a time convenient to the church.

Second, each state should consider setting a date after which time no pastor would be eligible for assistance from the relief department who had not been a member of the Ministers Retirement Plan. A pastor who refuses to join the plan has no right to expect the denomination to provide for his needs when he is forced into retirement because of ill health or old age when he refuses to make some effort to provide, with the help of the denomination, something for himself. Unless something like this is done, the relief load will continue to increase when it should decrease from year to year.

The retirement boards of the other major denominations require that a pastor be a member of some contributory retirement plan before he can be considered eligible for assistance from relief funds.

A pastor who lacks three to five years of reaching retirement age, can join the Ministers Retirement Plan and enjoy an age annuity on retirement, far beyond what he would receive if he were placed on the relief roll. Every active pastor should take advantage of the opportunity which his denomination has provided that he may not face a penniless old age.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. BILES

32. The Associational Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee and moved its adoption. The report was adopted with the recommendations therein.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee, composed of the general officers of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, have met several times during the year at the call of the Moderator. The work done is reflected throughout the entire Associational network. Among the things done was the appointment of the Committee on Petitions authorized by the last annual session of the convention. Those appointed were composed of the following: Rev. Ralph L. Cannon, Chairman; L. B. Preslar, Concord; Rev. C. W. Walker, Concord; Thurston Bowmen, Kannapolis; Rev. Ray Linville, Kannapolis.

This same committee was asked to serve as a Missions Committee for the current year. The duty of this committee was pointed out to them as follows:

1. To investigate possible sites for Baptist missions and assist such missions as guidance counsel, and aid is needed.
2. The following places were pointed out for possible investigation and consideration:

- (1) Rodgers Park in northeast Kannapolis.
- (2) The community on Old Turkey Road.
- (3) Harrisburg.
- (4) To contact McGill Street Church as to what has been done about the recently established mission near Mt. Pleasant and to give such aid as possible to the work.

A petition for aid from the State Mission Board for Immanuel Church was heard and approved to the amount of \$1,200.00 annually.

A petition for aid in the amount of \$600.00 from the State Mission Board on behalf of Fisher Street Church to apply on the purchase of lots was heard and approved.

Both requests were granted from the State Mission Board.

Various reports of the work have been heard and encouragement given where needed. The committee has kept watch over the entire Associational program as far as possible.

The committee brings the following recommendations:

1. That the Library Committee be given authority to dispose of the books now in the library that are out of date and to purchase new ones. To begin a library of visual aid equipment and material and that the committee be given authority to charge a nominal rental on such material, equipment and books, and that the library be included as an item in the Associational budget.
2. The following recommendation to be included in the constitution of the Association. Art. V, Section 6. The Missions Committee shall consist of seven members nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected at each annual session. The committee shall serve from the close of the session at which elected until the close of the following annual session. It shall be the duty of the committee to confer with any group desiring to organize a Baptist Church and assist in the organization after approval of the Association or the Promotion Committee; the committee shall seek out places where Baptist work should be established and enlist a Baptist Church to sponsor the work, providing the church shall voluntarily assume the responsibility. It shall also confer and advise with the Associational Missionary in establishing new work and in the promotion of all causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies. Meetings will be called by the chairman when need is indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. PRIVETTE

33. The Moderator read the report of the Promotion Committee. The motion was made and passed that it be adopted.

REPORT OF PROMOTION COMMITTEE

In compliance with the constitution of the Association, the Promotion Committee held quarterly meetings during the year on the following dates: January 29, 1951, April 22, 1952, and July 29, 1952.

JANUARY 29, 1951

Reports were received from the W. M. U. and the Training Union. The Associational Sunday School and Brotherhood had no report to make.

The Committee on Evangelism, Rev. Ralph Cannon, Chairman, reported that plans had been completed for an Associational-wide simultaneous evangelistic campaign to begin on Easter Sunday.

The petition of the Harrisburg Baptist Church for membership in the Association was approved and referred to the Committee on Petitions.

APRIL 22, 1952

Reports were received from the Associational Sunday School and W. M. U. There were no reports from the Training Union or the Brotherhood.

Rev. J. W. Buckner brought a report on Baptist Literature and Rev. Ralph Cannon brought one for the Committee on Petitions of new churches. A partial report was also made on the outcome of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign.

Brother Matheny, the Moderator, announced that he had accepted a church outside of the Association and that he was leaving shortly. He turned the affairs of the Association over to the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Virgil M. Hailey. Brother Hailey spoke the appreciation of the Association for the long and faithful service of the retiring Moderator.

July 29, 1952

There were no reports from the Associational organizations or from those representing special interests.

The Moderator called attention to the fact that a number of pastors had moved away from the Association and that there were a corresponding number of vacancies to be filled. The following were elected to fill the vacancies:

- Mr. Graham Simmons, Statistician
- Rev. W. C. Francis, Foreign Missions Representative
- Rev. Thomas Dyar, State Missions Representative
- Rev. Ferrall Shimpock, Wingate Junior College Representative
- Rev. T. H. Biles, Ministerial Relief and Annuity Representative
- Rev. W. H. Poole, American Bible Society Representative

A Nominating Committee to report at the Annual Associational meeting was elected composed of the following: Rev. John H. Knight, Chairman; Rev. Kenneth Haigler, Dr. R. W. Bailes, Mrs. Ralph Cannon, Mr. Elbert Swink.

A report was received from the Associational Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGIL M. HAILEY, *Chairman*

34. The Calender of Activities for the coming year was presented by the Clerk and adopted. The report is found in the proper place in the minutes.

35. Upon a motion by Rev. A. K. Cheek, Rev. J. M. Hayes of the North Carolina Homes for the Aging was given a few minutes to speak on the work of the Homes and discuss the needs.

36. Marse Grant of the N. C. Baptist Orphanage was introduced and brought an address on institutions of the N. C. Baptist State Convention.

37. In the absence of the report on temperance and public morals the Associational Clerk spoke briefly on the moral conditions of the county and the improvement made in the last few years and made a motion that the Resolutions Committee form suitable resolutions commending the newspapers of Concord and Kannapolis, the Sheriff's Department, the Police Departments of Concord and Kannapolis for their civic interests and for the splendid work done in enforcing the laws of the county and state. This motion was passed.

Hon. Walter E. Crissman, Representative, N. C. State Legislature, High Point, N. C., brought an address using for a topic, "Elementary Rules for Living."

38. Mr. Roy Holder sang, "Now I Belong to Jesus."

39. Mr. Z. L. Walters, retiring Sunday School Superintendent, brought the annual report on the Sunday School work. The report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1952

The Sunday Schools of our Association have not made gains as we did last year. The enrollment in 1951 was 12,598; this year our enrollment is 12,198, a loss of 400. Some few churches have made gains; quite a few show losses. But, remember we lost a church last year with over 500 enrolled, which more than makes up for the loss.

I am not satisfied with the progress of our Sunday Schools, and I am sure you are not. 1952 just was not a good year in regard to enrollment in the Sunday School.

I think we can look forward with hope and keen expectation for a greater year in 1953. We have had good Associational meetings this year. Most of the churches have promoted study courses, and we have had two group schools this year, one in Concord and one in Kannapolis.

Mrs. J. A. Heilig did a good job in promoting the D. V. B. S. with 3,627 enrolled.

Let us back up our new superintendent, Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, with our prayers and hard work.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. L. WALTERS

40. The annual Baptist Training Union report was brought by Lee Crawford, Acting Training Union Director. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

The Training Union work has been very pleasing this year. We now have more than thirty churches with one or more Training Units. This is good, but there is still much work to be done.

The four regularly scheduled meetings were conducted during the year. The largest attended meeting was held with the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis; there were 339 in attendance. There was a noted increase in interest shown in the tournaments this year. We had fourteen Associational, eleven Regional, and nine State winners in the junior memory work drill.

Perhaps the outstanding thing done this year by the Training Union was the number of Training Study Courses held in the different churches. The great majority of our churches had at least one study course and some more than one. Some of the churches without Training Unions held study course week.

We are truly happy that the many new pastors coming into our Association are taking a great interest in our Training Program and the prospect for the future is indeed bright. We now have an enrolled membership of over three thousand (3,000) in our work. Several of our churches have the largest active Training Unions in the history of the churches.

As far as can be determined, this year marked the first time that an entire Church Training Union has reached the Standard; that church was Midland who had an attendance of over ninety (90) per cent of their membership enrolled for the year.

I take this opportunity to thank every officer, pastor and layman for their cooperation. It was a privilege and pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE B. CRAWFORD, *Asso. Director*

41. The report of the Brotherhood work was given by Mr. Millard Cheek. The report was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Observe that original Christianity was a "Men's Movement." It included women and children, to be sure, but its leadership was in the hands of men. How account for the relative scarcity of men enlisted in the work of the churches of today? First of all, we must get the facts. What is the proportion of men to women in the church membership? What is the proportion of enlistment and unenlistment among the men? What difficulties stand in the way of reaching the unreached men?

Many reasons for the inactivity of men in the church occur to us as we study the problems. Among these may be mentioned:

- (1) The absorption of men in secular pursuits.
- (2) The lack of a continuing and transforming personal experience of Christ.
- (3) The swift pace of life today with its distractions and cross-currents.
- (4) Loss of boys and young men from the church at the adjusting period of life.
- (5) The apparent lack of practical usefulness of the church, since many of the services which it once performed have now been turned over to community agencies.
- (6) The development of specialization in the organization and activity of the church which tends more and more to place responsibility for the planning and conduct of the church work in the hands of trained, paid workers.
- (7) The impression given to men that the church is apathetic and lacking in vitality, evangelistic passion, world conquering power.
- (8) The seeming pettiness of the church life and program, repellent to men who are accustomed to deal broadly with real issues.
- (9) Inadequate clerical and lay leadership, which gives to many men the impression of weakness and inefficiency.
- (10) The feminine majority of attendants and workers, causing men to feel uncomfortable and out of place.

Not all these barriers exist in every church, and the list will greatly vary, but these difficulties in the way of enlistment of men indicate something of the seriousness of the problems.

We ask ourselves what can be done about the situation. A study of churches and ministers that have been measurably successful in reaching and holding men reveal certain guiding principles:

- (1) Men can best reach and enlist other men.
- (2) Strong men are required in order to reach and hold the boys in the church, the only stuff out of which the men of the future can be made.
- (3) Efficiency in church work demands training, hence the men of the church must be taught to do the work for which they are best qualified.
- (4) Men and boys respond to the leadership of men of outstanding character and achievements, hence such men should be sought as lay office bearers.
- (5) Men respond to the challenge of definite tasks more than general appeals to duty and devotion.
- (6) It is easier to get men to do big things than little things.
- (7) Sentiment has its place, but men resent gushiness and sentimentality.
- (8) Men want their minister to be a manly man, one whom they can respect and yet approach.
- (9) Men cordially accept challenging goals that are capable of actual attainment.
- (10) Men want a religion that majors on the positive, coming at close grips with the real problems of real people in a real world.

That men need some bond that will bind them together in fellowship and service would seem self-evident. It is equally self-evident that they do not want the complicated machinery of an elaborate organization. Men are not averse to a plan that will call them together on occasion, divide responsibility for essential services and activities of the church, correlate responsibilities which peculiarly belong to men, lead more men into the circle of those who serve Christ through their church, and send men out to share with others their Christian experience.

Many of our pastors and lay leaders feel that in the Brotherhood as it is now organized and operated they have an ideal agency for the enlistment and development of the men in the church.

The Brotherhood movement is rapidly catching fire in our Cabarrus Association and throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. It is our prayer that every church in our Association will soon have an active Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. CHEEK

42. Mr. S. C. Ray, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, spoke on the subject, "Our Task."

43. The meeting was adjourned for lunch by prayer led by Rev. J. D. Griffin.

AFTERNOON SESSION

WEST POINT CHURCH

44. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator according to the program and the congregation joined in the singing of "Trust and Obey" and "He Leadeth Me," Mr. Roy Holder directing.

45. The Moderator recognized Rev. W. T. Baucom, supply pastor of the Wil-Mar Park Church.

46. Dr. Robert E. Dyar, Professor of Bible at Gardner-Webb Junior College, was recognized and brought greetings from the college and spoke briefly about the extension work being carried on by the college.

47. Rev. Eddie Jones conducted the worship period, reading a passage from Nehemiah and speaking on "Cooperation." He closed the period by leading the congregation in prayer.

48. Rev. George Cook brought the report on Temperance and Public Morals. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON GOOD GOVERNMENT

A good government for the people and by the people has been our great American heritage and is now and will be as long as we have great Christian men and women that will come together as we are assembled here today. Any good government and any good church organism that is trying to replenish the work that God has laid down for them to do will think first, last, and always of its people.

A recent survey from the officials of Cabarrus County gives us some estimation of the need of these people and good government. I am happy to report on alcohol and public morals of our county and according to this survey the trend and standards of our people are higher and better than last year. The survey also indicated the marvelous work that our churches are doing throughout the county in working with the juvenile situation and also giving our adults a good and comprehensive program which brings great satisfaction to the entire family.

This report further pointed out that our rural work as well as our city churches must put on a well-rounded process of Christian Education and to work with that process. It seems that the greater work is needed in the rural areas because of the inadequate places for recreation. There has always been the fact that city ministers should help the county ministers and vice versa, because a good government will reach the needs of its people.

One of our best laymen of Cabarrus County, a man who is in a position to see the needs of the people, suggests that we try to figure out some plan of working with families that are about to be broken apart and the homes that are already broken up. Many children who are per-

fectly innocent in these homes through no plan of guidance whatsoever are put in jail at an early age and then sent off to an institution, or in this section Jackson Training School. If proper counselling and guidance for these young people could be given them they could take their place alongside every normal American and find out the part that he will play in bringing peace, joy and happiness into the hearts of those with whom he comes in contact.

Another great item that was brought out in this survey indicated a vital need for the mothers and fathers of our county to be more interested in the welfare of their children. The officials that I contacted throughout our county almost altogether agreed that Christianity will emerge first of all from the home. We can readily see then that our churches are no stronger than our homes. This shows then that we all must pull off our coats and go to work in our own churches, because there is so much to be done. Why does this report indicate this work? Because of the new denominations that are springing up in our very midst and also the fact that Catholicism is spreading to the underprivileged people. In recent days some of these new denominations have grown 100 per cent or more and Catholicism is appealing to a large majority of people.

The Baptists throughout the Southland must ask themselves why these new denominations and why Catholicism is making such an appeal to the people. It would seem that we would want to inquire about our own church program and to pass along to the people the fact that Baptists stand for free, independent government, and not only independent but interdependent, working and cooperating together through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. COOKE

49. The report on Denominational Papers was called for but the representative failed to appear and a report was not presented.

49. Miss Mary Frances Moss read the report on Religious Literature for Mr. J. W. Buckner. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In II Peter 3:18, we read, "But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." This grace and knowledge is free to all who will take time to read the Bible, the inspired Word of God.

The great need today is for people to know about this grace and divine knowledge. The wonderful knowledge of Jesus as one's personal Saviour, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek," was Paul's inner feeling as he was experiencing a knowledge of God's grace.

The power of God works such great changes among men that even doctors recommend that people read and heed God's Word.

At all times, when fearful or worried, angry or resentful, lonely or sad, there is help to be received by reading the Inspired Word. Look to our Heavenly Father and ask Him believing and He will send the needed blessings. Read! and in due time you will get His message for you.

*"When I am tired, the Bible is my bed;
Or in the dark, the Bible is my light;
When I am hungry, it is the vital bread;
Or fearful, it is armor for the fight.
When I am sick, 'tis healing medicine,
Or lonely, thronging friends I find therein.*

*"If I would work, the Bible is my tool;
Or play, it is a harp of happy sound.
If I am ignorant, it is my school;
If I am sinking, it is solid ground.
If I am cold, the Bible is my fire;
And wings, if boldly I aspire."*

How fortunate we Baptists are. Our great storehouse of Christian reading for Christian living offers untold blessings. I wish to highly recommend to every home and individual the use of the following for your daily reading: The Bible as our text book; the Biblical Recorder; Charity and Children; the Commission; Home Missions; Royal Service, The Window of Y. W. A.; World Comrades; Open Window; Home Life Magazine; and Ambassador Life.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BUCKNER

50. The Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of The Biblical Recorder, delivered an address to the Association.

51. The report of the Treasurer was presented and approved as follows:

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Bethlehem	\$ 6.00
Blackwelder Park	15.00
Brookdale	20.00
Calvary	26.65
Centerview	85.00
Central	8.00
Coldwater	20.00

East Side	13.00
First Church, Concord	50.00
First Church, Kannapolis	150.00
Fisher Street	6.05
Franklin Heights	20.00
Harrisburg	2.00
Howell's	16.70
Immanuel	7.50
Kerr Street	40.00
McGill Street	211.25
Memorial	10.00
Miami	13.00
Midland	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	20.00
North Kannapolis	25.00
Oak Ridge	10.00
Parkwood	5.00
Royal Oaks	31.05
Shadybrook	52.95
Sharon	15.00
Skyland	10.00
Southside	54.50
West Point	45.00
White Hill	15.00
White Park	5.00
Wil-Mar Park	33.75
Young Street	38.40
Total Receipts	1,090.80
Amount Brought Forward from Last Year	327.08
TOTAL	\$1,417.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. Leland Kitchen	\$ 15.00
Kerr Street Baptist Church, Host Church Expense	75.00
Williams Printing Co., Enrollment Cards and Programs	26.00
First Church, Kannapolis, Moderator's Postage	2.81
H. A. Privette, Preparing Minutes	75.00
Rowan Printing Company, 1200 Copies of Minutes	514.70
Dr. P. L. Elliott, Speaker	20.00
Williams Printing Company, 500 Cards for Training Union	3.25
Baptist Book Store, Film Rental (Christ Speaks to His Churches)	4.00
Williams Printing Company, S. S. Supplies	6.00
Fletcher Hartsell, Gift Towel Sets for Vacation School Workers	15.00
Southside, Clerk's Expenses \$14.20, T. U. Expense \$3.90	18.10
Rev. B. E. Morris, Speaker	10.00
Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Miscellaneous Expenses	10.85

Rev. Hubert Mumford, Speaker at Mass Meeting	15.00
Concord Tribune, Revival Advertising	88.20
Williams Printing Company, 500 Imprint Cards, 30,000 6x9 Bills	76.00
Dr. Ralph Herring, Speaker at B. T. U. Rally	15.00
Kannapolis Publishing Company, Revival Advertising	64.00
Bank Service Charge	.80
Williams Printing Company, Programs for S. S.	6.00
Baptist Book Store, Revival Advertising	171.60
Fred L. Hawkins, S. S. Study Course Expense	8.37
Kale Lawing, Memo Paper	3.00
Southside, Clerk's Postage	12.43
Fletcher Hartsell, S. S. Study Course Workers and Speaker's Ex.	20.00

Total Disbursements	\$1,275.91
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Balance on Deposit	141.97
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TOTAL	\$1,417.88
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Respectfully submitted,

GLENN L. PHILLIPS, *Treasurer*

51. The report of the Library was presented and adopted.

The Nominating Committee presented the names of the Library Committee for the approval of the Association in accordance with the changed constitution. The committee is found in the proper place in the Associational Directory.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY 1951-52

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To amount on hand September 30, 1951.....	\$61.26
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Balance on hand September 30, 1952.....	\$61.26
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STATEMENT OF BOOKS

Books belonging to Library, September 30, 1951.....	731
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Books in Library, September 30, 1952.....	715
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Books checked out of Library.....	16
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Total books belonging to Library, September 30, 1952.....	731
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Respectfully submitted,

MARY FRANCES MOSS

52. The Chairman of the Ordinations Committee presented the report of the Committee on Ordinations. The following report was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINATIONS

The committee held seven sessions and examined eight men upon the request of their respective churches. Two of these men failed to

qualify for ordination in the opinion of the committee and were consequently not recommended for ordination at this time. The record of the committee follows:

Person Examined	Date Examined	Church Requesting Examination
Melvyn Curlee	11-10-51	McGill Street, Concord
Alex Howard Mills	12- 1-51	McGill Street, Concord
Eddie Jones	12-18-51	Poplar Grove, Concord
Jake C. Huneycutt	12-28-51	First, Kannapolis
P. J. James	2-15-52	Mount Pleasant Baptist
Johnnie Morton	9-18-52	Bright Light, Concord

These men were carefully examined and recommended by the committee for ordination by the churches requesting their examination.

Respectfully submitted,
 The Committee on Ordinations:
 JOHN H. KNIGHT, *Chairman*
 D. M. BRANCH
 R. F. GARDNER
 J. W. PARHAM
 W. H. POOLE

53. The Committee on Resolutions brought the following report to the Association:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions are presented by the Committee on Resolutions of the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association:

1. Be it resolved that the Association express to the host churches and pastors our sincere thanks for the hospitality and friendliness shown to us in this Session.
2. We also wish to express our gratitude to God for the untiring efforts and leadership of our Moderator.
3. Be it resolved that the Association express to the newspapers of Concord and Kannapolis our deep appreciation for the fine coverage and publicity given this Session of the Association and for the splendid spirit and effort manifested in the civic life of our county, and for their uncompromising stand against lawlessness and corruption. Their efforts are to be highly commended.
4. Be it resolved that the Association express to the law enforcement officers of Kannapolis, Concord and Cabarrus County our sincere appreciation for their work against crime and vice in our county. Without respect to persons or groups they have diligently sought to perform their duty in serving our county. We further resolve that as they continue to enforce the laws of

our county in the future as they have in the past, that we will give them our wholehearted support in their fight against lawlessness.

5. Be it resolved that the Minutes of the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association be dedicated to Dr. E. S. Summers who was influential in the organization and promotion of this Association. Dr. Summers was the first Moderator of the Association and served in that capacity for four years.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. C. CLINE, *Chairman*

REV. W. T. HENDRIX

REV. J. S. HARRIS

54. The Committee on Place and Preacher made the following report which was adopted:

Place: The evening sessions of October 26, 27, 1953, to be held with the Southside Baptist Church, Concord, N. C. The afternoon and day sessions of October 26, 27, 1953, to be held with the McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord, N. C. Both churches to cooperate in the serving of the dinner.

Preacher: Annual Sermon by Rev. J. W. Parham, Jackson Park Baptist Church, Kannapolis.
Alternate, Rev. W. T. Hendrix, Shady Brook Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

Respectfully submitted,

V. L. MABRY, *Chairman*

55. Mr. Graham Simmons, Sr., Associational Statistician, brought the Annual Digest of Church Letters. The report was adopted.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS—1951-1952

CHURCHES	GAINS		LOSSES		Present Members	Orphanage	Missions	Local	Total
	Baptism	Letter	Death	Letter					
Cold Water	8	17	2	22	256	\$ 120.00	\$ 486.20	\$ 6,364.02	\$ 6,970.22
Bethlehem	11	15	1	52	210	116.00	176.02	5,395.86	8,071.10
Eastside	10	6	0	5	80	120.15	97.41	2,665.43	2,882.99
First, Concord	31	32	7	51	1,098	737.27	7,455.34	22,708.67	30,901.28
Kerr Street	18	6	0	7	369	327.86	1,448.99	4,317.29	9,131.94
McGill Street	43	40	5	30	930	1,156.54	13,109.22	28,090.31	46,189.61
Poplar Grove	14	22	3	5	105	159.50	111.07	4,620.92	4,891.49
Southside	24	17	4	32	424	351.10	2,918.88	9,576.10	12,846.08
West Concord	31	17	0	11	356	150.00	1,035.25	5,577.18	6,612.43
White Park	7	7	0	7	76	32.40	208.80	1,922.27	4,541.07
Wil-Mar Park	24	32	0	7	224	108.00	1,564.40	7,378.75	9,051.15
Young Street	13	4	0	5	271	171.45	1,434.47	15,948.18	17,379.65
Harrisburg	14	10	0	3	42		177.80	3,334.03	3,520.83
Howell's	11	5	0	13	169	100.00	602.30	1,765.79	4,968.09
Blackwelder Park	5	10	0	12	252		226.50	14,934.68	15,161.19
Brookdale	17	15	1	7	212	25.00	510.89	5,537.33	6,480.22
Calvary	14	3	0	0	389	339.76	1,925.77	8,452.81	20,438.81
Centerview	46	35	1	38	862	586.95	8,495.93	20,845.71	29,928.59
Central	26	23	1	5	168	20.70	303.40	5,900.50	6,224.60
First, Kannapolis	53	46	6	65	1,730	1,200.00	20,385.76	37,911.96	58,297.72
Franklin Heights	11	16	0	9	255	271.88	2,484.71	16,234.06	23,605.44
Jackson Park	15	18	0	5	145	120.00	579.34	10,815.95	11,660.29
Lakewood	8	13	1	14	295	343.95	3,602.24	13,854.76	17,457.00
Memorial	2	15	0	1	133	295.07	648.53	9,037.16	15,448.46
North Kannapolis	42	18	4	38	603	697.63	4,043.01	20,055.01	24,795.65
Parkwood	10	3	0	2	110	186.82	844.50	6,720.56	7,757.88
Royal Oaks	7	5	0	6	227	219.16	2,765.39	7,343.24	10,227.78
Shady Brook	41	16	1	29	440	426.16	3,182.16	17,598.16	21,208.92
Skyland	14	8	0	12	122	62.20	421.77	4,287.44	4,709.20
West Point	12	12	0	12	369	354.00	5,036.15	15,628.56	23,409.07
White Hill	5	8	0	5	145	25.00	352.89	7,829.26	8,182.15
Miami	0	5	0	5	95	145.50	40.28	3,127.47	3,313.25
Midland	5	0	0	5	186	38.00	284.00	2,989.00	3,311.00
Mt. Pleasant	42	11	1	5	392	10.00	654.13	17,979.78	18,633.91
Oak Ridge	7	13	0	12	197	36.00	106.65	5,764.25	8,470.90
Pine Grove	17	19	0	2	107	3.50	180.50	1,282.31	2,582.81
Pitts	8	23	1	27	54	8.00	31.67	3,460.55	3,492.22
Stowe's Chapel	7	6	0	13	125	32.60	50.30	1,179.87	3,145.17
Sharon	30	29	0	4	208	25.95	155.05	4,404.19	4,529.74
Immanuel	18	19	0	3	74	34.81	912.88	6,357.21	7,305.20
Fisher Street	16	11	0	0	41	18.00	461.00	1,169.05	1,130.05
Bright Light	17	35			52				
Rodgers Park									
TOTALS	754	665	39	586	12,589	\$ 9,076.91	\$ 89,511.55	\$385,520.85	\$529,405.14

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. SIMMONS, Sr.

61. Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, brought the annual report of the Woman's Missionary Union and introduced Mrs. Gordon C. Maddry, Ahoskie, N. C., State W. M. U. President, who spoke to the report.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

OCTOBER 1, 1951-SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

As we look back over the year 1951-52, we pause in grateful praise to our Father for the blessings of the year, thanking Him for that which has been done. Yet, as we study our field we humbly bow and say Father, forgive wherein we have failed to reach all our churches.

This year three new Woman's Missionary Societies have been organized along with several new Young People's organizations, with an increase in gifts, mission studies, observance of seasons of prayer, and definite efforts at personal soul winning. We are happy also to report two additional full-graded unions which is largely due to the efficient work of our Young People's Leader, Mrs. W. H. Poole.

We now have a total of 130 organizations in 34 of our 41 churches in our Association with a membership of 2,417.

Many have labored together to make possible these achievements. We are grateful for the wonderful cooperation of every Associational officer and every Woman's Missionary Society president, and every counselor of our Young People's organizations. May God forgive our failures and renew our zeal to go forward in the glorious task of bringing our world to "Behold the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world."

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35b

"For ye serve the Lord Christ." Col. 3:24b

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. HEILIG

The report was adopted.

62. The Moderator, who is Chairman of the Budget Committee, brought the report of the committee. It was adopted as presented.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Your committee recommends the following budget for the year October 1, 1952, to September 30, 1952:

Minute Fund	\$ 525.00
Clerk's Honorarium	75.00
Host Churches for Entertaining Association	75.00

Invited Speakers' Expense—General and Departmental	150.00
Printing, Postage and Telephone	125.00
Library	100.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
TOTAL	\$1,200.00

We further recommend that each church be asked to contribute an amount equal to ten cents for each resident member to the work of the Association and that this amount be sent in before the annual meeting of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGIL M. HAILEY, *Chairman*

H. A. PRIVETTE

GLENN L. PHILLIPS

MRS. J. A. HEILIG

LEE CRAWFORD

Z. L. WALTERS

MILLARD CHEEK

63. The proposed changes in the constitution were presented for action by the Association. The changes are incorporated in the revised constitution.

Upon a motion by Rev. T. H. Biles, Art. I, Sec. 2, was revised as suggested.

By common consent, Art. I, Sec. 4, was amended as suggested.

Rev. John Knight made a motion that Art. III be revised as recommended. The motion carried.

Art. IV, Sec. 3, was amended by common consent.

A motion by Rev. V. L. Mabry that Art. V, Sec. 1, be revised as recommended was passed.

Rev. John Knight made a motion that Art. V, Sec. 2, be amended. Rev. T. H. Biles made a substitute motion that certain other changes be made in this section and the substitute motion carried.

Art. V, Sec. 4, was changed as suggested upon a motion by Rev. T. H. Biles.

Art. V, Sec. 5, was amended upon a motion by Rev. John H. Knight.

Rev. W. T. Hendrix moved that Art. V, Sec. 6, be amended and the motion carried.

Art. 5, Sec. 7, was amended upon a motion by Rev. John H. Knight.

Art. V, Sections 8 and 9, were adopted as they were with the exception of numbering.

(All recommended changes are written in the amended constitution found in the proper place in these minutes.)

64. The Nominating Committee presented four additional members for the approval of the Association for election to the Missions Committee in accordance with the changed constitution. These nominations were accepted and the names are to be found in the ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY under the Missions Committee.

65. Upon a motion by Rev. T. H. Biles, the action taken by the Association in the previous evening session concerning the chairman of the Missions Committee was revoked. Rev. Biles then made a motion that Rev. John H. Knight, 342 Kerr Street, Concord, be elected as chairman of the Missions Committee. This motion carried.

66. Mrs. E. C. Jolls of the Music Department of First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, was introduced and sang, "Lord Let Me Live Today."

67. The congregation stood and joined in singing, "To the Work."

68. The Moderator stated to the body that the Cabarrus Baptist Pastor's Conference had requested the Budget Committee to bring a tentative budget for the employment of an Associational Missionary. Rev. John Knight made a motion that carried to the effect that this question be deferred until the evening session at West Point.

69. The Moderator appointed the Missions Committee as a committee to employ an Associational Missionary.

70. Rev. John H. Knight made a motion that the reports on Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, and Stewardship scheduled on the program for the evening session be dispensed with and the written reports be incorporated in the minutes and the time allotted to them be given over to a discussion of the Associational Missionary question. This motion carried.

The reports follow in order:

CHECKING ON FOREIGN MISSION ADVANCE

The Advance Program goal set in 1948 is 1,750 foreign missionaries and an annual budget of \$10,000,000. Southern Baptists had 625 missionaries on the foreign field and a budget of \$3,782,800 at the beginning of 1948. At the beginning of 1952 we had 832 foreign missionaries and a budget of \$5,180,000.

Since the beginning of 1948 our missionaries have entered sixteen additional countries. The newest field is Indonesia. Three former China missionaries landed on the island of Java on Christmas Day of 1951 and in February this year were granted permission by the Ministry of Religion in Indonesia to begin mission work. Other countries in the Orient entered since advance began are: Philippine Islands, 24 missionaries in

five centers on Luzon and Mindanao islands; Malaya, four, in two centers;; Thailand, 13 in the capital city; Formosa, 15 in six centers; Korea, three in the city of Pusan.

Most of the new work in the Orient has been projected among Chinese populations in those countries by China missionaries evacuated from China. For the first time in more than a hundred years we have no missionaries on the China mainland, although nine are in English Hong Kong and Portuguese Macao. However, the Orient staff has increased, during the years of advance, from 257 to 291. Most of the new missionaries are in Japan, where 82 are working in 13 centers (five of the centers opened in 1951; six more centers are assigned to missionaries now in language school). Others have gone in Hawaii, where 42 missionaries are located in seven centers.

As many new countries have opened in Latin America as in the Orient. In South America are Venezuela, with three centers, and Ecuador and Peru with one each; in Central America are Costa Rica and Guatemala with one center each, and Honduras, to which missionaries are under appointment; and a China missionary couple are in the Bahama Islands in an advisory capacity.

Meanwhile, older mission areas in Latin America—Argentina, Chile, Colombia, and Brazil—have maintained their work. A great many new centers have been opened in Portuguese Brazil. The mission staff in Latin America has advanced from 237 to 346.

Three other countries have been entered in other parts of the world. Medical personnel has been appointed for one of them, Southern Rhodesia, where evangelistic work began in 1950. Lebanon, new field in the Near East, has evangelistic work and a school in Beirut. Opening of the Switzerland international seminary, where 39 students from twenty countries are enrolled this year, gives Baptists a new approach to the mission task in Europe.

Older mission fields in the Africa-Europe-Near East area are also showing advance. A second center was opened in the Gold Coast in 1951, and the Nigerian Mission is launching into its second century with 144 missionaries in 19 centers. New ventures in the Near East include a cooperative farm in Israel and a hospital in Jordan. Work continues in Spain and Italy under the handicap of Catholic-controlled governments. The missionary staff in the area advanced from 131 to 195.

During the year 1951 the foreign mission fields reported a membership of 189,225 in 1,913 organized churches. Missionaries also worked with 3,668 outstations, 22 medical units, 405 schools, five publication houses, three orphanages, and seven good will centers. Among the results were 18,372 baptisms, 49,271 enrolled in schools, 6,865,372 pieces of literature published, 99 orphan children cared for, and 1,766 people contacted in the good will centers.

Southern Baptists are keeping up with foreign mission advance through The Commission, their foreign mission journal. It is recognized increasingly as an indispensable aid in being well informed about all of our overseas work.

The 1951 foreign mission receipts from all sources totaled \$6,900,000. The Lottie Moon offering totaled \$2,668,051.30.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. FRANCIS

ACHIEVEMENT REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Last year home missionaries reported 36,390 professions of faith.

The evangelistic crusade in the southeastern states led by the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board resulted in the greatest number of baptisms ever reported in the churches in the area.

The meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco in June of 1951 focused attention upon the Home Mission Board's work in the West.

There has been an overflow of Baptist emphasis resulting in 150 Southern Baptist churches, affiliated with border states.

In the Department of Direct Missions 344 missionaries, serving those who are shut off from the gospel, won 6,767 converts.

In the Board's work among migrants one missionary couple distributed 24,040 garments and 1,045 health kits last year.

Work recently started among isolated ranchers, oil field workers, and others out of touch with the Baptist message has proved a blessing to scores of neglected households.

The total number of baptisms in the outposts was thirty per cent greater than the previous year.

Interest in Negro work in our Convention territory has definitely increased.

Workers of the Home Mission Board reached a record number of 51,000 Negro leaders in classes, conferences, and institutions during the year.

In the Department of Jewish Evangelism the first Southwide Jewish Fellowship Week sponsored by the Board was promoted November 5-11 last year with encouraging response.

Southern Baptists now have 402 active chaplains to serve the estimated 355,000 Baptist men and women in the armed forces.

The chaplains reported 10,464 professions of faith in 1951.

The Student Summer Mission Program enlisted 305 students to assist regular missionaries during the summer months.

They served on a thousand mission fields and reported 3,826 professions of faith and 1,030 surrenders for special service.

A total of 1,170 missionaries (including 305 students) served the Home Mission Board last year.

The Board has worked among the Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Spanish-speaking, and the service of Good Will Centers, Rescue Homes, and the Emergency Home in the field of direct missions.

Through the Department of Cooperative Missions the Board serves in mountain missions, the rural church program, and city missions.

We recommend that the churches consider the budget plan of subscribing for the magazine, Southern Baptist Home Missions, and send it to all church families.

We further recommend full cooperation with the Convention plans for enlisting unaffiliated Baptists.

We recommend also that in 1953 we join with the Home Mission Board in its Five-Year Crusade emphases upon ministering to minority groups.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. WATKINS

STATE MISSIONS

The goal and objective of State Missions may be stated thus:

"North Carolina Must Be Christian"

In many places one observes that what was predicted some fifty years ago, namely, "Coldness within and iniquity without," has come to pass. This is not to say that there is not also a lot of iniquity within. It is the overall purpose of State Missions, working through churches, Sunday Schools, young people, to prevent such a thing happening. A sort of creeping paralysis has already taken the northern part of our country in particular. The same thing will happen here unless as Christians we are alert.

In order to accomplish this overall purpose the State Mission program embraces many activities, and these may be stated as follows:

- S Sunday School Work
- T Training Union Work
- A Assemblies
- T Teaching Activities (Visual Education, Radio, Etc.)
- E Evangelism (City and Association-wide Revivals)

- M New and Needy Churches
- I Work Among the Indians
- S Schools for Ministers
- S Work Among Silent People
- I Interracial Activities
- O Other Activities—Allied Church League, Rural Church, Etc.
- N Neglected Areas (Lots for New Churches)
- S Student Work Among 15,000 Baptist Students

Renewed emphasis is being given to work among the rural churches. A significant statement was made recently to this effect: In a period of three generations, or about one hundred years, it is likely that 1,000 people living in the country will have six times as many descendants as the same number of people living in the larger cities. This certainly is one of the reasons why the Catholics, who in the past have centered their activities in the cities, are now moving into the rural areas. Baptists now compose about one-half of the total church population. If we are wise everything possible must be done to build great country churches.

State Missions has many pressing needs but perhaps the most pressing right now is some \$50,000 with which to buy lots where new churches should be established and another \$50,000 above what is now being received for State Missions with which to supplement the salaries of pastors to minister to the churches and thus get the work going.

Let it be remembered that State Missions is not just one object, but is a program of some eighteen activities. A special offering during September and October of \$150,000 is perhaps the greatest need of our North Carolina Baptist Program.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. DYAR

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

When Paul said, "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the Barbarians, both to the wise and to the unwise," he did not mean that he had received anything from them for which he was bound to pay them. He had never bought anything in their markets without giving the price; neither had they lent money to him on interest. No one had monetary claims against him. Neither did he owe to Barbarian or Greek any gratitude for favors which he had received at their hands, for in almost every city in which he labored he had encountered persecution and had suffered wrong.

Not, therefore, on the ground of anything which he had obtained from them, but solely on the ground of that which he had received from another for them does he acknowledge himself the debtor. "The glorious Gospel of the blessed God" had been committed to his trust; he had been "allowed of God to be put in trust with the Gospel" for their benefit, and therefore, that he might be a faithful steward of the mysteries of God, he was exceedingly desirous of preaching the truth, as it is in Christ Jesus, to men of every nation and in every condition. He could not honestly hold it back. It had not been given to him for himself alone. He owed it. He knew that "to have is to owe."

We are expected to be faithful stewards. We must give first ourselves to the Lord—all that we are: love, talents, influence. All we have must be dedicated to Him and He expects a tenth of our increase to be

invested directly into His service. "The tithe is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord."

One phase of Stewardship that we must emphasize in our churches is that of tithing. Herein is the solution for all our financial problems. Our churches will prosper, materially and spiritually in proportion to our bringing all the tithe into the storehouse. If our members tithe, our churches will be able to promote larger and greater programs. As our churches prosper and enlarge, our denomination will also be able to, more effectively and on a larger scale, carry out the Great Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. BAILES

71. Rev. W. H. Poole made a motion that Section 1 of the By-Laws be changed to read as follows: "The annual session of the Association shall convene Monday afternoon following the fourth Sunday in October and continue through Tuesday evening."

The motion carried and the By-Laws have been changed to comply with the action taken.

72. The afternoon session for the Association came to a close after a motion by Rev. W. C. Francis. The congregation stood together and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Mangum.

EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 28, 1952

73. The evening session was called to order by the Moderator according to schedule.

74. The congregation stood and sang together, "Glory to His Name."

75. Mr. Hal F. Green, recently elected Vice-Moderator, was presented to the Association by the Moderator.

76. The worship period was led by Rev. J. D. Griffin who read from Matthew 4:19-20, and after suitable remarks led in the evening prayer.

77. The congregation stood and joined in the singing of "Amazing Grace."

78. The report on obituaries was presented by Rev. R. F. Gardner. The congregation stood in respect as the names were read and remained standing while Rev. Gardner led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the lives and testimony of those who had gone on before. The home-goers are listed in a suitable place in these minutes.

79. The Rev. Ralph Cannon gave the report on Evangelism. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM FOR 1952

Human life at its best is not good enough to meet the requirements of God. Man's life must be changed or born again. God has entrusted to us the Gospel to preach, teach and live, that we may lead the lost to Him. We must at all times be aware of the message and method of Christ as we strive to win the lost to His way of life. I would not say that we have failed in our effort to win the lost, but it is shocking when we observe that it took 17 persons in the Cabarrus Association to win one person to Christ. For every candidate baptized into our fellowship it cost \$525.00 as compared with the Foreign Mission cost of \$21.00 per capita baptism.

Last year in our Simultaneous Revival, which began Easter Sunday, 33 churches participated. There were 276 candidates for baptism reported, 86 came under the watchcare of the churches, and 27 young people dedicated their lives for full-time religious service.

I am happy to report that every church in the Association had at least one revival. The 42 churches conducted 82 revivals. And there was only one church which did not report at least one baptism. There were 737 baptized in our churches last year.

It is time that we share our salvation with others. Christ has not altered His plan. We must preach, teach, and live His gospel. Someone has remarked that the outlook for the church is not too bright, but remember our prospects are as bright as the promises of God.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. CANNON

80. The male quartet from McGill Street Church rendered two special selections.

81. Mr. Clyde Clark, a layman from First Baptist Church, Belmont, N. C., was introduced and most ably addressed the session on "The Laity and Evangelism."

82. The congregation stood and joined in the singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

83. The Moderator called for the question concerning the Associational Missionary that was postponed from the afternoon session. Rev. John Knight, recently elected Chairman of the Missions Committee, was called on for discussion of the matter.

Rev. Mr. Knight took the floor and called on several for discussion.

Rev. R. F. Gardner, President of the Cabarrus Baptist Pastor's Conference, spoke in favor of it.

The Moderator, Rev. Mr. Hailey, turned the gavel over to the Vice-Moderator and spoke favorably on the matter and presented the tenta-

tive budget recommended by the Budget Committee at the request of the Pastor's Conference.

Rev. T. H. Biles spoke of his experiences in some other Associations that had employed a Missionary and gave some very interesting comparisons of the work before the Missionary came and after he came.

Rev. J. D. Griffin spoke somewhat of the duties of a Missionary.

Rev. Ralph Cannon spoke from personal experience as a Missionary in the Durham Association.

A motion by Rev. R. F. Gardner to have the Missions Committee contact the churches and have a report made to the committee unanimously carried.

84. The congregation stood and sang, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

85. The chancel choir of McGill Street Church sang four special selections.

86. The Moderator presented Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the N. C. Baptist State Convention. Dr. Huggins spoke briefly on the wisdom of employing an Associational Missionary and told of the need for a good State Mission Offering. He spoke concerning the urgency of the churches meeting their obligations to the Hospital so that the new south wing could be completed and paid for. He closed by discussing at length the cooperative program.

87. The Association stood and joined in the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

88. The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association came to a close with a prayer by Rev. Ernest C. Upchurch, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society was held with the Lakewood Baptist Church, Kannapolis, April 4, 1952.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Superintendent, presided over the entire meeting.

Mrs. John Knight of the McGill Street Baptist Church led the devotion. Mr. N. J. Noel followed the devotion with a solo, "Jesus Name," after which Miss Catherine Furr led in prayer.

Words of welcome were expressed by Mrs. Ray Beaver of the host church. Among the visitors were four pastors, one state worker, Miss Marie Epley, of Raleigh. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stover, missionaries to Brazil.

The following committees were appointed: Courtesy, Mrs. W. T. Hendricks, Mrs. Hal Greene, Mrs. A. T. Steelman; Time and Place, Mrs. Sid Perry, Mrs. H. A. Green and Mrs. L. V. Coggins; Nominating, Group Captains.

Mrs. Heilig told the group of the loss of Mrs. L. R. Crooks' husband and the group voted to send her a flower. Mrs. Crooks served eleven years as Associational Superintendent, having done a wonderful work.

Three societies were recognized as A-1: Shady Brook, Centerview, and White Hill. Our Association was also A-1 for the year.

Reports were made by Mrs. Richard Burris, Associational Superintendent; Mrs. W. H. Poole, Y.P.'s Leader; Mrs. Ralph Cannon, Community Missions; Mrs. R. W. Bailes, Mission Study; Mrs. Homer Connell, Stewardship Chairman. These reports were given in interviews led by Mrs. Heilig, Superintendent.

Miss Marie Epley, Y.P.'s Leader of North Carolina, spoke on the subject, "Empowered for Service."

The group sang "Jesus Shall Reign," after which Mrs. J. B. Stover spoke. She gave an account of her experience and work as a missionary to Brazil.

Announcements were made and Rev. R. F. Gardner returned thanks and the afternoon session adjourned for the supper hour.

The evening session opened with the singing of "Take the Name of Jesus With You," after which Mrs. T. H. Biles led the devotional. Special music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson and Mrs. Sandy O'Daniel.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. M. Cartner, pastor of Parkwood Baptist Church.

Mrs. G. W. Wall, Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman, gave a report, "Honor to His Name." Mrs. C. W. Walker reported on "Our Literature."

Reports of the following committees were made:

Time and Place—Mrs. Sid Perry

Courtesy—Mrs. John Knight

Nominating—Mrs. John Barnhardt

Officers were elected as follows:

Superintendent.....	Mrs. J. A. Heilig Route 9, Concord
Associate Superintendent.....	Mrs. S. H. Strawn Pounds Apartments, Corban Street, Concord
Treasurer.....	Mrs. G. M. Simmons Wil-Mar Park, Concord
Secretary.....	Miss Catherine Furr 157 Cedar Street, Concord
Y. P.'s Leader.....	Mrs. W. H. Poole 105 South Wright Street, Concord
R. A. Counselor.....	None Reported
Mission Study.....	Mrs. R. W. Bailes Box 26, Kannapolis
Margaret Fund.....	Mrs. Kathryn Bullard 308 West Avenue, Kannapolis
Literature.....	Mrs. C. W. Walker White Street, Route 9, Concord
Stewardship.....	Mrs. Homer Clontz Route 2, Box 600, Kannapolis
Community Missions.....	Mrs. Gilbert Eller Route 5, Box 1064, Kannapolis
Pianist.....	Mrs. Virgil Hailey 310 Locust Street, Kannapolis
Group Captains:	Mrs. O. L. Hamilton, Mrs. W. L. Hendricks, Mrs. J. W. Perham, Kannapolis; Mrs. R. R. Williams, Ruben Hatley, Mrs. H. G. Matheny, Mrs. I. D. Duncan, Concord

The Dedicatory Prayer was led by Rev. H. G. Matheny, pastor of Wil-Mar Park Baptist Church.

Mrs. T. B. Stover spoke again on the subject, "All in the Name of the Lord Jesus."

Rev. Mr. Stover gave a short address on his work in Brazil, after which he led in the closing prayer.

MRS. J. A. HEILIG, *Superintendent*
MISS CATHERINE FURR, *Secretary*

OUR HOME-GOERS

Coldwater: Mr. William H. Smith, Mrs. Hershel Williams

Bethlehem: Mr. J. Watson Porter

Brookdale: W. D. Yarborough (Deacon)

First, Concord: Mrs. M. H. Trull, Mrs. J. W. Sears, Mr. W. L. Baker, Miss Kathleen Ballard, Mrs. M. D. McPhatter, Mrs. Robert Ballard

McGill Street: Mrs. Mary Talley, Mrs. Ora Jane Fink, Mr. Stacy Kiser, Mr. Marshall C. Hagler, Mr. William Lipe (killed in service), Mr. T. A. Williams

Southside: Mr. George Green, Mrs. George Green, Mr. S. A. Ritchie, Mrs. Nora McCall

Howell's: Mrs. J. F. Vanderburg

Centerview: Mrs. J. O. Furr

Central: Mr. C. A. McBride (Deacon)

First, Kannapolis: Mrs. William L. Mills, Jr., Mr. M. R. Lambert, Mr. Joe L. Clinkscales, Mr. M. J. Deese, Mr. R. L. Goodson, Mrs. John Connell

Franklin Heights: Mrs. T. R. Parker

Lakewood: Mr. M. L. Adams

North Kannapolis: Mrs. Minnie Cain, Mr. J. C. Honeycutt, Mr. J. A. Goforth, Mr. A. J. Jenkins

Shadybrook: Mr. Bruce Bonds

West Point: Mr. Roy Crawford

Mt. Pleasant: Mr. Craven Lee Harwood

Pitt: Mr. William Fortner

Poplar Grove: Mr. R. L. Gardner

Stowe's Chapel: Mrs. Bessie Lisk

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church	Work
Buckner, J. W.,	254 St. John St., Concord.....	First, Concord	Inactive
Haigler, R. J.,	98 St. Charles St., Concord.....	Mt. Pleasant	Inactive
Hathcock, A. A.,	Route 8, Concord.....	Brookdale	Retired
Kindley, Edward,	Route 9, Concord.....	Southside	Inactive
Kiser, W. R.,	30 Pounds Ave., Concord.....	First, Concord	Inactive
Liner, H. G.,	44 Spring Ave., Concord.....	Oak Ridge	Retired
Morris, S. T.,	1207 Centergrove Rd., Kann.....	Centerview	Inactive
Nash, H. E.,	Route 8, Concord.....	Fisher Street	Inactive
Roscoe, John,	Route 2, Kannapolis.....	Skyland	Inactive
Sinclair, W. R.,	Route 8, Concord.....	McGill Street	Inactive
Stallings, T. C.,	Route 4, Concord.....	Coldwater	Inactive
Thornell, Herschell,	405 Lane St., Kann.....	First, Kannapolis	Pastor
Tucker, H. E.,	Kannapolis.....	Poplar Grove	Inactive
Turner, L. S.,	141 Duval St., Concord.....	Poplar Grove	Inactive
Watson, Garth C.,	Rt. 8, School St., Con.....	Parkwood	Inactive

ASSISTANT PASTORS

Name	Address	Church
Rev. Kenneth Young,	Route 8, Box 1002, Concord.....	Fisher Street

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church
Miss Mary Frances Moss,	178 S. Union St., Concord.....	First, Concord
Roy E. Holder,	442 Dayvault St., Concord.....	McGill Street
Fred L. Hawkins,	304 Center St., Kannapolis.....	Centerview
Miss Kathryn Bullard,	808 W. Ave., Kannapolis.....	First, Kannapolis

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	By
James Cauble,	Mt. Pleasant.....	Cold Water
Glenn Neal,	13 Willowbrook Dr., Route 8, Concord.....	Parkwood
Jerry Privette,	Route 9, Jackson Park, Concord.....	Southside
F. M. Freeman,	Route 8, Concord.....	White Park
C. W. Bunton,	Route 2, Rockwell.....	Blackwelder Park
Glain S. Pennell,	Mars Hill College.....	Blackwelder Park
William Roy Daniels,	Route 2, Kannapolis.....	Skyland
Lonnie Ronald King,	Route 2, Kannapolis.....	Skyland
Ralph Kerley,	434 S. Juniper St., Kannapolis.....	West Point
O. B. Hammonds,	Route 1, Midland.....	Pine Grove
J. D. Hatley,	Route 1, Charlotte.....	Pine Grove
Walter Loer,	Route 9, Rockland Circle, Concord.....	Sharon

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	By
Alex Howard Mills,	Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest.....	McGill St.
Glenn Melvin Curlee,	Robinhood Road Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.....	McGill St.
P. J. James,	Troy, N. C.....	Mt. Pleasant
W. H. Perry,	Oak Ridge Baptist Church.....	Pitt
Dewey James Morton,	Route 9, Concord.....	Bright Light

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Church	Name	Address	School
Bethlehem—Glenn Hartsell,	none reported.....		None Reported
Bethlehem—Luther Porter,	none reported.....		None Reported
First, Concord—Joe Allen,	Wingate.....		Wingate Jr. College
First, Concord—Max Harris,	Wingate.....		Wingate Jr. College
Fisher Street—Kenneth Young,	Wingate.....		Wingate Jr. College
McGill Street—Alex Howard Mills,	Wake Forest.....		Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest
Parkwood—Glenn Neal,	Wingate.....		Wingate Jr. College
Parkwood—Garth C. Watson,	Catawba.....		Catawba
Parkwood—Hayden M. Cartner,	Catawba.....		Catawba
Blackwelder Park—Glain Sherrill Pennell,	Mars Hill.....		Mars Hill College
First, Kannapolis—Ray Frye,	Wake Forest.....		Southeastern Seminary
First, Kannapolis—J. C. Huneycutt, Jr.,	Louisville, Ky.....		Southern Baptist Seminary
First, Kannapolis—Tommy Hartis,	Mars Hill.....		Mars Hill College
North Kannapolis—William N. Ritchie,	Catawba.....		Catawba
Skyland—Farrell L. Shimpock,	Wingate.....		Wingate Jr. College
West Point—Ralph Kerley,	Wingate.....		Wingate Jr. College
Bright Light—W. N. Morton,	none reported.....		None Reported

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address	Full or Part Time
Coldwater—Carl Fletcher,	Route 13, Concord.....		Pt. Time
Bethlehem—J. B. Russ,	Route 9, Box 353-A, Concord.....		Pt. Time
Brookdale—J. Clegg Hathcock,	484 Cook St., Concord.....		Pt. Time
Eastside—H. F. Rowland,	Route 9, Concord.....		Pt. Time
First, Concord—A. W. Laxton,	218 Oak St., Kannapolis.....		Full Time
Fisher Street—None reported			
Immanuel—Mrs. N. F. Freeze,	Route 1, Concord.....		Pt. Time
Kerr Street—John Robinson,	200 Beatty Ford St.....		Pt. Time
McGill Street—Roy E. Holder,	442 Dayvault St., Concord.....		Full Time
Parkwood—N. C. Graham,	Route 8, Concord.....		Full Time
Southside—C. T. Rabon,	Route 9, Concord.....		Pt. Time

West Concord—Ralph Terry, Route 12, Concord.....	Pt. Time
White Park—O. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Route 3, Box 468, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Wil-Mar Park—Spencer Drye, 245 Hillendale Ave., Concord.....	Pt. Time
Young Street—Mrs. Juanita Jacobs, Route 3, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Harrisburg—Palmer Linker, Charlotte.....	Pt. Time
Howell's—Odell Morgan, Route 1, Midland.....	Pt. Time
Blackwelder Park—Mrs. Joel Turner, Box 394, Landis.....	Pt. Time
Calvary—O. L. Hamilton, none reported.....	None Reported
Centerview—Fred L. Hawkins, 304 Center St.....	Full Time
Central—Miss Evelyn Smith, S. Rose St., Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
First, Kannapolis, Earl C. Jolls, 28 Taylor St., Kannapolis.....	Full Time
Franklin Heights—G. H. Watts, 518 Branley Rd., Kannapolis.....	Full Time
Jackson Park—Charles McLain, 105 Archer St., Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Lakewood—R. V. Argo, 201 York St., Concord.....	Pt. Time
Memorial—Mrs. Bryce Moore, Route 2, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
North Kannapolis—J. M. McLain, 107 Archer St., Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Royal Oaks—Joe Tyson, Route 1, Kannapolis.....	Full Time
Shadybrook—Fred Watts, P. O. Box 575, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Skyland—Ronald King, Route 2, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
West Point—Roy Childers, Route 3, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
White Hill—Ernest Sorrow, Route 4, Box 650, Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Miami—Wade Barbee, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Midland—Dan Dortan, Route 4, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Mt. Pleasant—Earl Barringer, Route 3, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Oak Ridge—Bill Rabon, none reported.....	Pt. Time
Pine Grove—Mrs. J. D. Hatley, Route 1, Charlotte.....	Pt. Time
Pitt—Marshall Fisher, Route 1, Harrisburg.....	Pt. Time
Poplar Grove—Wilbur Ervin, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Sharon—Marvin Tilly, Fisher St., Kannapolis.....	Pt. Time
Stowe's Chapel—Paul Johnson, P. O. Box 463, Concord.....	Pt. Time
Bright Light—H. B. Mauldin, Rt. 9, 61 Pinecrest Dr., Concord.....	Pt. Time

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater—None reported		
Bethlehem—Glenn Hartsell.....	Route 12, 49 Porter Ave., Concord	
Brookdale—Palmer Hatley.....	511 Sycamore St., Kannapolis	
Eastside—Miss Barbara Jones.....	213 Caldwell St., Kannapolis	
First, Concord—Mrs. A. W. Laxton.....	218 Oak St., Kannapolis	
Fisher Street—None reported		
Immanuel—Mrs. Mike Goodman.....	Route 3, Concord	
Kerr Street—Mrs. S. L. Barbee.....	203 Franklin Ave., Concord	
McGill Street—Mrs. James F. Hinson.....	186 N. Church St., Concord	
Parkwood—Miss Maxine Hatley.....	19 Pless St., Concord	
Southside—Miss Linda Bost.....	111 S. Spring St., Concord	
West Concord—Mrs. F. A. Eury.....	Route 9, Concord	
White Park—Mrs. Ada Harrison.....	27 Douglas Ave., Concord	

Wil-Mar Park—Miss Audry Coley.....	Harris St., Concord
Young Street—Mrs. James E. Furr.....	212 Young St., Concord
Harrisburg—Joann Green.....	P. O. Box 60, Harrisburg
Howell's—Mrs. George H. Cook.....	Route 1, Midland
Blackwelder Park—Miss Nancy Shinn.....	Route 5, Kannapolis
Calvary—Miss Barbara Hare.....	918 Oakshade St., Kannapolis
Centerview—Miss Dannette Argo.....	201 York St., Kannapolis
Central—Miss Madeline Bragg.....	Grace Ave., Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis—Mrs. Clifford Fowler.....	Route 1, Box 519, Kannapolis
Franklin Heights—Mrs. Zeb Russell.....	Route 1, Box 336, Kannapolis
Jackson Park—Mrs. J. W. Parham.....	806 Mable Ave., Kannapolis
Lakewood—Mrs. Eunice Eller.....	Route 5, Box 1065, Kannapolis
Memorial—Mrs. Bryce Moore.....	Route 2, Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—Miss Ethelda Wilson....	607 N. Church St., Kannapolis
Royal Oaks—None reported	
Shadybrook—Miss Ruth Burton.....	916 Oakshade St., Kannapolis
Skyland—Mrs. Janice Shoe.....	Route 1, Kannapolis
West Point—Miss Merle Dalrymple.....	412 Pine St., Kannapolis
White Hill—Mrs. Vera Brinkley.....	Kannapolis
Miami—Mrs. Mary Cook.....	Route 4, Concord
Midland—Miss Joy Drake.....	Midland
Mt. Pleasant—Jewel Hopkins.....	Mt. Pleasant
Oak Ridge—Willard Liner.....	44 Spring Ave., Concord
Pine Grove—Fay Dene Lisk.....	Route 2, Stanfield
Pitt—Mrs. R. C. Fisher.....	Route 1, Harrisburg
Poplar Grove—Elizabeth Coble.....	Concord
Sharon—Mrs. Mary Helms.....	125 Charles St., Concord
Stowe's Chapel—None reported	
Bright Light—Mrs. Beatrice Gray.....	Route 12, Concord

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Bethlehem—Miss Letha McEachern.....		Route 13, Concord
First, Concord—Mrs. A. H. Eubanks.....		Mt. Pleasant Rd., Concord
Kerr Street—Miss Mary Jo Clark.....		Route 2, Concord
McGill Street—Miss Martha Crowell.....		281 Kerr St., Concord
Southside—June Bost.....		Route 9, Concord
Blackwelder Park—Miss Nancy Shinn.....		Route 5, Kannapolis
Lakewood—Maxine Hess.....		Route 4, Box 442-B, Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—Barbara Simmons.....		407 E. 11th St., Kannapolis

CHURCH SECRETARIES

First, Concord—Mrs. Thomas Wall.....	166 E. Depot St., Concord
Southside—June Bost.....	Route 9, Concord
First, Kannapolis—Kathryn Bullard.....	304 W. Ave., Kannapolis

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

McGill Street—Glenn Phillips.....Route 8, Concord

CHAIRMAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Wil-Mar Park	Lloyd Furr.....	Forest Road, Concord
Central	Mrs. D. E. Smith.....	Mary Ellen Hall, Kannapolis
Mt. Pleasant	Paul Hill.....	Route 3, Concord
Pitt	Mrs. A. H. Cranford.....	Route 1, Harrisburg

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater	Jim Smith.....	100 Lisk Ave., Concord
Bethlehem	Luther Porter.....	Route 9, 19 Meadow St., Concord
Brookdale	J. T. Barrier.....	Route 8, Concord
Eastside	R. S. McManus.....	73 Long St., Concord
First, Concord	Dr. J. P. Reece.....	Box 544, Concord
Fisher Street	None reported	
Immanuel	A. L. Carter, Sr.....	Route 9, Concord
Kerr Street	R. W. Connell.....	Route 4, Concord
McGill Street	Glenn L. Phillips.....	Route 8, Concord
Parkwood	None reported	
Southside	G. W. Nation.....	Route 9, Concord
West Concord	J. U. Readling.....	Route 9, Concord
White Park	W. W. Hudspeth.....	Route 1, Concord
Wil-Mar Park	J. W. Spears, Sr.....	41 Winecoff St., Concord
Young Street	J. I. Furr.....	301 W. Corban St., Concord
Harrisburg	W. D. Green.....	P. O. Box 60, Harrisburg
Howell's	Dock Vanderburg.....	Route 1, Midland
Blackwelder Park	J. V. Massey.....	Route 5, Kannapolis
Calvary	J. J. Cagle.....	P. O. Box 66, Kannapolis
Centerview	S. B. Kerr.....	801 Walter St., Kannapolis
Central	H. E. Readling.....	None reported
First, Kannapolis	Charles E. Turner.....	608 Oak St., Kannapolis
Franklin Heights	L. V. Coggins.....	1408 Lane St., Kannapolis
Jackson Park	Charles McLain.....	105 Archer St. Kannapolis
Lakewood	J. D. Mullis.....	Gen. Del., Kannapolis
Memorial	John Owings.....	101 S. Rose St., Kannapolis
North Kannapolis	C. E. Overcash.....	918 N. Main St., Kannapolis
Royal Oaks	None reported	
Shadybrook	V. L. Laney.....	Route 4, Kannapolis
Skyland	J. C. Sellers.....	Route 1, Kannapolis
West Point	Wayne James.....	Route 4, Kannapolis
White Hill	J. S. Sullivan.....	Route 4, Kannapolis
Miami	None reported	

Midland—Charlie Vancannon.....	Route 1, Midland
Mt. Pleasant—Paul Hill.....	Route 3, Concord
Oak Ridge—Jim Frady.....	Route 9, Concord
Pine Grove—Silas Furr.....	None reported
Pitt—None reported	
Poplar Grove—T. A. Russ.....	Concord
Sharon—Arthur Morris.....	E. Winecoff St., Concord
Stowe's Chapel—C. P. Raborn.....	341 Greystone Rd., Charlotte
Bright Light—Hardy Medlin.....	Route 9, Concord
Rodgers Park—None reported.	

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location V-T-Q	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		TOTAL				Special Information			
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper In Budget	Members Pledge to Church Budget?
Coldwater	CS	1832	all	<i>None Reported</i>	8	17	24	249	7	256	2	16	*	*
Concord, Bethlehem	CS	1838	all	Nathan Helms, Rt. 12, White St., Concord	11	15	53	210	0	210	3	25	*	*
Concord, Brookdale	CS	1938	all	J. D. Griffin, Rt. 8, Concord	17	15	8	186	26	212	2	25	*	*
Concord, Eastside	C	1944	all	T. E. Jones, 213 Caldwell St., Kannapolis	10	6	5	72	10	82	2	*	*	0
**Concord, First	C	1886	all	None Reported	31	50	65	732	357	1,089	2	100	*	*
Concord, Fisher St.	C	1951	all	J. S. Harris, 523 Homer Ave., Concord	16	11	1	36	5	41	2	10	*	*
Concord, Immanuel	C	1951	all	T. H. Biles, 241 W. Kingston Ave., Charlotte	18	19	3	73	1	74	2	37	*	*
Concord, Kerr St.	C	1922	all	A. E. Staley, 194 Academy St., Concord	18	6	8	338	31	369	2	*	*	0
*Concord, McGill St.	C	1931	all	John H. Knight, 342 Kerr St., Concord	43	57	43	815	115	930	2	**	*	2
Concord, Parkwood	CS	1949	all	Hayden M. Carner, 801 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis	10	5	1	104	6	110	2	41	*	0
Concord, Southside	CS	1932	all	H. A. Privette, Rt. 9, Concord	20	20	16	333	91	424	2	50	*	*
*Concord, West Concord	CS	1908	all	Wilson Payne, Rt. 9, White St., Concord	31	25	11	335	30	365	2	80	**	0
*Concord, White Park	C	1948	all	R. J. Spry, Rt. 1, China Grove	7	7	1	80	3	83	2	32	*	0
Concord, Wilmar Park	C	1943	all	James R. Suttie, 735 Wilmar Dr., Concord	24	32	6	214	10	224	1	28	**	1
Concord, Young St.	C	1931	all	R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord	13	4	5	255	16	271	2	42	*	0
Harrisburg	V	1951	all	J. C. Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	14	13	3	42	1	42	3	7	*	0
Howell's	R	1857	all	George H. Cook, Rt. 1, Midland	11	5	14	169	1	169	2	25	*	0
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	C	1941	all	W. C. Francis, Rt. 5, Box 775, Kannapolis	5	10	12	252	2	252	2	30	**	0
Kannapolis, Calvary	C	1939	all	Ernest Upchurch, P. O. Box 66, Kannapolis	14	3	12	344	45	389	2	32	*	0
**Kannapolis, Centerview	C	1930	all	Ralph L. Cannon, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis	46	35	60	780	82	862	3	75	**	0
**Kannapolis, Central	C	1940	all	Thomas E. Dyar, 205 King Rd., Kannapolis	25	24	43	111	31	142	3	42	*	0
Kannapolis, First	C	1908	all	Douglas M. Branch, 1300 S. Main St., Kannapolis	53	48	71	1,496	234	1,730	1	150	**	0
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	CS	1937	all	William H. Poole, 105 S. Wright St., Kannapolis	11	16	9	241	14	255	1	37	**	0

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TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-L-C	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES		GAINS		TOTAL					Special Information			
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non- Resident Members	Present Total Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper In Budget	Members Pledge to Church Budget?	No. Catholics to Join Church in Year
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	CS	1945	all	J. W. Parham, 806 Mable Ave., Kannapolis	15	22	51	134	11	145	2	35	*	*	*	0
Kannapolis, Lakewood	CS	1939	all	D. C. Watkins, Rt. 5, Box 981, Kannapolis	8	13	15	250	45	295	1	*	*	*	*	0
*Kannapolis, Memorial	CS	1948	all	R. W., Bailes, P. O. Box 26, Kannapolis	2	15	1	130	3	133	2	100	**	*	*	0
*Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	C	1930	all	Virgil M. Hailey, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis	42	23	42	542	61	603	2	77	**	*	*	0
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	CS	1944	all	V. L. Mabry, Rt. 1, Box 85, Kannapolis	7	5	6	221	6	227	2	26	*	*	*	0
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	CS	1939	all	W. T. Hendrix, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	45	12	30	381	59	440	2	175	*	*	*	0
*Kannapolis, Skyland	CS	1946	all	Farrel Shimpock, Rt. 2, Box 986, Kannapolis	14	13	12	122	0	122	2	15	*	*	*	0
Kannapolis, West Point	C	1935	all	A. K. Cheek, P. O. Box 396, Kannapolis	12	12	12	300	69	369	2	50	*	*	*	0
*Kannapolis, White Hill	V	1942	all	R. C. Clae, Rt. 4, Box 296, Kannapolis	5	18	5	85	60	145	2	35	*	*	*	0
Miami	R	1912	all	J. C. Mangum, 603 Oak St., Kannapolis	0	5	5	90	5	95	2	10	*	*	*	0
Midland	V	1885	all	Stanford, Troy	5	5	4	177	17	194	2	17	*	*	*	0
Mt. Pleasant	T	1912	all	K. E. Haigler, Mt. Pleasant	42	11	6	371	21	392	2	72	*	*	*	0
*Oak Ridge	R	1917	all	W. H. Perry, Rt. 1, Concord	7	15	12	118	79	197	2	54	*	*	*	0
Pine Grove	R	1944	all	R. B. Lisk, Rt. 2, Stanfield	17	19	12	93	12	105	2	7	*	*	*	0
**Pitts	R	1943	all	Bob McGalliard, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	8	23	33	54		54	2	10	*	*	*	0
*Poplar Grove	R	1948	all	H. M. Smith, Rt. 12, Concord	9	13	7	80	40	120	2	10	*	*	*	0
Sharon	CS	1951	all	Frank E. Miller, 909 Woodland Ave., Concord	29	30		208		208	3	25	*	*	*	0
**Stowe's Chapel	R	1936	all	E. C. Stephens, 205 Liberty St., Concord	7	6	38	75	50	125	2	25	*	*	*	0
*Bright Light, Concord	CS	1952	all	Johnnie Morton, Rt. 9, Concord	17	35		42	10	52		13	*	*	*	0
*Rodger's Park, Kannapolis	CS	1952	all	A. N. Dagenhart, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	747	738	656	10,940	1662	12,602	83	1640	8	8		3
Totals																

*Churches received under watchcare to be studied by Committee on Petitions for Church Membership.

**Gain shown in letters and other additions to correct Church Roll (Church Roll should be corrected).

*Loss shown to correct Church Roll—Total Church Membership must total Previous years report—plus gains, minus losses. (Church roll should be corrected)

**Denotes "Yes"

* Denotes "No"

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT											V. B. S.			
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted	School Enrolment	Grand Total	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Coldwater	Warren McCoy, 21 St. Mary's St., Concord		13	16	14	22	14	26	69		4	168	**	1	94	
Concord, Bethlehem	Robert Gladden, Rt. 9, Rocklane Circle, Concord		11	11	11	18	18	30	31		19	149	*			
Concord, Brookdale	T. T. Owings, 103 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis		15	41	23	31	29	25	35		12	211	**		107	
Concord, Eastside	R. S. McManus, 73 Long St., Concord			14	17	16	18	16	38			119	*		88	
Concord, First	George R. Clary, 45 Tribune St., Concord	104	63	48	57	55	54	23	409	44	4	861	**	2	132	
Concord, Fisher St.	Rev. H. E. Nash, Rt. 8, Concord	6		12	13	15		14				60			56	
Concord, Immanuel	A. L. Carter, Sr., Rt. 9, Box 125-N, Concord		6	5	5	13	17	11	30		3	90	**		52	
Concord, Kerr St.	Frank L. Teeter, P. O. Box 862, Concord		5	25	27	34	32	38	101	10	6	278	*		104	
Concord, McGill St.	Fred L. Trull, 334 Ann St., Concord		8	87	70	84	113	91	86	439	67	6	1,051	**	1	229
Concord, Parkwood	D. F. Whitley, Mt. Pleasant		16	17	10	23	6	19	40	2	5	138	**	1	79	
Concord, Southside	Charles C. Cox, Rt. 9, 36 Rockwell Rd., Concord		19	33	22	44	41	21	122		5	307	**		141	
Concord, West Concord	W. C. Hill, 236 Isabell Ave., Concord		4	20	20	20	24	29	83		5	205	*		72	
Concord, White Park	Roy J. Christy, Rt. 3, Box 462, Concord		9	8	9	11	12	18	26		4	97	*		55	
Concord, Wilmar Park	Lloyd Furr, 711 Forest Rd., Rt. 12, Concord		10	19	21	18	21	31	52	62	8	5	32	277	**	2
Concord, Young St.	James E. Furr, 212 Young St., Concord		5	48	34	35	53	37	26	127	30	4	399	**	1	113
Harrisburg	M. L. Lambert, Rt. 10, Charlotte			22		16	21		27			86	*			
Howell's	James Hartsell, Rt. 1, Midland			12	12	21	8	6	57		2	118				97
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Howard Davis, Box 47, Landis		15	22	15	44	29	25	57		4	211	**	1	122	
Kannapolis, Calvary	D. L. Miller, 306 E. Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis		18	11	28	28	62	60	24	126	6	345	*		153	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Paul Owens, 310 Sharpe St., Kannapolis		25	57	42	70	86	82	117	239	71	796	**	2	333	
Kannapolis, Central	G. G. Bond, Brantley Rd., Kannapolis			8	8	17	22	11	5	58		138	**	1	101	
Kannapolis, First	Leo Shull, 207 Laura Ave., Kannapolis	27	79	66	84	131	104	82	545	99	6	1,223	**	2	252	
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	L. R. Russell, 406 S. Boston St., Kannapolis	8	21	65	36	43	41	24	127		5	370	*	1	187	

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CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	J. V. Corn, 414 Brantley Rd., Kannapolis	10	22	23	36	24	15	65	5	5	205	**	1	101		
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Luther Walter, 206 Bethpage Rd., Kannapolis	16	33	16	36	55	42	49	105	12	4	368	**	1		
Kannapolis, Memorial	A. L. Martin, 302 Peachtree St., Kannapolis	26	4	6	20	32	19	18	58	16	5	204	**		73	
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	F. T. Bowman, Rt. 5, Box 782, Kannapolis	12	57	53	55	85	78	36	193	30	5	610	**	21	90	
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Watt A. Moore, Rt. 1, Box 91, Kannapolis	19	8	28	40	32	27	21	75	12	4	266	**	2	137	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Garnet Jones, Rt. 3, Box 200, Kannapolis	18	44	42	64	57	57	63	186	7	4	542	**	1	182	
Kannapolis, Skyland	John Childress, Rt. 1, Box 97, Kannapolis		17	20	31	11	7	34		3		123	*	1	87	
Kannapolis, West Point	L. H. Argo, 94 W. 2nd St., Kannapolis	2	35	42	53	75	68	45	109	31	5	465	**	2	260	
Kannapolis, White Hill	Edward Fowler, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	13	17	21	24	15	15	58		3		166	**	91		
Miami	Connie Stegall, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant		22		8	12	20	24				84	*		30	
Midland	Alton Lee, Rt. 1, Midland		8	12	27	38		34	63			182		1	48	
Mt. Pleasant	Paul F. Hill, Rt. 3, Concord	6	16	43	37	33	36	63	87	18	5	344	**	1	150	
Oak Ridge	Luther Williams, 86 Pine Ave., Rt. 9, Concord		7	12	12		16	54	15		1	117	*			
Pine Grove	Robert Easley, Rt. 1, Concord		4	26		13	12	24	52			131				
Pitts	Johnnie Penninger, Rt. 1, Harrisburg			12	12	8		6	34			72	*	3	39	
Poplar Grove	Wilbur Ervin, Rt. 9, 54 Roberta R., Concord			24		27		27	83			161	*		90	
Sharon	Conrad D. Sides, 98 Creswell St., Concord		15	20	28	21	17	49	96		3	248	*	1		
Stowe's Chapel	S. B. Pender, R. F. D. 8, Charlotte			30		22	19	17	54			142	*			
Bright Light, Concord	H. B. Mauldin, Rt. 9, 61 Pinecrest Dr., Concord			19	16	27		14	34	5	5	120				
Rodger's Park, Kannapolis	Ernest Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 347, Kannapolis			28					39			67				
Totals		310	760	1131	1091	1523	1248	1280	4332	467	169	3212, 314	22	284	150	

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	
Coldwater	Buird Henley, Rt. 4, Box 388, Concord			1	1	1	1	2	6			9	11	10	13	23	5	71	49	
Concord, Bethlehem	Glenn Hartsell, Rt. 12, 49 Porter Ave., Concord			1			1	1	4			12		13	18	17	3	63	50	
Concord, Brookdale	M. L. Goolsby, Rt. 8, Concord																			
Concord, Eastside	None Reported																			
Concord, First	Edwin Huneycutt, 116 Lenmore Dr., Concord																			
Concord, Fisher St.	None Reported																			
Concord, Immanuel	Hal F. Green, Rt. 9, Concord				1	1	1	1	4			6	7	16	13	3	45	33		
Concord, Kerr St.	John Robinson, 200 Beatty Ford St., Concord			1	2	1	1	1	6			10	23	18	15	16	4	86	55	
Concord, McGill St.	Fletcher L. Hartsell, 67 N. Georgia Ave., Concord			1	1	4	3	1	4	15	3	15	36	65	46	29	89	5	288	153
Concord, Parkwood	None Reported																			
Concord, Southside	Earl Biggers, 37 Eastcliff Dr., Concord	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	8	3	6	12	22	24	17	19	3	106	61	
Concord, West Concord	Hurley Connell, Rt. 9, 4 White St., Concord		1		2	1	1	1	5	12			17	13	1	10	3	56	40	
Concord, White Park	O. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 468, Concord		1		1	1	1	1	5	7			6	6	5	13	5	45	38	
Concord, Wilmar Park	Spencer Drye, 245 Hillendale Ave., Concord		1		1		1	1	3				4		8	15		27		
Concord, Young St.	Miss Betty Carter, 199 Young St., Concord	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	9	5	8	14	26	18	6	29	6	112	60	
Harrisburg	None Reported																			
Howell's	John Garmon, Rt. 1, Midland		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		7	7	18	10		22		64		
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Mrs. J. R. Overcash, Rt. 5, Box 676, Kannapolis	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	9	4	7	6	18	26	10	14	7	92	55	
Kannapolis, Calvary	G. M. Pope, 210 Ford St., Kannapolis		1		1	1	1	2	6		15		15	20	8	41	5	104	97	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. Warren Hyman, 1800 Lane St., Kannapolis	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	13	6	8	13	48	35	34	43	6	193	104	
Kannapolis, Central	Roy H. Simpson, Mulberry St.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	5	4	6	12	8	17	22	4	78	65	
Kannapolis, First	Ralph Barnhardt, Rt. 5, Box 248, Kannapolis	1	1	1	4	4	1	3	15	4	14	21	53	65	19	51	6	233	128	
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	H. C. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 323, Kannapolis		1	1	1	1	1	2	7		14	16	23	18	10	29	6	116		

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES															No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
	Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. Marvin H. Rouse, Box 422-A, Rt. 2, Kannapolis						1	1	1	1	1	5		18	14	8	3	26	4	72	19												
	Kannapolis, Lakewood	H. Frank Goodnight, Rt. 4, Box 437, Kannapolis						1	1	1	2	1	7	4	10	17	23	17	27	7	95	67												
	Kannapolis, Memorial	Mrs. J. T. Laney, Rt. 3, Box 71, Kannapolis							1	1	1	2	6			4	5	8	8	26	7	58	33											
	Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	J. M. Howard, 1103 N. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis								1	1	1	2	7	5	7	37	37	13	40	11	150	72											
	Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	None Reported							1	1	1	1	6	5	7	9	13	6	11	6	57	40												
	Kannapolis, Shady Brook	V. L. Laney, Rt. 4, Box 492, Kannapolis						2	1	1	3	2	3	14	29	26	21	44	45	28	95	4	292	208										
	Kannapolis, Skyland	None Reported																																
	Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. R. J. Hilton, 408 Westover Dr, Kannapolis						1	1	1	1	1	7	7	10	12	18	11	17	29	9	113	60											
	Kannapolis, White Hill	W. L. Gaddy, Rt. 4, Kannapolis						1		1	1	1	5		15		7	13	6	31	4	76	48											
	Miami	None Reported																																
	Midland	Alton Lee, Rt. 1, Midland																																
	Mt Pleasant	H. E. Hancock, Rt. 12, Concord						1	1	1	1	1	6	10	5		10	5	8	21		59	52											
	Oak Ridge	None Reported						1	1	1	1	1	7	3	12	6	15	10	10	20	7	83	73											
	Pine Grove	None Reported																																
	Pitts	None Reported																																
	Poplar Grove	None Reported																																
	Sharon	Homer Roseman, 27 Ashlyn Ave., Concord						1	1	1		1	5		14	19	22	25	25	3	108	50												
	Stowe's Chapel	None Reported																																
	Bright Light, Concord	None Reported																																
	Rodger's Park, Kannapolis	None Reported																																
	Totals		15	21	23	41	38	30	43	209	90	230	276	587	542	364	861	136	3076	1710														

TABLE D. WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units														
		Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Thirers All Organizations		
COLDWATER	Mrs. Helen Lowder, Rt. 13, Box 619, Concord	1	2	1	1	5	12	14	8	7	41	19	31			
	Mrs. J. B. Russ, Rt. 9, Concord	1	2	1	1	4	30	14		12	56	10	20			
	None Reported															
	None Reported															
	Mrs. J. P. Reece, Box 544, Concord	8	1	2	1	2	14	140	12	26	20	44	242	143	75	
	Mrs. Kenneth Young, Rt. 8, Box 1002, Concord	1					8									
	Mrs. Marie Heilig, Rt. 9, Concord	1	1	1	1	2	9	11				20	15	10		
	Mrs. R. R. Williams, Rt. 13, Box 410, Concord	1	1	2	2	1	7	29	13	22	20	12	96	25	29	
	Mrs. John H. Knight, 342 Kerr St., Concord	1	1	2	1	2	7	94	14	44	8	39	229	112	36	
	Mrs. Reuben Hatley, 19 Pleas St., Rt. 8, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	4	7	18	64	14	26		
	Mrs. Pauline Moose, Short St., Rt. 9, Concord	1	1	2	1	5	43	12	20		15	90	55	47		
	Mrs. Hurley Connell, Rt. 9, 4 White Street	1		1	1	3	34		8		19	61	37	16		
	Mrs. O. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 468, Concord	1				1	21					21	8	14		
	Mrs. D. R. Barrier, 84 Winecoff St., Concord	1	1	1	1	4	46	14	15		10	85	28	28		
	Mrs. John Vermillion, 244 Buffalo St., Concord	1	1	1	1	3	16	11	11			38	13	19		
HARRISBURG	None Reported															
	Mrs. George H. Cook, Rt. 1, Midland	1				1	10				10		10			
	Mrs. Wade Patterson, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	1	1			2	16	15			31					
	Mrs. O. L. Hamilton, 1202 Lane St., Ext., Kannapolis	4	1	2	1	7	43	7	36		18	104	59			
	Mrs. H. A. Greene, 301 N. Main St., Kannapolis	8	1	3	1	2	15	79	31	37	20	25	192	125	55	
	Mrs. Earl Brillard, N. Main St., China Grove	1		1		1	12					12				
	Mrs. Blanche Sweeney, 304 N. Main St., Kannapolis	1	2	3	1	1	8	178	28	30	8	40	284	75	100	
	Mrs. L. V. Coggins, 1408 Lane St., Kannapolis	1	1	2	2	1	7	38	5	25	12	25	105	149	37	
	KANNAPOLIS, FRANKLIN HEIGHTS															

TABLE D. WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND ADDRESSES													W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. H. B. Griffin, 204 Hillcrest Dr., Kannapolis													1		1	1	1	3	47		14	21	82	42	37	
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Mrs. H. Frank Goodnight, Rt. 4, Box 437-A, Kan polis													2	1	1	1	1	5	24	13	12	12	61	18	33	
Kannapolis, Memorial	Miss Floy's Godfrey, 608 S. Main St., Kannapolis													1	1	1	1	1	3	40	11	8		59	38	46	
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	Mrs. J. R. Punch, 406 Pine St., Kannapolis													1	1	2	1	1	5	29	12	28	20	89	20	18	
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Mrs. V. L. Mabry, Rt. 1, Box 85, Kannapolis													1	1	2	1	1	6	37	4	17	6	7	71	45	5
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Sadie Hendrix, 814 Walker St., Rt. 3, Kannapolis													1		2	1	1	6	61		25	22	27	135	73	60
Kannapolis, Skyland	Mrs. C. W. Roscoe, Rt. 2, Box 442, Kannapolis													1		1	1	1	3	13		14	21	39	10	11	
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Allen Gales, 306 Pine St., Kannapolis													1	1	2	1	1	6	32	10	23	16	22	103	71	34
Kannapolis, White Hill	Mrs. G. W. Harris, Rt. 4, Box 314-A, Kannapolis													1	2	1	1	4	16		10	8		34	10	11	
Miami	None Reported																										
Midland	Mrs. Viola Brown, Midland													1					17					17			
Mt. Pleasant	None Reported																										
Oak Ridge	None Reported																										
Pine Grove	None Reported																										
Pitts	Mrs. Leonard Dover, Rt. 1, Harrisburg																		1	15				15	9		
Poplar Grove	Mrs. W. L. Beaver, Rt. 12, Concord													1					1	25				25	0	6	
Sharon	Mrs. Margaret Miller, 909 Woodland Ave., Concord													1					1	32				32			
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported																										
Bright Light, Concord	Mrs. Faye Morton, Rt. 9, Concord																										
Rodger's Park, Kannapolis	None Reported																										
Totals														51	18	40	16	23	145	1274	216	457	169	414	2551	1227	841

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	B'HOOD			BUILDING		Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	GOALS	
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Number Class			Goal Co-operative Program or United Budget New Year	Goal Asso. Mis- sions Coming Yr.
Coldwater	Clifford Huneycutt, Rt. 4, Concord	21	12	10	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000	\$	10%		
Concord, Bethlehem	T. A. Trull, Rt. 12, Lisk Ave., Concord	22	12	12	12,000	67,000	12,825			
Concord, Brookdale	None Reported			15	25,000	85,000	8,000			18
Concord, Eastside	None Reported			6		4,000				120
Concord, First	Glenn Roseman, 871 Wil-Mar Dr., Concord	85	11	35	10,000	110,000				
Concord, Fisher St.	None Reported					4,000	1,689			100
Concord, Immanuel	M. D. Haigler, 501 S. Spring St., Concord	22	12	21		12,000	3,758			575
Concord, Kerr St.	R. W. Connell, Rt. 4, Concord	23	12	18	8,000	38,000				
Concord, McGill St.	H. V. Ballard, 464 Harris St., Concord	81	12	46	9,000	140,000	5,000			
Concord, Parkwood	None Reported									
Concord, Southside	Lawrence Blackwelder, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	36	11	23	6,500	44,000	1,895			50
Concord, West Concord	None Reported			20		65,000	6,025			
Concord, White Park	Roy J. Christy, Rt. 3, Box 462, Concord	11		8		8,000	2,600			
Concord, Wilmar Park	J. W. Spears, Sr., 41 Winecoff St., Concord	24	12	11	21,000	67,000				600
Concord, Young St.	None Reported			32		75,959	4,188			10%
Harrisburg	None Reported					6,000	2,317			
Howell's	Jack Garmon, Rt. 1, Midland	10	5	6		12,000				10%
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	None Reported			20	6,500	86,000	14,616			
Kannapolis, Calvary	None Reported			32	10,000	60,000	2,340			
Kannapolis, Centerville	W. H. Gardner, Rt. 3, Box 63, Kannapolis	35	12	50	12,000	129,250	3,800			
Kannapolis, Central	Judge Honeycutt, Grove St., Kannapolis	10		11	8,500	23,000	6,500			260
Kannapolis, First	Surgeon Helms, 203 N. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis	44	10	60	40,000	300,000				150
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	H. B. Pierce, 305 S. Bostian St., Kannapolis	50	6	21	10,000	85,000	6,500			

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES						B'HOOD		BUILDING		Value of Church Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	GOALS	
	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Asso. Mis- sions Coming Yr.								
Kannapolis, Jackson Park			13	7,000	35,000	10,773	500	120						
Kannapolis, Lakewood	26	10	26	6,000	100,845	9,425								
Kannapolis, Memorial			8	15,000	55,000		780							
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis			41	20,000	110,000	11,250	3,600	50						
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks			25	7,500	45,000	1,200		100						
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	45	12	34	11,000	88,000	8,400	10%							
Kannapolis, Skyland	16	12	9		20,000									
Kannapolis, West Point	32	12	32	10,000	80,500	10,272	25%	30						
Kannapolis, White Hill			13	5,000	18,000									
Miami			4		5,500		72							
Midland			5											
Mt. Pleasant	36	7	12	22,000	77,000									
Oak Ridge			9	10,200	40,200	5,310	60							
Pine Grove			2		3,000									
Pitts			5	10,000	18,000									
Poplar Grove	24	12			6,000	2,500	50							
Sharon	25	3	9		30,000	10,000	325	100						
Stowe's Chapel			6		20,000	4,393								
Bright Light, Concord	17	1	3		11,000	2,376								
Rodger's Park, Kannapolis														
Totals	695	196	698	\$312,200	\$2,204,254	\$157,952	\$ 34,042	\$878						

TABLE F. GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	LOCAL GIFTS		MISSION GIFTS											
		Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospital	Relief & Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Mission Gifts		
Coldwater	Raymond Lambert, Rt. 4, Concord	\$ 5,576	\$ 3,710	\$	\$ 35	\$ 44	\$ 57	\$ 12	\$	\$ 72	\$ 120	\$ 50	\$ 216	\$ 606	\$ 9,892
Concord, Bethlehem	Luther Porter, Rt. 9, 19 Meadowview St., Concord	5,305	2,500		120		40			16				176	8,071
Concord, Brookdale	Edward B. Turner, Rt. 8, Concord	6,626	3,300	10	10	25	25	22	50	25	50	294	511	10,437	
Concord, Eastside	Raeform Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord	2,701	2,037	60						120	37			4,955	
Concord, First	J. Wesley Walker, Box 743, Concord	18,959	3,750	4,678	162	111		390	1,700	737	174	240	8,193	30,901	
Concord, Fisher St.	Mrs. Kenneth Young, Rt. 8, Box 1002, Concord	1,169	610	47	61	10	51	9	171	181	91	350	461	2,230	
Concord, Immanuel	J. Frank Ridenhour, 428 S. Spring St., Concord	4,157	22	522	81	17	25	87	45	35	33	177	948	7,906	
Concord, Kerr St.	Isaac Williams, Rt. 13, Box 561-A, Concord	4,317	2,965	728	40	52	45	113	410	328	62	73	1,850	9,132	
Concord, McGill St.	F. A. Millsapps, 463 Harris St., Concord	28,090	4,990	8,641	175	324	261	327	1,500	1,157	410	315	13,109	46,190	
Concord, Parkwood	P. W. Carter Rt. 8, Walnut St., Concord	3,607	3,120	328	111	22	10	20	166	187	81	94	845	7,571	
Concord, Southside	G. W. Nation, Rt. 9, Concord	5,156	4,420	2,453	55	28	8	231	119	351	251		3,270	12,846	
Concord, West Concord	Jay Roberts, Rt. 9, White St., Concord	1,944	3,633	600					250	150	36		1,035	6,612	
Concord, White Park	Mrs. Gertrude Dobson, 73 Ashlyn Ave., Concord	1,922	2,410	52	51	5	5	7	4	32	12	86	209	4,541	
Concord, Wilmar Park	Carl Allman, 25 Winecoff St., Concord	9,051	3,900	600	25	50	50	50	200	108	110		1,411	14,363	
Concord, Young St.	T. R. Privette, 7-A Morrison Ave., Concord	12,235	3,710	864		18	21	25	150	171	60	125	1,434	17,380	
Harrisburg	W. D. Green P. O. Box 60, Harrisburg	3,343	856								27	150	178	4,404	
Howell	Mrs. Jack Garmon, Rt. 1, Midland	1,766	2,600	406			4	15	50	100	18	9	602	4,968	
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Fred Pool, Rt. 5, Box 776, Kannapolis	11,100	3,837		15		22	15	171		32	126	227	5,161	
Kannapolis, Calvary	W. D. Middleton, 211 Ford St., Kannapolis	8,453	4,116	1,925		151	115	34	329	340	275	4,600	7,870	20,438	
Kannapolis, Centerview	W. I. Cranford, 805 Walter St., Kannapolis	15,645	5,200	5,285	50	59	73	408	1,260	587	117	1,244	9,083	29,938	
Kannapolis, Central	H. E. Reading, 603 W. Ave., Kannapolis	4,291	1,610							20				303	6,225
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Johnson, 308 W. Ave., Kannapolis	31,912	6,000	8,774	150	198	128	2,000	3,700	1,200	766	3,471	20,386	58,298	
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	G. E. Russell, Rt. 1, Box 336-A, Kannapolis	16,234	3,740	2,485		60	158	40	376	272		240	3,632	23,605	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Marvin A. Rouse, Box 422-A, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	7,441	3,640	142	15	25	112	46	73	120	22	122	559	11,660	

TABLE F. GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	LOCAL GIFTS		MISSION GIFTS										Grand Total
		Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program						Orphans' Home	Designated Hospital	Relief & Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Mission Gifts	
				Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools						
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Hoyte Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 270, Kannapolis	10,175	3,680	3,370	488	569	848	1,470	252	344	35	232	3,602	17,457
Kannapolis, Memorial	Gordon Pope, P. O. Box 1296, Kannapolis	9,032	5,200	676		90	48	92		295	55	1,256	649	15,488
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	M. L. Ritchie, Rt. 1, Box 275, Kannapolis	15,635	4,420	2,400	50	61	64	163	960	698	75	270	4,741	24,795
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Wallace B. McCool, Rt. 1, Box 127, Kannapolis	7,545	3,900	1,471	100	34	76	43		219	363	461	2,765	14,009
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Rowland Chapman, P. O. Box 553, Kannapolis	13,510	4,860	2,012	35	50	73	139	334	428	78	460	3,610	21,980
Kannapolis, Skyland	W. R. Daniels, Box 434, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	1,799	2,488	194	10	23	19	41	28	62	47		422	4,709
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. William F. Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 667, Kannapolis	15,629	2,745	3,923	30	51	19	46	170	354	59	383	5,036	23,409
Kannapolis, White Hill	J. S. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Box 304, Kannapolis	4,085	3,744	120		25	10	13	10	25	25	124	352	8,182
Miami	Mrs. Fay Smith, Mt. Pleasant	3,471	1,550	231		13	13	13	24	146	2		452	5,473
Midland	Mrs. Vernon Allen, Rt. 1, Midland	561	2,550						64	38	75	284	461	3,572
Mt. Pleasant	John Hinson, Rt. 2, Gold Hill	11,502	4,706	129		100			100	10	55	259	654	16,862
Oak Ridge	R. B. Synber, Rt. 1, Concord	5,764	2,600	60						36	11		107	8,471
Pine Grove	Mrs. O. B. Hammonds, Rt. 1, Midland	1,282	1,120							4		177	181	2,583
Pitts	Mrs. B. L. Goodman, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	1,590	1,870	7						8	7	10	32	3,492
Poplar Grove	J. A. Russ, Rt 12, Concord	4,719	1,860	71									71	6,650
Sharon	J. G. Underwood, 511 White St., Concord	7,688	3,293	107							25	676	909	11,890
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported	1,180	1,915			8				33	9		50	3,145
Bright Light, Concord	I. B. Mauldin, Rt. 9, 61 Pinecrest Dr., Concord													
Rodger's Park, Kannapolis	one Reported													
Totals		\$326,257	\$158,853	\$ 53,471	\$1,595	\$2,223	\$2,334	\$5,871	\$12,430	\$ 8,894	\$ 3,254	\$16,524	\$90,695	\$548,840

TABLE G. VISUAL EDUCATION — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Film Strip Projector		Motion Picture Projector		CHOIR DIRECTOR				CHOIR ENROLMENT								Musical Inst.			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Salary	Volunteer	Organist Salary	Church			Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginner	Others	Total	Music Budget	No. Music Training Course Books	Number Copies Church Musician	Pipe Organ	Musical. Inst.
Coldwater	**	**	\$	* \$	20	20									20	\$			Piano	*
Concord, Bethlehem	**	**		*	30	30									30				Pipe Organ	*
Concord, Brookdale	**	**		*	25	25									25					*
Concord, Eastside	**	**																		*
Concord, First	*	*			2,100	34			8			16	28		86				*	
Concord, Fisher St.																				
Concord, Immanuel				*																
Concord, Kerr St.	**	**		*	20	20									20			2		*
Concord, McGill St.	*	*	3,000		576	30	31	16	18			23		12	130			35	*	*
Concord, Parkwood	**	**																		*
Concord, Southside	*	*		*	28	28									28				*	*
Concord, West Concord	**	**		*	25	25									25					*
Concord, White Park	**	**	*		15	15									15					*
Concord, Wilmar Park	**	**	*		57	57									57				*	*
Concord, Young St.	**	**																		*
Harrisburg	**	**			22	22									22					*
Howell's	**	**																		*
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	**	**		*	25	25									25					*
Kannapolis, Calvary	**	**		*	28	28									28					*
Kannapolis, Centerview	**	*	3,380		30	30		20							50	100		4		*
Kannapolis, Central	**	**	*	*															*	*
Kannapolis, First	**	**	*		600	35			30						65	250			*	*
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	**	**	*	1,040	23	12									35					*

TABLE G. VISUAL EDUCATION — CHURCH MUSIC

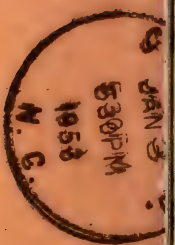
CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTOR				Organist Salary	CHOIR ENROLMENT							Music Budget	No. Music Training Course Books	Number Copies Church Musicians	Musical. Inst.					
	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector	Full-Time	Part-Time		Salary	Volunteer	Church	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary				Beginner	Others	Total	Pipe Organ	Electronic Organ	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	**	**			*		20							20						Piano	
Kannapolis, Lakewood	**	**		*	520										520						
Kannapolis, Memorial	**	**																			
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	**	**			*			28						28	100		2				
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	**	**	*			*															
Kannapolis, Shady Brook				*	780			20	18					38							
Kannapolis, Skyland	**	**		*																	
Kannapolis, West Point	**	**			*			25	21					46							
Kannapolis, White Hill					*																
Miami			*																		
Midland	**	*	*																		
Mt. Pleasant	**	**		*																	
Oak Ridge			*					30	15					45							
Pine Grove					*										83						
Pitts	**	**				*															
Poplar Grove	**	**	*						15	20				15	50						
Sharon	**	**			*			260	38	45					300		2				
Stowe's Chapel	**	**																			
Bright Light, Concord	**	**																			
Rodger's Park, Kannapolis																					
Totals	4	5	10	7	\$8,720	18	\$3,536	608	46	66	157	39	28	27	888	\$1,353		45	2	4	34

*—Denotes "Yes"
 **—Denotes "No"

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Year & Meeting Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935 Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936 McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937 Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1938 Coldwater	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Hanes
1939 N. Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bowers
1940 Mt. Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941 Kann., First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942 Centerview	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates
1943 Kerr Street	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. C. Gwaltney
1944 White's Mem. & N. Kannapolis	T. W. Fogleman	S. W. Preslar	Z. W. Rotan
1945 Concord, First	W. V. Tarlton	Z. W. Rotan	W. W. Jones
1946 Southside	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	R. F. Gardner
1947 Calvary	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	J. T. Davis
1948 McGill Street	H. M. Stroup	Virginia Beall	W. T. Furr
1949 West Concord	D. M. Branch	Virginia Beall	H. F. Goodwin
1950 Shady Brook	D. M. Branch	Virginia Beall	D. M. Branch
1951 Kerr Street	D. M. Branch	H. A. Privette	Ralph L. Cannon
1952 Lakewood & West Point	Virgil M. Hailey	H. A. Privette	John H. Knight

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Two year term: Rev. D. C. Watkins, Rev. W. H. Poole, Rev. T. B. Stone

One year term: Rev. A. E. Staley, Mr. L. B. Preslar, Mr. Alton Lee

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Moderator

Place and Preacher—To be Appointed at Annual Meeting

Resolutions—To be Appointed at Annual Meeting

Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee—To be Appointed at Annual Meeting

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FOR THE YEARS 1953-54**

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SPECIAL INFORMATION

1. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. It was at the Annual Session, in Durham Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte, September, 1935, that the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

2. The Executive-Promotion plan is used in the Association instead of Executive Board.

3. No conventions or other such meetings were held in the Association territory during the year.

4. Two churches were received into the fellowship of the Association during the Annual Session.

5. Two churches were organized during the year and received under the watch-care of the Association to be studied by the Committee on Petitionary Letters for Church Membership for a period of one year with suitable recommendations to be made at the next annual session.

6. An Associational Missionary was employed and moved on the field during the year.

7. Ten churches called new pastors during the year and two churches were without pastors at the time of the annual meeting.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Coldwater: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henley, Mr. Buford Henley, Rev. T. C. Stallings, Mrs. Vernon Lowder, Mrs. Charlie Long.

Bethlehem: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russ, Mr. Arthur Ervin, Mr. Richard Porter.

Bright Light: Mrs. Faye Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Medlin, Mr. Bruce Mauldin.

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Eastside: Mrs. Ruth Starnes, Mrs. Doris Cannup, Mrs. Emma Helms.

First Baptist, Concord: Mr. James T. Dabbs, Mr. G. Fred Agee, Mrs. W. M. Propst, Mr. G. T. Barnhardt, Mrs. G. T. Barnhardt.

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Immanuel: D. W. Hartsell, Mrs. T. H. Biles, Mrs. W. F. Freeze, Mrs. Hal F. Green.

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Harrisburg: Howard Day, Mrs. Maggie Starnes, Mrs. Raymond Helms, Clifford Honeycutt.

Howells: Odell Morgan, John Garmon, Mary Garmon, Mrs. Deaton, Sally Hartsell.

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Calvary: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carraway, Mr. D. L. Miller.

Centerview: Fred L. Hawkins, S. B. Kerr, Paul Owens, J. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green, Fred Barlow, Mrs. R. V. Argo, Mrs. Frank Corbin, Mr. W. H. Howard.

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Jackson Park: Mrs. George Sorrow, Mrs. Kathleen Harris, Mr. Raeford Thomas, Mr. H. B. Griffin, Rev. J. W. Parham.

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Midland: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford, Mrs. Ida Krimering, Mrs. Luther Hartsell, Mrs. Charlie Vonnannon.

First Baptist, Mt. Pleasant: Dr. Elmer Piper, Mr. Fritch Fisher, Mr. Riley Blackwelder, Mrs. Frank Eudy, Mrs. Elmer Piper.

Oak Ridge: Mr. Lee J. Barbee, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Frank Joyner.

Pine Grove: Mr. H. P. Braswell, Mr. H. F. Haigler, Mr. Ross Furr, Mr. Zeb Ritch.

Pitt: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dover, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Poplin, Mr. and Mrs. King Cline, Marshall Fisher, Rev. Bob McGilliard.

Poplar Grove: L. S. Turner, Morris Stallings, Louise Strupe, Ted Russ, Coy Carter, Merita Carter.

Sharon: Mrs. Irene Sides, Mrs. Well Hopkins, Mr. David Measimer, Rev. Frank Miller.

Stowe's Chapel: Rev. Ray Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Griggs, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLean.

VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Dr. E. S. Summers, Mecklenburg Association; Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Kings Mountain Association; Rev. James M. Hayes, Superintendent Baptist Homes, Inc.; M. A. Huggins, General Secretary N. C. State Baptist Convention; Walter F. Anderson, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. W. Isaac Terrell, N. C. Baptist Orphanage; Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President Meredith College; Dr. Budd E. Smith, President Wingate Junior College; Dr. W. K. McGee, N. C. Baptist Hospital; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor, Biblical Recorder; Mrs. George N. Harward, Carrboro, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall, Kings Mountain Association; Rev. John T. Edwards, Greensboro.

C O N S T I T U T I O N O F T H E C A B A R R U S B A P T I S T A S S O C I A T I O N

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the Churches affiliated therewith, and messengers from the Churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that co-operation with the Association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions. Churches desiring to affiliate with this body shall submit a written request to the Petitionary Letters Committee, and on the basis of this request shall be received, without vote, under the watchcare of the Association for the period of one year.

SECTION 3. Any Church found to be unfaithful in faith or practice shall be visited by the officers of the Association with a view of correcting such errors. If the Church fails to correct the prevailing errors in faith and/or practice, and if such errors be of such nature as to alienate the Church from the orderly and faithful Churches of the Association, the officers of the Association shall recommend to the Association that fellowship be withdrawn from the Church. A two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting shall be required to withdraw fellowship from such Church.

SECTION 4. The annual deliberative body shall be composed of the membership as stated in Section 2 of this article.

SECTION 5. Churches of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three messengers. One additional messenger shall be allowed for each additional fifty members or major fraction thereof, provided no Church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the Churches, and for developing and directing their agencies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1. Each Church affiliated with the Association shall report the progress and condition of the Church to the Association on the blank letter forms furnished to the Church Clerks by the Clerk of the Association prior to the meeting of the Association. Failure of any Church to report at any annual session of the Association shall be investigated by the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION. 1. The officers of this body shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President and Statistician. The Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio member. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Statistician shall be elected by each annual session of the Association upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 2. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside over all the sessions of the Association and Promotion Committee if available. In their absence the body shall elect a Moderator Pro-tem, who shall preside. The Moderator shall be the fraternal visitor and counselor with the churches throughout the year. He shall be elected for one term and shall not succeed himself after the second successive year.

SECTION 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator and in absence of the Moderator at regularly scheduled sessions of the Association and Promotion Committee.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the Churches the blank letter forms on which to report to the Association, and prepare and publish the annual of the Association as soon after adjournment as is practicable for accuracy and efficiency. The Clerk shall be paid at least seventy-five (\$75) dollars annually.

SECTION 5. The Statistician shall prepare a digest of information from the Church letters, mimeograph this information, and distribute same to the messengers at the meeting of the Association.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall safeguard the funds of the Association and shall disburse the same in accordance to the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed.

SECTION 7. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

SECTION 8. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, and Associational Brotherhood shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons selected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office.

SECTION 9. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY shall be nominated by the Missions Committee at any annual session of the Association or at any regular meeting of the Promotion Committee. His election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a Pastor has to the organizations of the Church.

He shall work with the Church at their invitation and as time affords.

He shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in co-operation with the Missions Committee.

He shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He shall serve as ex-officio member of the Committees of the Association as listed in Article V.

His work shall be under the direction of the Association (including the Promotion Committee) and the Missions Committee.

He shall have administrative supervision of such work assigned him by the Association (including the Promotion Committee) and/or the Missions Committee.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

- a. Petitionary Letters
- b. Program
- c. Ordination
- d. Budget
- e. Nominating
- f. Trustees
- g. Missions
- h. Promotion (Executive)
- i. Place and Preacher
- j. Resolutions
- k. Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee

SECTION 2. The Petitionary Letters Committee shall consist of five members. They shall present the names of all churches applying for membership in the Association at the first session of the annual meeting. Each shall be received without vote under watchcare for one year. The committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning Church as to its doctrines, practices, and support of the Association, the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. It shall recommend to the Association at the next annual session one of three actions:

- a. Acceptance of the Church into Associational membership.
- b. Further consideration for action at the next annual session.
- c. Rejection of the petition.

SECTION 3. The Program Committee shall consist of five members. They shall prepare a Calendar of Activities as soon as practicable after the close of the annual session. The Calendar shall be printed in good form and distributed to the Churches through the medium of the Associational paper. The committee shall prepare an order of business for the annual session of the Association. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening session of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of five Pastors. Churches desiring to ordain preachers are requested to place their candidates before the committee for examination as to fitness, conversion, call to the ministry, view as to denominational support, doctrinal beliefs, and purpose to serve. Recommendation will be made by the committee to the Church where the candidate holds membership. The Ordination Committee will assist the Church in the ordination service at a time convenient to the Church and the members of the committee.

SECTION 5. The Budget Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association and the Chairman of the Missions Committee. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as chairman. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to meet before the annual session of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause this budget to be printed and distributed to the messengers at the Association. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each Church affiliated with the Association for their consideration and approval.

SECTION 6. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. They shall be elected by the Association and serve from the close of the annual meeting at which elected until the close of the next annual meeting. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to nominate all the officers of the Association except those specifically provided for otherwise and members of the following committees: Petitionary Letters, Program, Ordination, Trustees, and Missions. The Nominating Committee shall nominate representatives for the following denominational institutions and work: Religious Literature, Evangelism, Hospital, Orphanage, Home for Aging, Temperance and Public Morals, Relief and Annuity, Stewardship, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, American Bible Society, Obituaries and any additional representatives that might be deemed necessary. Those selected shall be placed before the Association for election at the annual session of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall present the names of those selected by the various organizations to head their work for election by the Association.

The Nominating Committee will furnish name or names to proper officers of the State Mission Board for the member of the State Mission Board from the Cabarrus Association.

The Nominating Committee shall make nominations to fill all vacancies as they occur during the year at the regular meetings of the Promotion Committee.

SECTION 7. The Trustees shall consist of three members. Initially one member shall be elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year. Succeeding years one member shall be elected for a term of three years. No Trustee shall succeed himself in office. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust for the Association all the real and physical property not otherwise provided for.

SECTION 8. The Missions Committee shall be composed of nine members. Initially three members shall be elected to serve three years, three members for two years, and three members for one year. Succeeding years three members shall be elected to serve for three years. No member shall succeed himself in office. The chairman shall be elected at the first meeting of the committee after the meeting of the Association. Meetings will be held at the call of the chairman or regularly as determined by the committee.

It shall be the responsibility of the committee to confer with any group desiring to organize a Baptist Church and assist in the organization after the approval of the Association or the Promotion Committee; the committee shall seek out places where Baptist work should be established, and sponsor the work, or enlist a Baptist Church to sponsor the work under the direction of the Associational Missionary. The committee shall confer with the Associational Missionary in establishing new work and in the promotion of all work fostered by the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

SECTION 9. The Promotion (Executive) Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, the Pastors, Educational Directors, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Directorss, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendents, Brotherhood President of the Churches affiliated with the Association. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the stated officers of the committee.

The Promotion (Executive) Committee is the Association Ad-interim.

The meeting of the Promotion Committee shall be Monday evening after the second Sunday in each month. The place of the meeting to be arranged by the Program Committee.

The Promotion Committee shall meet for forty-five minutes for reports of committees and matters of business. Following this meeting the organized work of the Association will meet in their quarterly sessions.

The Associational Sunday School, with the Associational Sunday School Superintendent in charge, will meet the first month in each quarter.

The Missions Emphasis will meet the second month in each quarter with the Chairman of the Missions Committee in charge. At this meeting the work of the Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions will be emphasized. The Associational Brotherhood, with the Associational Brotherhood President in charge, and the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, with the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent in charge, will meet separately as a part of this meeting.

The Associational Training Union, with the Associational Training Union Director in charge, will meet the third month in each quarter.

SECTION 10. At the first session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report at this meeting of the Association:

- a. Place and Preacher.
- b. Resolutions.
- c. Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 11. Other committees for specific reports and work shall be appointed by the Moderator as need arises.

ARTICLE VI—CHANGES

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The annual session of the Association shall convene Monday afternoon following the fourth Sunday in October and continue through Tuesday evening.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the messengers present.

4. All promotional expenses incurred by the general officers of the Association shall be paid from the associational treasury. Mileage shall be paid for the use of automobile at the rate of seven cents (7c) per mile. Each general officer shall report any expenses incurred or mileage driven to the Promotion Committee at each quarterly meeting, where they will be approved for payment. The Treasurer will then make payment of same.

PROGRAM

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 26

McGILL STREET CHURCH

Call to Order—Moderator, Rev. Virgil M. Hailey

- 1:45 Hymn
- 1:50 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. J. C. Mangum
- 2:00 Enrollment of Messengers—
 - Reports
 - Petitions for Membership
 - Program Committee
 - Nominating Committee
 - Committee Appointments
 - Place
 - Preacher
 - Resolutions
- 2:30 Reports
 - Executive Committee.....Rev. H. A. Privette, Clerk
 - Promotion Committee.....Rev. Virgil Hailey, Associational Moderator
 - Treasurer.....Glenn L. Phillips
 - Budget.....The Moderator
 - Library.....Rev. H. A. Privette
 - Ordination.....Rev. J. W. Parham
 - Report on Constitution.....Rev. Wilburn Hendrix
 - Miscellaneous Business
- 3:30 Music
- 3:35 Reports
 - Denominational Papers.....Spurgeon Helms
 - Religious Literature.....Rev. J. W. Buckner
 - Address.....Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor, Biblical Recorder
- 4:20 Announcements
- 4:30 Adjourn

MONDAY EVENING — SOUTHSIDE CHURCH

- 7:00 Hymn
- 7:05 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. R. C. Lanier
- 7:15 Recognition of Pastors and Visitors
- 7:25 Miscellaneous Business
- 7:30 Associational W.M.U. Report.....Mrs. J. A. Heilig
Address.....Mrs. George N. Harward
Carrboro, North Carolina
- 8:15 Music
- 8:20 Annual Sermon.....Rev. J. W. Parham
- 8:55 Hymn
- 9:00 Adjourn

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27**McGILL STREET CHURCH**

- 9:30 Hymn
- 9:35 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. W. H. Perry
- 9:45 Reports
Sunday School.....Fletcher L. Hartsell
Training Union.....Lee B. Crawford
Brotherhood.....M. D. Hagler
Address—"A Million More in '54".....Rev. T. B. Stone
- 10:30 Music
- 10:35 Digest of Letters.....Rev. Graham Simmons, Sr.
- 10:45 Relief and Annuity Board.....Rev. J. S. Harris
American Bible Society.....Rev. A. K. Cheek
Stewardship.....Rev. W. C. Francis
State Missions.....Rev. Ernest Upchurch
Address.....Dr. M. A. Huggins
Secretary, State Baptist Convention
- 11:50 Announcements and Business
- 12:00 Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON — MCGILL STREET CHURCH

- 1:45 Hymn
- 1:50 Scripture and Prayer.....Dr. C. C. Coffey

- 2:00 Temperance and Good Government.....Rev. T. E. Dyar
 Address.....Walter F. Anderson
- 2:40 Christian Education.....Rev. William H. Poole
 Address.....Dr. Carlyle Campbell
 President, Meredith College
- 3:15 Reports
 Hospital.....Rev. Kenneth E. Haigler
 Home for the Aged.....Rev. Wilson Payne
 Orphanage.....Rev. R. C. Cline
 Address.....Dr. Zeno Wall
- 4:15 Adjourn

TUESDAY EVENING — SOUTHSIDE CHURCH

- 7:00 Hymn
- 7:05 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. A. B. Cranford
- 7:15 Obituaries.....Rev. R. F. Gardner
- 7:25 Reports
 Resolutions Committee
 Place and Preacher
 Miscellaneous Business
 Mission Committee.....Rev. John H. Knight
- 7:45 Address.....Rev. R. T. Greene, Associational Missionary
- 8:05 Announcements
- 8:10 Reports
 Home Missions.....Rev. D. C. Watkins
 Foreign Missions.....Rev. Wilburn Hendrix
- 8:25 Music
- 8:30 Address.....Rev. John T. Edwards
 Eller Memorial Church, Greensboro, N. C.
- 9:00 Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
THE MCGILL STREET AND THE SOUTHSIDE
BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 26, 27, 1953

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 26, 1953

MCGILL STREET CHURCH, CONCORD, N. C.

1. The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association was called to order promptly at 1:45 P.M. by the Moderator, Rev. Virgil M. Hailey, at the McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord.

2. Mr. Fred Hawkins, Music Director for the Session, led the congregation in "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

3. Rev. J. C. Mangum read a passage of scripture and led the congregation in prayer.

4. Those in charge of registering reported that 108 were enrolled. Mr. Roy Holder moved that those already enrolled and those to be enrolled constitute the Association. The motion carried.

5. The Moderator called for the Pastors who had come to the Association since the last annual meeting to stand. Those named were: Rev. Thurman Stone, First, Concord; Rev. Keith Buckner, Fisher Street; Rev. Raymond C. Lanier, Centerview; Dr. Charles C. Coffey, First, Kannapolis; Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, Memorial; Rev. Odell Funderburk, Skyland; Dr. Elmer D. Piper, First, Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Ray Blackwelder, Stowe's Chapel; Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Rodgers Park.

6. Rev. W. T. Hendrix brought the report of the Petitions for Church Membership Committee.

REPORT ON PETITIONS FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Your Committee on Petitions for Membership met at Shady Brook Baptist Church on Sunday, September 27, 1953, to discuss the applications of Rodgers Park Baptist Church and Bright Light Baptist Church for membership in the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

After about one and one-half hours of prayer and discussion, your committee voted unanimously to recommend that these Churches be received into the full fellowship of the Association.

Your committee further recommends that the Association go on record favoring the lending of all possible counsel and assistance to these and other new Churches in our Association.

W. T. HENDRIX, *Chairman*

This report was adopted.

Applications were heard for membership in the Association for the Glorietta Church and the Broadus Memorial Church. These Churches were accepted under the watchcare of the Association in accord with the Constitution. These applications are on file with the Clerk.

Rev. W. R. Kiser, Pastor of the Broadus Memorial Church, was recognized. Also a fine representation from the Glorietta Church was recognized.

7. Rev. W. H. Poole, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the proposed program and moved the program be adopted with any changes that might be necessary. This motion carried. The printed program is recorded immediately preceding these Proceedings.

8. The following committees were appointed in accord with the demands of the Constitution to report at this session:

Place and Preacher: Rev. W. H. Poole, Chairman, Rev. D. C. Watkins, Rev. Bob McGalliard.

Resolutions: Rev. C. C. Coffey, Rev. George Cook, Rev. Nathan Helms.

9. The report of the Executive Committee was read by the Clerk and accepted by the Association.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1953

The Executive Committee has served as a watchman over the entire work of the Association during the year. The committee has met several times at the call of the Moderator. Some of the things done involved the working out of a budget jointly with the Missions Committee in which the work of the Associational Missionary was included. At the suggestion of the Missions Committee the Churches were requested to support the program by contributing seventy-five cents (.75c) per resident member. This request was readily complied with by most of the Churches and the work has gone forward in a remarkable way.

Three requests for aid from the State Missions Board were considered and recommendation was made for aid for two of them. These were Immanuel and Broadus Memorial.

The committee was asked by the General Board of the N. C. State Convention to suggest three men, one of which would be considered by the Nominating Committee of the General Board for membership on the General Board to succeed Rev. Ralph Cannon who moved from the Association. Three names were forwarded to the chairman of the committee.

The committee as a whole and various members individually have served as counselors for various Pastors and members of various Churches from time to time as difficulties arose and help requested. These conferences have seemingly resulted in great profit to the Kingdom of God and its cause.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. PRIVETTE, *Clerk*

10. The Moderator gave the report of the Promotion Committee. The report as follows was adopted.

REPORT OF PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Promotion Committee held four meetings during the year.

FEBRUARY 3, 1953

Reports were received from the following Departments and Committees: Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Executive Committee, Library committee, and Ordination Committee.

A committee was appointed to nominate members of the Program Committee and to fill vacancies caused by the moving of some Pastors.

A letter of commendation was sent to the Roanoke Baptist Association commending Rev. Douglas Branch who had moved there.

APRIL 28, 1953

Rev. J. D. Griffin, Chairman of the Nominating Committee appointed at the last session made the following report:

Program Committee: W. H. Poole, Reeves Cline, George H. Cook, R. F. Gardner, and Wilson Payne.

To fill vacancies caused by the moving of Rev. Douglas Branch: Missions Committee—Dr. Boyd P. Milburn. Ordination Committee—Rev. T. B. Stone. Representative of Christian Education—Rev. W. H. Poole.

To fill vacancies caused by moving of Dr. R. W. Bailes: Representative of Foreign Missions—Rev. W. T. Hendrix. Pastor Advisor to Training Union—Rev. W. T. Hendrix.

To fill vacancy caused by moving of Rev. Ralph Cannon. Representative of State Missions—Rev. E. C. Upchurch.

Reports were received from the Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Treasurer, Library Committee and Missions Committee.

Rev. John H. Knight, Chairman of the Missions Committee, introduced Rev. R. T. Greene, the newly-elected Associational Missionary, who spoke briefly.

A letter of commendation was sent to the Neuse Baptist Association commending Rev. Ralph Cannon who moved there.

JULY 21, 1953

A special session of the committee was called to consider the recommendation of the Missions Committee that the Mission in the Jackson Park area of Concord be organized into a Church. After presentation of the need by Rev. John Knight and the work that had been done, by Rev. R. T. Greene, it was unanimously voted to proceed with the organization of this Mission into a Church. The Church was thus organized and named the Broadus Memorial Baptist Church.

AUGUST 11, 1953

Reports were received from the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Ordination Committee, Library Committee, Missions Committee, and the Associational Missionary.

The Missionary reported the organization of two new churches: The Glorietta Baptist Church, a former mission of Wil-Mar Park Baptist Church, on July 12th, and the Broadus Memorial Baptist Church in the Jackson Park area of Concord on July 21st.

A Nomination Committee was elected to nominate officers for the annual meeting of the Association. This committee was: Hayden Cartner, E. C. Upchurch, D. C. Watkins, John H. Knight and T. B. Stone.

A committee composed of W. T. Hendrix, T. H. Biles and A. E. Staley was appointed to recommend any needed changes in the Constitution of the Association and to report at the Annual Meeting.

VIRGIL M. HAILEY, *Chairman*

11. The Moderator presented the report of the Budget Committee. The report as follows was adopted.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee recommends the following budget for the year October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954:

Clerk's Honorarium.....	\$ 75.00
Missionary's Salary.....	4,000.00
Missionary's Travel Expense.....	900.00
Convention Expenses.....	200.00
Relief and Annuity.....	160.00
Office and House Rent.....	1,020.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Postage.....	925.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	120.00
Office Equipment.....	500.00
Library Expense.....	100.00
Invited Speakers' Expense—General & Departmental.....	150.00
Host Churches for Entertaining the Association.....	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	150.00

Total.....	\$8,400.00
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We recommend that all in the treasury at the end of each month over \$1,000.00 be set aside monthly for a "Capital Outlay Fund" to be used in providing a home for the Missionary and for assisting new churches which may be organized by the Association.

We further recommend that, should the Treasurer find at any time the funds on hand are insufficient to meet the running expenses, he will have authority to draw on this "Capital Outlay Fund" sufficient to cover the shortage.

We recommend that each Church in the Association be requested to give for the Associational Mission Program a sum equal to 75c per resident member per year.

We also recommend that each Church be requested to make a special offering on Sunday, April 11, 1954, for the "Capital Outlay Fund." Should a Church not wish to take a special offering it is requested to make a special contribution to this fund during April 1954 in accordance with its own plans.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGIL HAILEY, *Chairman*

12. Mr. Roy Holder read the report of the Library Committee. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The committee has met several times to discuss and act upon matters that would make the Associational Library more useful. In line with the instructions of the Association all outdated and out of print books were given to those who wanted them or were otherwise disposed of.

The Library was moved from the First Baptist Church in Concord to the office of the Associational Missionary who has served as librarian since Miss Moss left the Association.

Approximately \$52.00 was spent during the year for visual aid equipment. Most of the money was spent for filmstrips. These strips are available to the Churches at about 10 per cent of the original cost on a rental basis. They cover a wide range of activity, especially Evangelism, Training Union Work and Missions. The Churches have not as yet used these as the committee would like and we urge them to take advantage of this marvelous source of promotional material.

A filmstrip projector is available on a loan basis and there are several 16 mm. sound projectors that can be borrowed should any church desire such service.

The committee recommends that the Association look with favor upon the suggestion that a 16 mm. sound projector and perhaps a 35 mm. slide and filmstrip projector be purchased for the use of the Associational Missionary and otherwise where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. PRIVETTE, *Chairman*

13. Rev. J. W. Parham brought the report of the Ordination Committee and moved it be adopted. The motion carried.

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Ordination Committee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association met in four sessions and examined four men at the request of their respective Churches to be ordained for the gospel ministry. The committee examined A. N. Dagenhardt, November 1952, Rodgers Park Church; Bill Cook, March 1953, First Baptist, Kannapolis; William Sandman, June 1953, North Kannapolis Church; Garth Watson, Parkwood Church, Concord, June 1953.

After careful examination the committee recommended to the Churches requesting their examination, they be ordained.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. PARHAM, *Chairman*

14. Rev. Hayden Cartner, Chairman of the Associational Nominating Committee, brought the report of the committee. This report is incorporated in the Minutes under THE ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY and other proper places.

The committee met at the call of the chairman at the Parkwood Church on September 2, 1953. The names of the committee appear in the Promotion Committee's report.

15. The Associational Treasurer brought the Treasurer's report. The report was approved.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

*Churches for Associational Missions.....	\$4,245.14
Kannapolis (For Study Course Books).....	33.59
Associational Meetings—Offerings.....	64.00
Vacation Bible Schools.....	5.00
State Baptist Convention (Missionary Program).....	500.00
Missionary (Supply Work).....	185.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$5,032.73
Amount Forwarded from Last Year.....	141.97
TOTAL.....	\$5,174.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Minute Fund.....	\$ 494.00
Clerk's Honorarium.....	75.00
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage.....	262.34
Telephone and Telegraph Expense.....	40.30
Library Expense.....	52.47
Host Churches for Annual Associational Meeting.....	75.00
Invited Speakers' Expenses.....	83.00
Missionary's Salary.....	1,500.03

Relief and Annuity.....	53.29	
Rent (House and Office).....	380.00	
Travel Expense.....	237.00	
Convention Expense.....	150.00	
Miscellaneous Expense (Study Course Books, Bookcase, Moving Missionary and Office Equip.).....	225.42	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		\$3,627.85
Balance on Deposit 9-30-53.....		1,546.85
TOTAL.....		\$5,174.70

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN L. PHILLIPS, *Treasurer*

* See Table F of Statistical Tables for detailed contributions.

Rev. John Knight, Chairman of the Missions Committee, spoke briefly a word of appreciation to the Churches for their support of the Associational Mission Program.

16. The Chairman of the Committee on the New Constitution presented the new Constitution. Upon proper motion and second the Association voted to take the prepared mimeographed copies of the new Constitution and read or study them before the time for voting at the next session and be prepared to discuss the changes, to change them or adopt them without a public reading at the next session.

17. Dr. E. S. Summers, former Pastor of First Church, Concord, was recognized and spoke briefly words of appreciation for the fine spirit of the meeting.

18. The congregation stood and sang together "I Love to Tell the Story," after which Mr. Fred Hawkins sang "When Jesus Came" as a solo with Mrs. John Knight accompanist on the piano.

19. The Moderator called the newly elected General Officers of the Association to the front and asked Dr. E. S. Summers, first Moderator of the Association, to come forward and have a prayer of dedication for those taking office at the close of the Annual Session. This was done.

20. The report on Denominational Papers was read by Mr. Spurgeon Helms and properly adopted.

THE REPORT OF DENOMINATIONAL PAPERS

The printed page injects a tremendous influence into the lives of every man, woman, and child of this and every age. Those carefully worded expressions, whether for good or evil, create a revolution in the thoughts and actions of all mankind. The tabloid sheet many times is pushed to the front and its exploited filth causes the depraved to become even more depraved. On the other hand the far-sighted forcefulness on the part of a crusading editorial is lost to the masses.

Southern Baptists are extremely fortunate to have in their respective States a part of that printed page in the form of their state paper. These papers carry into thousands of homes a message that is Bible centered—this being the very heart of the publication. The doctrines which Baptists have held and by which they have maintained their identity find expression in these papers. The state papers carry a denominational message in which they endeavor to inform our Baptist constituency of both State and Southern Convention programs and interpret these programs according to Convention actions and in the light of the Scriptures. It is a definite fact that Baptists cannot be adequately informed about the denominational program if they do not read the Baptist state papers. The consistent reader of a Baptist state paper will be well informed on a well-rounded denominational program. Without discrediting other Baptist publications, the state paper is the only one that presents a three-fold message of the Bible, denomination, and of current events, thereby being a major, if not the major, unifying force and influence among Southern Baptists.

Realizing then as we draw from the past that “The pen is mightier than the sword” at least two problems, or more accurately, two challenges present themselves.

The first challenge is to produce a better paper. This responsibility rests entirely upon the editor and his staff. They must glean from the material at hand those expressions that are fundamental and pertinent to the Baptist way of life. Suffice it to say that a better paper helps make a better Baptist.

The second great challenge is to get this paper into every Baptist home. The Baptist who already knows the value of the paper is the best asset the paper has. He knows his denominational program both for the Convention and for his State.

The awesome truth is that even though the Bible is the world's best seller it is also the least read. so for any publication that is of a religious nature we might well relate the same expression. The challenge to our denomination and to every member of this body of believers is not only to take an active interest in subscribing to that publication, but to read and practice it for profit and pleasure.

As was formerly stated, these words are not a discredit to any of the other publications of our denomination, but the state paper, **THE BIBLICAL RECORDER**, is in essence all of these in one. The challenge of the hour may be met as each Baptist comes to realize his need for a better informative medium as found in your state paper, **THE BIBLICAL RECORDER**.

Respectfully submitted,

SPURGEON HELMS

21. Mr. J. W. Buckner sent the report on Religious Literature. This report was read by Rev. Farrell Shimpock and adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The time has arrived when Christian people must be progressive instead of merely being defensive. Christianity does not need defending, it should be spread. More effort on the part of each possessing Christian needs to be made. The evil forces are challenging our best efforts to present Christ to the world. One medium through which the evil force is using so forcefully and successfully is the printed page. Visit the magazine and news stands. There you will find the kind of books, magazines, and comics the public is reading. There we find a flood of indecent literature. Observe the cover pages with undraped women which makes it appeal to the flesh and blood side of life.

The late William Randolph Hearst is quoted as saying, "People are primarily interested in three things when reading—blood, sex, and money." It seems that Mr. Hearst knew whereof he spoke. A look at the magazine stands reveals that the greater per cent of printed matter on them is in the nature of money making, sex, and blood.

We have to admit that things are bad. The way to help remedy the situation is for Christian people who believe they have something better to launch an offensive program. We can never get people to read our good literature when we present it in a half-hearted way and almost apologize as if we are ashamed of it. How can we ever get people to read it when presented in such a manner? It is our happy privilege to read it, let it permeate our thinking and living so that the world will be convinced that we really have something. Nothing can and will fill the place in our lives which God has created within us for Himself. That place will always be empty unless we accept His Spirit. The wrong kind of literature will keep Him out. We cannot live the abundant life filling our minds with the flesh and blood side of life.

Take a look at the literature which the Southern Baptists offer the world. It is very attractive. Then study the contents of its pages. The Christian message is carried in it. This message is a powerful and thrilling one which challenges the best of our abilities of all ages from early childhood to the oldest.

In view of the fact that we are facing a great challenge as professing Christians, I want to recommend to you the regular reading of the following reading matter: THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, our state journal; THE CHARITY AND CHILDREN, our orphanage paper; THE COMMISSION, which tells about the message of Christ being carried to the world by nearly 1,000 missionaries; THE HOME MISSION MAGAZINE, which gives us a report of what is being done in our homeland; THE ROYAL SERVICE, used by the W.M.U.; THE WINDOW OF Y.W.A.; THE WORLD COMRADES; THE AMBASSADOR, for the young people; THE HOME LIFE MAGAZINE, and OPEN WINDOW, used in our homes for daily devotion; and other periodicals and publications.

I most heartily recommend the above and urge you to see that these are coming into your homes regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BUCKNER

22. The Moderator announced that the Association was running ahead of time and asked permission to have reports at the time that were scheduled for the next day's session so that more time could be given to the discussion on the new Constitution if necessary the next day. His request was granted.

23. Mr. M. D. Haigler, President of the Associational Brotherhood, brought his report. The report as follows was adopted.

REPORT OF CABARRUS ASSOCIATION BROTHERHOOD

A Brotherhood in a local Baptist Church is a group of men, preferably all of the men in a Baptist Church, seventeen years old and above, banded together for the purpose of promoting the Kingdom of Christ through the Church and Denomination.

The Brotherhood is growing rapidly in the Southern Baptist Convention and has at present more than six thousand Brotherhoods. Seventeen of the twenty-two States in the Southern Baptist Convention now have State Secretaries and two of the other five States are soon to have Secretaries. Our Secretary for North Carolina is Mr. Horace Easom, and the office is located at Shelby, N. C.

We have in North Carolina seven hundred and sixty-eight Brotherhoods at present. These Brotherhoods will represent over forty-five thousand men. Forty-two of the seventy-two Associations and two of the ten Regions have been organized thus far. During 1953 Brother Easom has given one-half time to the Brotherhood Work and the other half of his time to the Baptist Foundation. The Associational Brotherhood meets quarterly and the Regional and State Brotherhood organizations meet annually. Brotherhood Retreats were held this summer at Caswell Baptist Assembly, Fruitland Baptist Assembly, and Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. We have at present 29 Churches in the Association with a Brotherhood.

The Baptist Brotherhood operates in three areas:

1. The Promotion of the New Birth.
2. Promotion of Spiritual Projects.
3. Promotion of Special Programs on Denominational Calendar.

A Brotherhood must do five things in order to be healthful, effective, and successful:

1. A Brotherhood must be organized.
2. The Executive Committee must meet once each month.
3. The Brotherhood must have a definite time for meetings.
4. The Brotherhood must have good programs.
5. The Brotherhood must carry on purposeful activities.

The full enlistment and utilization of the men for Christ is the greatest challenge facing Southern Baptists. One might be so bold as to say that the work of our Churches and denomination will progress in direct proportion to the number of men who are reached, challenged and utilized for the Master.

The most vital and fruitful periods in the history of the Christian Church have been those in which laymen have most vividly realized and most earnestly sought to discharge their responsibility to propagate the Christian faith.

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35b).

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. HAIGLER

. In the absence of The Rev. J. S. Harris who was too ill to attend the session, the report of the Relief and Annuity Board was read by the Rev. W. H. Poole and adopted.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The 35th anniversary of the Relief and Annuity Board was observed at the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston. The Board was organized May 16, 1918, in the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas. This infant Board of 1918 has grown to be one of the major Boards of the Convention in 1953.

As was shown from the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas on March 11, 1952 was a great year for the Relief and Annuity Board.

The ever-increasing load on the Relief Department of the Relief and Annuity Board has become a cause of deep concern for the Relief and Annuity Board and for the state secretaries. With so many Pastors retiring who have never joined the Ministers Retirement Plan, the problem has become acute.

There are more than 7,000 Pastors over the Southland who have refused or failed to join the Plan and as they retire, they ask to be placed on the relief roll. A careful study of the problem with the state secretaries during the past several months has resulted in a drastic change in policy. After December 31st, Pastors in active service who refuse to enter the Ministers Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department. This Plan is the method of our denomination for taking care of its retired and disabled ministers. The denomination must have the cooperation of the Pastor and his Church.

Every Church should enter the Plan and urge its Pastor to enroll without delay. Pastors lacking only a few years of retirement age can, with the help of the denomination, earn for themselves small annuities. Your State Secretary and his Relief Committee will take pleasure in recommending that these small annuities be supplemented by the Relief and Annuity Board. An intensive effort will be made during October, November, and December, to enroll all active Pastors in the Ministers Retirement Plan before December 31, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. S. HARRIS

Discussion on this subject was called for and Dr. E. S. Summers spoke briefly and urged the laymen to take the initiative and see that the Pastors who are not in the Relief Plan have a chance to enter it.

The Associational Missionary offered his assistance in helping any Pastor or Church in understanding the Plan or getting into it.

25. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of The Biblical Recorder, was presented to the Association and brought an address on "Christian Literature."

26. The First Session was brought to a close with prayer by the Rev. C. C. Coffey.

One hundred and thirty-two had registered through the First Session.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 26, 1953

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH, CONCORD

27. The Second Session of the Association was called to order by the Moderator at Southside Church in Concord on Monday evening at 7:00 P.M.

28. The session was opened with the congregation singing "Send the Light," after which the Rev. L. C. Lanier read the scripture from I Cor. 4 and led in the prayer.

29. The Moderator called for the new Pastors of the Association who were not present at the first introduction.

30. Upon a motion by the Rev. John Knight the Association voted for the Moderator and Clerk to draw up suitable resolutions in the name of the Association on the "Tidelands Oil Bill" now pending in Congress and urge the use of the word "public" before the word "school" in the Bill and submit the resolution to the proper persons in the Congress of the U. S. A. Upon second by Mr. Fred L. Trull the motion carried.

31. The Moderator introduced Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Associational W.M.U. President, who brought the annual report of the W.M.U. and moved its adoption.

Mrs. Heilig presented Rev. W. N. Poole who introduced Mrs. George N. Harward of Carrboro, N. C., who brought the message and spoke to the report.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

OCTOBER 1, 1952-SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

The door of opportunity opened on October 1, 1952, a new year to the Cabarrus Woman's Missionary Work. Then on September 30, 1953, that door closed. History has recorded our successes together with our failures. As we study the records we find our successes have been many. There have been new organizations and an increase in full-graded Unions. During the year our organizations have measured their work by the Standard of Excellence and 14 attained the A-1 rating, thus proving better work is being done.

"That thy way may be known upon earth, thy salvation among all nations" expresses the purpose of Woman's Missionary Unions. It promotes an extensive and intensive program of missionary study, personal service and stewardship that it may help to carry out this expressed purpose.

In these days of uncertainty, anxiety and temptations for our young people, let us throw around our boys and girls every safeguard, striving to enlist them in active service for our Lord.

When we face the great task ahead here in our own community we take courage when we think of our watchword: "Laborers together with God—that the generations to come might know."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. HEILIG

32. The congregation stood and sang together "Come, Follow me."

33. Mr. Hawkins, Musical Director, introduced the Boys Choir of the First Church, Kannapolis, who sang two selections under the direction of Mr. E. C. Jolls.

34. Rev. W. T. Hendrix, alternate preacher, read the scripture lesson for the Annual Sermon from Matthew 16:13-28, and led in prayer.

Rev. J. W. Parham, preacher for the Annual Associational Sermon, brought a message on "My Church."

35. The Second Session of the Annual Cabarrus Baptist Associational meeting was brought to a close with prayer by Dr. Elmer D. Piper.

Three hundred and forty-eight had registered through the Second Session of the Association.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 27, 1953

MCGILL STREET CHURCH, CONCORD

36. The Third Session of the Association was called to order at McGill Street Church, Concord, at 9:30 A.M. Tuesday by the Moderator.

The congregation stood and sang together, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

37. Rev. R. F. Gardner read from the scripture and after a few suitable remarks led in prayer, after which the congregation stood and joined in the singing of "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

38. Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, was recognized and brought the report of the Sunday School. He spoke briefly to the report and moved its adoption. The motion carried and the report was adopted.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Cabarrus Baptist Association in its Sunday School work has shown much improvement and an increased amount of interest in so far as Churches participating in its activities. We look forward to the year 1954 for a more complete and better Sunday School program. We appreciate the time and effort contributed by everyone toward the increased enthusiasm in the Sunday School.

The Sunday School is being recognized more this year than ever before as the chief agency of the Churches in evangelism, teaching and enlistment. The major emphasis for Baptist Churches for 1953-54 is the effort to enroll a million more people in Sunday School in one year. Right of way has been granted for this, the greatest Sunday School enlargement program in the history of the world. As a result of this program, it is confidently expected that there will be substantial increases in baptisms, offerings and Christian homes.

Our State Sunday School Secretary, L. L. Morgan, reports gains this year in enrollment, and in training awards. It is expected that the number of Vacation Bible Schools will reach a new high. In the 3,055 Churches in the State, we now have more than 620,000 enrolled in Sunday School.

Your committee of "A Million More in '54" makes the following recommendations: (1) That the Association approve the effort of Baptists to enroll "A Million More in '54," and commend to the Churches the practical plans for accomplishing this worthy objective. (2) That Preparation Week be observed in all Churches. It is recommended that the new book, "The Pull of the People," by Dr. J. N. Barnette, be taught in the Churches. (3) That regular Sunday School meetings be held this year for the purpose of helping and inspiring the Churches to greater zeal in reaching the multitudes for Bible study. (4) That the Association seek to do its full share in enrolling "A Million More in '54," by trying to enroll at least twenty per cent more people in their Sunday Schools in the year October 1953-October 1954. (5) Encourage class Sunday Schools to "move up" to department schools wherever possible. (6) That the Churches all on the Baptist Sunday School Department, Raleigh, for any help with reference to remodeling old church buildings or building new structures.

Much prayer and individual participation in this program will be necessary for it to accomplish its full measure of usefulness in seeking the lost and bringing them into our Churches. In our Association our goal is 1,500 additional members in the Sunday Schools, as accepted in our Planning Meeting. We ask for the prayers and the continued effort and concern of every member of each Church in the Cabarrus Baptist Association that we might reach not only the suggested goal, but an even higher one.

Respectfully submitted,

FLETCHER L. HARTSELL

39. In the absence of Mr. Lee Crawford, Director of Training Union Work, the report was read by Mr. Roy Holder. The report was adopted after some remarks by Mr. Holder concerning the coming tournaments. He especially urged special attention to the Hymn Festival and a large attendance at the Associational meetings.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union work has shown an over-all increase throughout the Association for this year, but our report could have been better. We have more Churches with Training Unions or Units than ever before. Some of our Churches are really working.

Our quarterly meetings were held as scheduled. We inaugurated the awarding of two banners each meeting, one to the Church having the largest number in attendance, the other to the Church making the best grade during the past three months. Shady Brook Church has taken both banners every meeting.

A large number of our Churches took part in the "Enlargement Campaign" last March. We had the best interest in our tournaments this year than has been shown in several years. The Associational record is as follows: 13 State winners in the Junior Memory Work. 4 Choirs with a rating of "A" in the State Hymn Festival. The regional winner in the Intermediate sword drill. The regional winner in the Adult Better Bible Readers tournament. We had the largest number of participants and also the largest number present at the regional tournaments in Charlotte.

We are looking forward to having a great Training Union year under the leadership of our new Director, Rev. W. T. Hendrix.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE B. CRAWFORD

40. Mr. Graham Simmons, Statistician, was recognized and brought the Digest of Church Letters. This report is recorded on page 52.

The report was adopted.

41. Rev. E. C. Upchurch brought the report of the American Bible Society, in the absence of Rev. A. K. Cheek.

The report was adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society reported that in 1952, it has distributed 13,369,030 Bibles, Testaments, and portions. Of this number over half were distributed in the United States, with nearly six million copies being distributed in foreign countries.

The support of the Bible Society comes from many sources, but the two primary sources are the Churches and individuals. The budget for 1953 is over \$3,000,000.00. Nearly \$2,000,000.00 of this comes from these

two sources mentioned above and the sale of Scriptures in the United States.

It should be the aim of every Christian to see that every person who can read has available a copy of God's Word. The American Bible Society is certainly doing its share in trying to make this possible. Many foreign nations are being reached by the Society. Opportunities are before us in Japan, Korea, Formosa, Philippine Islands, Thailand, India, the Bible Lands, Russia, Africa, Germany, South America, and Latin America. In addition to these, copies of the Scripture are made available to the blind in Braille. Also a great amount of work is being done in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Does your Church contribute to the American Bible Society? Many of our Baptist Churches are and have been doing so for some time. Your prayers and support will be greatly appreciated.

General Ivan L. Bennett, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A., writes: "The dollar for Bibles, when channeled through the American Bible Society, suffers less discount in overhead expense, gets to its designation more promptly, serves more efficiently and stays on the job longer."

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. CHEEK

42. Rev. T. B. Stone was presented and addressed the Association on the Sunday School theme, "A Million More in '54."

43. Rev. W. V. Tarlton, former Pastor of McGill Street, now Pastor in the Kings Mountain Association, was recognized and called on to lead in prayer for winning of "A Million More in '54."

44. The congregation stood and sang "Higher Ground."

The Choral Choir of McGill Street was presented and Mr. Roy Holder, Music Director, conducted them in the singing of two beautiful selections.

45. Rev. W. T. Hendrix, Chairman of the Committee on the New Constitution, was recognized and presented the New Constitution to the Association. Mr. Hendrix moved the acceptance of the Constitution proper. Second was promptly made to the motion and discussion was called for.

- a. Rev. John Knight made a motion that the Moderator appoint a three-member committee to report during the Association to nominate a Nominating Committee. This motion carried.
- b. By common consent it was agreed that a Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee be added to the Standing Committees of the Association.
- c. The motion to adopt the New Constitution carried without objection and the New Constitution was adopted.

46. A motion to request the present Nominating Committee to nominate those to fill the offices provided for by the New Constitution carried.

47. The Clerk was asked to send suitable words of consolation to the wife of Pastor Frank Miller whose father had passed away during the early hours of the morning. This request was complied with.

48. The congregation stood and sang together "Amazing Grace."

49. Rev. Farrell Shimpock read the report prepared by the Rev. W. C. Francis on Stewardship. Rev. Francis was away in a revival meeting.

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

From all the information we can get from reading our Baptist literature, from the teaching program of our Churches through the Sunday School, from the training program through our Baptist Training Union and from the preaching ministry in the pulpits of our Baptist Churches greater emphasis is being now placed on Christian Stewardship than ever before, with increased emphasis on the stewardship of the whole life and personality of man in his total relationship to God.

Christian Stewardship begins with the proper conception and evaluation of life. It is just as possible to bend double a dead rotten limb without breaking it or to make a house pet out of a bobcat as it is to make good stewards out of unregenerated people. We dare not judge anyone, but we fear that we have been trying to get people to tithe and to support the Kingdom of God who are more concerned about getting and living for themselves than giving and living for others and for the glory of God. Stewardship really begins when a person by faith sees the goodness and mercy and love of God in creating man in His own image, in redeeming him through His Grace and sustaining him because of His mercies and love, and through this faith accepts Christ as both Lord and Savior.

As the regenerated man grows in the Grace of God he begins to understand that his body, mind and strength belong to God as much as his soul does. So, when we dedicate our hearts, minds and souls to God we do not withhold our material substance from Him and call ourselves good stewards of the Grace of God. The acid test of our relationship to God and Christ is our love, and the proof of our love is in the giving of our lives and means for the advancement of His Kingdom.

We are indeed grateful to God for the increased interest that is being manifested in the kind of stewardship which calls for complete surrender of our all unto Christ. And we fully believe that if we shall continue to teach and train our Church members in this kind of stewardship and preach it from the pulpit there will be a great increase in giving to the support of Christ's Kingdom through the treasuries of our Churches.

We are indeed happy to report that a large number of our Churches in the Cabarrus Association are joining with our State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a Stewardship Training Week. Some have doubtless already had theirs and others will shortly. May God richly bless

all our Churches in this wonderful program to teach and train our people in Christian Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. FRANCIS

50. Rev. Ernest Upchurch brought the report on State Missions.

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The over-all objective of State Missions is to CLAIM NORTH CAROLINA FOR CHRIST!

In thinking of State Missions it should be remembered that all of the work of the Convention, except that committed to the educational and beneficent institutions of the Convention, is carried forward through State Missions. Therefore, State Missions is not just one work, it is rather a multiplicity of work for Christ. In our State it constitutes some eighteen channels of service.

It is reported that of the total amount now being expended for State Missions about 40 per cent is devoted to the teaching and training the vast multitudes of our people in the churches, about one-third is used for the aiding of Churches, many of them new, in the support of their Pastors and in providing lots for new Churches, and in the helping of the Churches hard by our educational institutions to provide adequate plants.

Renewed emphasis is being given to all of our State Mission Work. In many departments the responsibilities have increased with no increase in help. The acute problem facing State Missions is an under-staffed and over-worked personnel. The urgent need is for more workers in the fields white already unto harvest.

The challenge today is to ADVANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA FOR CHRIST! Requests are continually made for expansion in new areas of work. But the expansion waits on the Churches. The Churches wait on its members. Will we Baptists provide the necessary funds for advancement?

State Missions is the very life blood of the Kingdom Cause around the world. It keeps us believing in World Missions by showing us what Missions can do at home. We MUST, WE WILL put State Missions in our hearts, in our prayers, and in the budgets of our Churches. "We will give, we will pray, we will witness every day, that the millions of the whole wide world, may know our Saviour's love."

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. UPCHURCH

51. Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, was presented and spoke to the report preceding.

52. The Third Session of the Association was brought to a close with prayer by the Rev. Eddie Jones.

Lunch was served by the host Churches to 175 people.

AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 27, 1953**McGILL STREET CHURCH, CONCORD**

53. The Fourth Session opened at McGill Street Church at 1:45 P.M. with the congregation singing "How Firm a Foundation," and "Rock of Ages."

54. Dr. Charles C. Coffey read from John 8:58-9:7 and led in prayer.

55. The report on Temperance and Good Government was called for but was not available. Mr. Walter F. Anderson was introduced and addressed the Association.

56. Mr. Hawkins led the congregation in the singing of "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord."

57. Rev. W. H. Poole brought the report on Christian Education and moved its adoption.

The Moderator called for discussion and Mr. Poole introduced Dr. Budd E. Smith, President of Wingate Junior College, who brought greetings from the school and a short report of the work there.

Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President of Meredith College, was introduced and spoke to the report on Christian Education.

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, as North Carolina Baptists, are faced with a tremendous challenge. That challenge is found in the realm of directing aright our boys and girls in the pursuit of learning. There are more than forty million young people with their ears tuned to the emphatic voices of the professors. These young potentialities are being instructed wisely or unwisely at various levels of their mental and spiritual development. It is quite obvious that what they are being taught, whether we like it or not, will have far-reaching influence on this generation and the generations yet to come. Therefore we should be wise in the planning of an educational program for them.

Our Church-Related Schools are doing a good job. Frankly these Church-Related Schools cannot do it alone. The background of home life and influence will have much to do with the success or failure of Christian Education. For more than a hundred years North Carolina Baptists have been proud of their Church-Related Schools. We point with pride to those towering and mighty institutions decorating the mountains and the lowlands of our state; saving to all the world, "The Baptists of North Carolina believe in Christian Education."

It is the belief of a vast majority of N. C. Baptists that the students who leave our homes, churches and communities to attend these colleges are under the influence of good leadership. They hear the voice that speaks without an apology that Christ is the only answer to lives that are snarled and twisted up and out of balance. It is true a college does not become Christian simply by setting down some rigid rules as to the conduct of the

faculty and student body. But the Christian element must permeate the total life of the whole college with Christ the major and controlling force, and not just a small part of it.

Thus we feel assured that our Church-Related Colleges here in North Carolina are saying to all the world, not in a whisper, but with the voice of authority; a voice that is loud, firm and convincing that Christian Education trains for life here as well as for life hereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. POOLE

58. The congregation stood and joined in the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

59. The Baptist Hospital report was not available and Dr. W. K. McGee, representing the hospital, was asked to speak concerning the hospital.

60. Rev. Wilson Payne brought the report on the North Carolina Homes for the Aging.

Superintendent James H. Hayes of the North Carolina Homes for the Aging, was recognized and spoke a word of appreciation for the support given from the Cabarrus Association and gave additional information on the progress of the Homes.

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support this year. The share received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was \$14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded \$52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received \$12,380.33, as of August 1st.

The response to the first Special Day offering for the Home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3,055 Baptist Churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller Churches.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years) and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our Churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to \$100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for \$25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it

is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents, 20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem, and 40 at the Home in Albemarle.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. We should be ready to begin construction of our administration building very soon, says Superintendent Hayes. This would give us room for fifty additional residents, making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of them now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly ones who need a home to provide security, comfort, and a Christian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God," we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth"—Psalms 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative for the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W. WILSON PAYNE

61. Rev. R. C. Cline brought the annual Orphanage report. The report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Every Baptist in Cabarrus Association who gave to the Orphanage last year helped to care for 728 children, giving to them shelter and sustenance. Twenty-four of these children graduated from high school in June. Eighty of them were led to put their faith in Christ for salvation during this year. We thank God for the privilege of sharing in this glorious work.

During the past year the Orphanage has been in the greatest building program in its history. A new cottage, a print shop, and a new infirmary were completed in 1952. The I. G. Greer Recreational Building was finished early in 1953, and a beautiful new Church that will seat 530 people will be completed this year. This great building program was made possible by the money left to Mills Home in the will of the late Robert M. Idol. I doubt if any Child Care Agency in America has more adequate facilities than the Baptists of North Carolina. Truly we can say, "God is good to our Orphanage," and through North Carolina Baptists He is supplying the needs of our children.

Respectfully submitted,
REEVES C. CLINE

62. Dr. Zeno Wall was presented to the Association and brought the closing address of the afternoon session at McGill Street. He spoke from Malachi 3:10. His subject was, "God's Open Windows."

63. One of the best sessions of the Association was closed with prayer by the Rev. T. H. Biles.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 27, 1953**SOUTHSIDE CHURCH, CONCORD**

64. The Fifth and closing session of the Association was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator at Southside Church, Concord.

The congregation stood and sang together, "We're Marching to Zion."

65. Rev. D. C. Watkins conducted the worship period, quoting various selections from the Bible concerning the lost condition of man. The plan for his salvation and the invitation to come to Christ for salvation.

Dr. Elmer D. Piper led the prayer.

66. Several items of miscellaneous business were attended to, announcements, etc.

The Moderator expressed thanks to the host Churches for entertainment, for the fine music, to the ushers and the Boy Scouts of Southside Church for their assistance in parking the cars.

67. Rev. R. F. Gardner brought the report on Obituaries.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

Since we last met in session there are voices which have been silenced and steps which will be heard no more among us.

But John tells us in Revelation 14:13, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

They were comrades whom we shall not forget. We are humbled as we think of their fine consecrated stewardship.

As we pause this evening we are conscious of our loss which is but heaven's gain.

We rejoice that their days of toil are passed and that they have gained the crown of eternity.

May their lives and splendid memory be a challenge to us to work toward the mark.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. GARDNER

The names of those passing on before us are recorded on page 56 of these Minutes.

68. Reports of various committees were called for.

a. The Rev. C. C. Coffey presented the report of the Resolutions Committee. The report as follows was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved:

1. That we, the Cabarrus Association, express to the host Churches and Pastors our sincere appreciation for their hospitality shown to us in this Associational meeting.
2. That we express to Rev. Virgil M. Hailey our gratitude for his capable leadership as Moderator, to the Program Committee, and to all who are responsible for the program arranged for this Association.
3. That we are indebted to Rev. J. W. Parham, Pastor of the Jackson Park Baptist Church, Kannapolis, for his inspiring message brought to us as the Annual Sermon.
4. That we express to the newspapers of Concord and Kannapolis our appreciation for the coverage and publicity given this Session of the Association.
5. That we go on record opposing the sale of alcoholic beverages in our county and continue to support every means to keep this evil out of Cabarrus County.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES C. COFFEY, *Chairman*

- b. Rev. W. H. Poole brought the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Place: All sessions to be held at the First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant. First session to be held Monday afternoon following the Fourth Sunday in October, 1954. Closing session on Tuesday evening. 1954.

Preacher: Annual Sermon to be preached by the Rev. Wilburn Hendrix, Shadybrook Baptist Church, Kannapolis. Alternate, the Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Coldwater.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. POOLE, *Chairman*

- c. The Report of the Missions Committee was presented by the Rev. John Knight, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

According to your instructions the Missions Committee sought out and brought to the Association Missionary R. T. Greene. Mr. Greene began his work with the Association on May 1. He has proved to be faithful and helpful in all phases of the work of our Association. We are grateful for the fine spirit in which our Churches have received and worked with our Mis-

sionary. Already, by special invitation, he has been in the majority of our Churches to assist them in one way or another. He has been of valuable assistance to the organizations of the Association. His experience in other places has furnished him with many beneficial ideas for the work of the Association.

We are happy to report that we found no difficulty in carrying out your instructions to line up the Churches in the Association behind the work of Associational Missions. Most of our member Churches have contributed their part to the financial support of the Associational program, some have done more.

Under the able direction of Missionary Greene the necessary surveys and studies were made to reveal the need for a Missionary Baptist Church in the Jackson Park Area of Concord. Your committee was happy to cooperate with the people of that community in the establishment of the Broadus Memorial Baptist Church. The work was done at a minimum cost to the Association and/or the community. Our Cabarrus Churches helped by providing a sufficient number of chairs and hymnals to start the work. The future of our baby Church appears assured. Growth has been normal and healthful. The Reverend Ray Kiser leads this new Church.

Your Missions Committee reports that it has been well pleased with this brief period of the new program and recommends to the Association that the work of Associational Missions and our Associational Missionary be continued indefinitely.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. KNIGHT, *Chairman*

69. The Moderator presented the Rev. R. T. Greene, Associational Missionary, who addressed the Association on the Associational Missions program. The report of the Missionary follows.

MISSIONARY'S REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR WORK DONE LAST YEAR

Upon the invitation of the Pastor or the Church, I have held services in 35 of the Churches of our Association during last year. I have preached 68 times, taught 79 times in Bible Schools, etc., spoken 51 other times when I was not the only speaker on the program. There have been 37 conversions in the Churches during the services that I was preaching, and I have had 201 personal conferences about the Associational work or about one of our Church's work.

Under the direction of your Missions Committee I spent a part of every day for a little less than three months in helping to organize the Broadus Memorial Church.

Upon the invitation of Wil-Mar Park and Glorietta, I helped in the organizational meeting of the Glorietta Church.

I have traveled 7,852 miles in the bounds of our Association in doing this work for you in Christ's Name.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. GREENE

70. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee was recognized and brought a report to nominate additional officers to fill positions created by the New Constitution. The report is incorporated in the ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY.

The report was adopted.

71. Rev. Farrell Shimpock read the report on Home Missions for Rev. D. C. Watkins, Home Missions representative.

The report was adopted.

ACHIEVEMENT REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Last year Home Missions reported 104 new missionaries, 600 new missions opened and 265 new churches constituted. There were 30,565 conversions reported.

In the Department of Direct Missions 379 missionaries, serving those who are shut off from the gospel, won 7,056 converts.

In the Rescue Missions report, which is now separate from Direct Missions, 18 workers won 277 converts.

In the Board's work among migrants two missionary couples distributed 3,159 Bibles or portions of the Bible, 5,191 tracts and much clothing, many health kits, and toys.

Work recently started among isolated ranches, oil field workers, and others out of touch with the Baptist message has proved a blessing to scores of neglected households.

No tabulation of this type of work can reveal much that is being accomplished. We will give you an estimate of some of the work being done there. 102 professions of faith, 102 Bibles or portions of the Bible and 6,290 tracts distributed.

Interest in Negro work in our Convention territory has definitely increased.

We have 53 workers in this Department, with two General workers, report more than 2,240 people added to the Churches this past twelve months.

Our program for Jewish evangelism during the past year has been strengthened by our efforts to promote and develop two methods for presenting the gospel to Jewish people in Baptist communities. These two methods are visitation and preaching.

The Jewish Fellowship Week has been placed on the denominational calendar for April 19-25, 1954. What is done, therefore, will be of assistance to us in our denominational program for 1954.

Southern Baptists now have 425 active chaplains to serve in the Armed Forces. Of this number 76 are in the Pacific Theater, 57 in the European Theater, 7 in Alaska, and the balance in the States or in transit. These chaplains reported 11,284 professions of faith.

The Student Summer Mission Program enlisted 362 students to assist regular missionaries during the summer months. These students came from 23 states and 6 foreign countries, 9 of the states furnishing 20 or more students.

They served on all our missions fields and reported 4,713 Bibles and Testaments distributed, 71,718 tracts with 4,106 led to Christ.

A total of 1,504 missionaries (not including the 362 students) served the Home Mission Board last year.

The Board has work among the Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Spanish-speaking, and the Service of Good Will Centers, Rescue Homes, and the Emergency Home in the field of direct missions.

Through the Department of Cooperative Missions the Board serves in mountain missions, the rural church program, and city missions.

We recommend that the Churches consider in their budget plan to subscribe for the magazine, Southern Baptist Home Missions, and send it to all Church families.

We further recommend full cooperation with the Convention plans for enlisting unaffiliated Baptists.

We recommend also that in 1954 we join with the Home Mission Board in its emphasis to the Cross—the missionary imperative, given by J. B. Lawrence, Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

The greatest need of the hour is a fresh and forceful expression of the sacrificial spirit in all our Churches.

The Cross is the gateway of glory for all the race. It is more than deliverance from sin, it is entrance into the life of God.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. WATKINS

72. A motion by the Rev. John Knight that the report on Temperance and Good Government be included in the Minutes was carried. The report follows:

THE REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Recently this statement from the Minutes of the State Baptist Convention caught my eye, "The pagans from the first century were impressed

with the revolutionary power of Christianity. Many feel that current Christianity is rather futile in the presence of the titanic problems of today."

Have we forgotten that Jesus said, "Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing but to be cast out and be trodden under foot of men." Many are saying that instead of the Churches or church people, shaping the moral and temperance standards in the right direction, they are helping them down in the Satanic direction. We are told that the legislative bodies have little or no regard for the will of the so-called Church. Real Church men with the Christian spirit and vision are few and far between. Practically all the legislators from our states have some connection with a Church. The percentage of voters who are Church people far outweigh the non-church people. Where is our saltiness? Is it not true that when the Name of God and the Church is mentioned in legislative halls it is met with a shrug of the shoulders or a scorn on the brow. Surely God cannot continue to allow such inconsistent lives for always.

Alcohol is not our only problem, although enough money is spent for it each year in the U. S. to put a Harvard University in every state and a real hospital in every county. Almost every killing is liquor inspired. I quote again from the Minutes of the Baptist State Convention, "The use of beverage alcohol constitutes one of the greatest threats to the security and happiness of the nation and a principal hindrance to the realization of the Kingdom of God." Some of the magnitude of the problem is reflected in the fact that scientific studies made by specialists of Yale and Rutgers Universities indicate that about 60 per cent of the people above 15 years of age use alcohol to some extent.

This report is concluded with a recommendation of the Social Service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention adopted in session concerning beverage alcohol:

1. That we reaffirm our consistent position as expressed in resolutions passed in recent years opposing the unprincipled and misleading advertising by press, radio and television.
 2. That we continue to use the privileges of local option as a means to control and eliminate the industry.
 3. That we cooperate with the recognized temperance agencies whose objectives are consistent with Christian ideals of sobriety and civic righteousness.
73. Rev. W. T. Hendrix brought the report on Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. THOMAS DYAR

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The report of Foreign Mission work for the past year is supposed to tell what has been done in the 32 countries where the 849 missionaries are serving. But it is impossible to tell such a story in a few minutes. The reports from most of our work are inspiring, especially where our work is old enough to have grown strong. For instance in the report of South Brazil Mission we find that 6,538 new Church members were baptized during the year, giving the 706 Churches in the mission a total of 80,281 members. The reports of other missions are equally inspiring.

In Mr. Rankin's last report he reminded us that the primary measurement of any foreign mission effort is the extent to which this effort succeeds in developing indigenous Christian constituencies who themselves become the evangelizing agencies of their own people and their own nations. So to give you just the bare figures of the report without reminding you of this phase of our missionaries' work would not tell the entire story. The primary task then is to develop Churches which in them will have their own Pastors and Church leaders, who have been trained in their own agencies and institutions to lead these Churches in evangelizing the world.

Now may we hear the figures of the combined reports from all fields. Baptisms total 18,154, and the combined membership of the 1,943 Churches is 195,067. The Churches are served by 1,276 national Pastors. There are 2,919 Sunday Schools and 4,949 other Church organizations. Among the 460 schools conducted by the missionaries are 17 theological seminaries which enrolled 563 of the 61,705 students in all the schools. Eight hospitals, 11 dispensaries, and seven clinics served 71,245 patients. Mission orphanages care for 136 children, and nine Good Will Centers are maintained.

The Foreign Mission Board appointed 84 missionaries in 1952. The total income from the cooperative program, Lottie Moon offering and designated gifts amounted to \$7,785,699.64. Approximately 94 per cent of this total was used for support of missionaries and work conducted abroad.

During the last few months we have lost a great leader in Dr. M. T. Rankin. His love for missions greatly influenced the entire Convention. In his place God has given us Dr. Baker James Cauthen, another great lover of missionary work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. HENDRIX

74. It was agreed by common consent to include the report of the Baptist Hospital in the Minutes. The report follows:

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," was the leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick multitudes who need help has touched the heart of North Carolina Baptists. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to this call.

More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our Hospital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics. Almost half of these were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of the care they received. These included old people at the sunset of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, fathers and young people. With all the advance of medical science, there is still much that it cannot do; but our Baptist Hospital is making a large contribution toward the saving of life, the relieving of suffering, and the bringing of good health for those who need it most.

One of the most important parts of the program of the Hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. This is necessary if the full needs of a sick person are to be met. Our Hospital has trained chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students, and training for Pastors and Christian workers.

Three floors of the New Hospital Wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities. If any Church in the Association has not contributed its part toward the building of the New Wing, we hope this will be done at once.

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus replied. "I will." You and I answer, "I will," if we give as we should in our Mother's Day Offering. This determines how much help we provide for those who are sick and have little or no money. Let all of us answer with a generous, "I will," next Mother's Day.

75. Rev. John Knight spoke briefly urging the people to keep awake concerning the wine and beer issue that is now being revived in the county.

76. Rev. Mr. Hailey turned the gavel over to the Rev. Mr. R. F. Gardner, the newly elected Moderator. Mr. Gardner spoke words of appreciation for the honor placed upon him and asked for the prayers and support of the people.

77. The congregation stood and sang together "Blessed Assurance." A special selection was sung by a Ladies Trio from the Centerview Church.

78. Rev. W. H. Poole introduced Rev. John T. Edwards of the Eller Memorial Baptist Church of Greensboro, N. C., who brought the closing message of the Associational meeting.

79. The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association was closed with prayer by Mr. Fred Agee.

Approximately four hundred and seventy had registered during the Association. The meeting was characterized by a wonderful spirit of fellowship and unity.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS—1952-1953

CHURCHES	GAINS		LOSSES		Present Membership	Gift to Orphanage	Gift to Missions	Local	Grand Total
	Baptism	Letter	Death	Letter					
Coldwater	6	11	2	36	237	\$ 68.32	\$ 328.59	\$ 6,371.29	\$ 6,699.88
Bethlehem	3	4		32	185	18.29		6,904.14	6,922.43
Eastside	12	6	1	6	91	160.11	231.00	3,935.41	4,326.52
First, Concord	8	62	8	50	1,101	586.32	9,347.48	18,345.31	31,337.79
Kerr Street	36	15	1	6	346	303.21	2,570.73	8,554.95	12,194.55
McGill Street	19	30	3	54	907	1,187.77	17,239.22	40,418.38	57,657.60
Poplar Grove	16	8		2	142		106.30	8,052.84	8,159.14
Southside	9	8	4	31	406	250.00	1,768.21	12,076.67	13,844.88
West Concord	20	9	3	10	381	550.00	1,126.30	12,357.26	14,033.56
White Park	7	9		5	87	16.20	84.56	13,890.10	13,990.86
Wil-Mar Park	16	11	1	13	193	150.00	825.00	8,528.00	9,353.00
Young Street	7	11		5	284	201.20	1,676.06	12,726.89	14,402.92
Harrisburg	4	21		10	42	25.00	49.61	3,142.11	3,191.72
Howell's	9	13	3	11	177	145.55	721.55	4,643.98	5,104.74
Blackwelder Park	11	3		14	252	78.15	1,249.12	10,844.36	12,171.63
Brookdale	25	15		6	256	200.00	1,043.48	32,847.35	33,890.53
Calvary	19	16		19	361	370.17	3,055.78	13,135.29	16,561.24
Centerview	27	16	6	35	864	675.62	9,192.03	23,551.65	32,743.68
Central	17	9		8	159		927.00	12,510.15	12,860.15
First, Kannapolis	22	33	11	73	1,700	1,200.00	14,516.70	35,018.24	50,734.94
Franklin Heights	11	22	1	5	281	376.49	2,916.61	23,252.10	28,188.86
Jackson Park	14	3		4	157	147.93	1,422.20	9,508.51	10,930.71
Lakewood	13	4	2	6	304	418.48	4,821.20	9,332.88	14,572.56
Memorial	5	6		14	130	327.10	1,703.49	10,851.15	12,555.64
North Kannapolis	30	26	1	23	635	727.10	5,963.36	24,991.84	30,955.20
Parkwood	21	11	3	9	125	246.89	1,263.80	19,534.84	20,948.64
Royal Oaks	11	5		18	225	340.89	2,954.63	8,803.10	11,757.73
Shady Brook	45	26	3	16	486	461.06	4,021.70	24,801.36	28,822.96
Skyland	5	8	1	8	120	101.54	608.01	3,726.45	6,311.45
West Point	11	14	1	14	378	626.36	6,137.45	20,540.70	26,678.19
White Hill	2	4	1	2	107	25.00	595.51	5,094.99	9,434.50
Miami	12	3		5	105	149.50	263.96	2,891.85	3,305.31
Midland	10	4		9	208	50.00	236.08	5,494.92	5,731.00
Mt. Pleasant	33	18	2	26	375		217.68	63,938.50	68,406.50
Oak Ridge	10	7		7	207	38.15		6,345.95	6,384.09
Pine Grove	10	9		4	93	17.00		916.66	3,020.85
Pitts	4	4	1		61	17.38	51.29	3,350.74	3,429.79
Stowe's Chapel		1		3	123	12.50	26.06	2,212.08	3,250.64
Sharon	39	10		13	243	29.85	1,169.90	9,817.33	10,489.23
Immanuel	7	17		3	95	122.25	1,302.36	5,189.65	6,492.01
Fisher Street	10	15		10	52			125.00	125.00
Bright Lights	33	35		6	114	16.47	267.62	7,712.11	7,979.73
Rodgers Park	9			5	54	11.88	163.26	2,736.25	2,909.43
Broadus Memorial	4	22			26		52.01	274.61	326.62
Glorietta	1	31			32		44.24	107.72	511.96
GRAND TOTALS	643	615	60	636	12,897	\$ 10,449.73	\$ 102,356.98	\$ 559,405.62	\$ 683,704.36

	1952	1953		
Baptisms	754	643	Loss	111
Total Members	12,589	12,875	Gain	308
Gifts to Orphanages	\$ 9,076.91	\$ 10,437.73	Gain	\$ 1,372.82
Missions	89,511.55	102,309.06	Gain	12,845.43
New Churches	(	2	TOTAL OF	45

CALENDER OF ACTIVITIES

- November 6—Sunday School Officers Meeting.
- November 9—Promotion Committee Meeting, followed by Sunday School Meeting.
- November 13—W.M.U. Leadership Conference, 4:30 P.M.
- December 14—Promotion Committee Meeting, followed by Training Union "M" Night.
- January 8—Sunday School Officers Meeting.
- January 11—Promotion Committee Meeting, followed by Sunday School Meeting.
- February 4—W.M.U. Mission Study Institute, 4:30 P.M.
- February 4—Training Union Officers Meeting.
- February 12—Y.W.A. Rally, 7:00 P.M.
- February 15—Promotion Committee Meeting, followed by W.M.U. and Brotherhood Meeting.
- March 15—Promotion Committee Meeting, followed by Training Union Meeting.
- March 19—Vacation Bible School Clinic.
- April 2—Annual Associational W.M.U. Meeting with First Church, Kanapolis, 4:00 P.M.
- April 5—Supper Meeting for Pastors and Superintendents sponsored by Sunday School.
- April 9—Sunday School Officers Meeting.
- April 12—Promotion Committee Meeting, followed by Sunday School Meeting.
- April 29—Training Union Officers Meeting.
- May 10—Promotion Committee Meeting, followed by Brotherhood and W.M.U. Meeting.
- May 14—G.A. Rally, 3:40 P.M.
- June 14—Promotion Committee Meeting, followed by Training Union Meeting.
- July 9—Sunday School Officers Meeting.
- July 12—Promotion Committee Meeting, followed by Sunday School Meeting.
- July 29—Training Union Officers Meeting.
- August 9—Promotion Committee Meeting, followed by Brotherhood and W.M.U. Meeting.
- August 13—Sunbeam Rally, 11:00 A.M.
- September 13—Promotion Committee Meeting, followed by Training Union Meeting.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society was held with the Kerr Street Baptist Church, Concord, April 10, 1953.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "Come, Women Wide Proclaim."

Mrs. W. R. Sinclair, of the McGill Street Baptist Church, led the devotion, using as her Scriptural passage Psalm 145. Mr. Cosmo Peche followed with a solo, "Just For Today." Rev. John Knight and Rev. W. R. Shimpock led a season of prayer, after which Mrs. R. R. Williams, President of the W.M.U. of the host Church, spoke words of welcome. Among the visitors present were three Pastors, Mrs. Gordon Madrey, State W.M.U. President, and Miss Vivian Nowell, Missionary to Nigeria, Africa.

The following committees were appointed: Courtesy—Mrs. V. L. Mabrey, Miss Flo Godfrey, Mrs. Johnny Morton; Time and Place—Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. L. R. Crooks, Mrs. L. V. Coggins; Nominating—Group Captains.

A roll call of Churches was made, revealing 23 Churches represented with 121 present.

Immanuel Baptist Church of Concord was recognized as an A-1 Society.

Reports were made by the chairmen of the committees, using as their subject, "Your Love Outpour." Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Missionary Study, using Proverbs 29:18 and Isaiah 6 as basis of her talk. Mrs. H. A. Green pointed out one reason why we haven't advanced is because of lack of knowledge. Mrs. Homer Clontz gave a report stressing our gifts. She made it plain that we had not given a gift until we had given above the tithe. Mrs. W. H. Poole then gave a full report of our Young People's work, challenging us to do more for our young people. There were only three Young People's organizations that were recognized as A-1 for the year.

After Mrs. Poole's report the group sang together, "Christ for the Whole World." Then Miss Vivian Nowell, Missionary to Nigeria, Africa, spoke to the group. Following her brief summary of her work in Africa, Mrs. Gordon Madrey spoke on the subject, "Pray, Work, Yet More." The group then sang "O Zion Haste," after which Mrs. H. A. Privette closed the afternoon session with prayer.

The evening session opened with the group singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," followed by selected Scripture passages given in unison, with Mrs. W. R. Sinclair rendering solo parts between passages. Rev. Mr. Upchurch of Calvary Church led the prayer.

Mr. W. R. Sinclair spoke on the Royal Ambassador work and gave plans for work for the summer. Miss Kathryn Bullard gave the Margaret Fund and Training School report, using as her topic, "Teaching to Adore." The

Associational Superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Heilig, spoke to the group, using as her subject, "Reaching Others."

The group sang "The Kingdom Is Coming," then the following committees made their reports: Courtesy, Time and Place, and Nominating.

Mrs. L. R. Crooks presented the motion to the house and the officers were elected as recommended by the committee. Then Mrs. Crooks installed the new officers.

Officers elected are listed under THE ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY.

Miss Vivian Nowell closed the session with a stirring message, using as her subject, "By His Love Upborne," with Rev. A. E. Staley leading the closing prayer.

MRS. J. A. HEILIG, *Superintendent*

MISS CATHERINE FURR, *Secretary*

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Coldwater: Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Propst.

Eastside: Mr. Edd. Rowland

First Baptist, Concord: Mrs. Robert Ballard, Mr. H. W. Talbert, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. Archie Snyder, Mrs. C. C. Simmons, Mr. W. A. Cagle, Mr. T. L. Lang

Kerr Street: Mr. Sam Cagle, Jr.

McGill Street: Mrs. W. M. McAnulty, Mr. Floyd Propst (Deacon), Mr. Jesse L. Talley

Southside: Mr. W. L. Bost, Mr. Jack F. Worsham, Mrs. Maude Davis

West Concord: Mrs. Gertrude Gordon, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. Robert Lentz

Wil-Mar Park: Mr. W. E. McClellan (Deacon)

Howell's: Mr. E. L. Deaton, Mrs. Q. T. Lowder, Mrs. Maggie Sweatt

Centerview: Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. W. Kerr, Mrs. Bertie Hartsell, Mr. Perkins Gullledge, Mrs. Texie Lunsford, Mr. Willard Johnson

First Baptist, Kannapolis: Mr. E. W. Phillips, Mrs. D. A. Jolley, Mr. Joe E. Benson, Mrs. Sara J. Haynes, Mr. Lonnie Niclois, Mrs. J. L. Shoaf, Mr. R. F. Hester, Mr. J. W. Moore, Mr. John C. Funderburke, Mr. R. F. Lovette, Mr. C. B. Tate

Franklin Heights: Mrs. H. P. Cannon, Sr.

Lakewood: Mrs. Ina Ludwig, Mr. N. C. Strickland

North Kannapolis: Mr. Wayne Phillips

Shady Brook: Mr. W. O. Kidd, Mr. C. C. Campbell, Mr. J. W. Burnett

Skyland: Mr. Paul Roscoe

West Point: Mrs. A. W. Williams

White Hill: Mr. S. W. White

Midland: Mrs. Flora Yow

First Baptist, Mt. Pleasant: Miss Viola Johnson, Mrs. James Linker

Pine Grove: Mrs. Bobbie Thompson

Pitt: Mr. Grover Poplin

Sharon: Mr. James Dixon

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church	Work
Rev. T. C. Stallings, Route 4, Concord.....		Coldwater	Inactive
Rev. R. T. Greene, 41 Academy St., Concord.....		First, Concord	Asso. Miss.
Rev. W. R. Sinclair, Route 8, Concord.....		McGill Street	Inactive
Rev. A. A. Hathcock, Route 8, Concord.....		Brookdale	Retired
Rev. J. S. Harris, 523 Homer Ave., Concord.....		McGill Street	Retired
Dr. H. B. Humphrey, 204 Hillside St., Kann.....		Centerview	Inactive
Rev. S. T. Morris, 1202 Centerview Rd., Kann.....			Retired
Rev. W. H. Cook, 405 S. Ridge Ave., Kann.....		First, Kann.	Inactive
Rev. Lee Johnson, Mt. Pleasant.....		Miami	Inactive
Rev. R. J. Haigler, 98 St. Charles St., Concord.....		Mt. Pleasant	Inactive
Rev. P. J. James, Albemarle.....		First, Mt. Pleas.	Inactive
Rev. H. G. Liner, Spring Ave., Concord.....		Oak Ridge	Retired
Rev. L. S. Turner, 41 Duval St., Concord.....		Poplar Grove	Inactive
Rev. H. E. Tucker, Kannapolis.....		Poplar Grove	Inactive

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church
Miss Willodean Langston, 139 S. Union St., Concord.....		First, Concord
Mr. Roy E. Holder, 442 Dayvault St., Concord.....		McGill Street
Miss Nancy Shinn, Route 5, Box 837, Kannapolis.....		Blackwelder Park
Mr. Fred L. Hawkins, 304 Center St., Kannapolis.....		Centerview
Miss Kathryn Bullard, 308 West Ave., Kannapolis.....		First, Kannapolis

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Roy Hardy Medlin.....		Bright Light
Joe Cleamon Allen, Wingate Junior College, Wingate.....		First, Concord
N. J. McManus, Wingate.....		Howell's
R. V. Argo, 201 York St., Kannapolis.....		Centerview
W. P. Yates, 317 Sharpe St., Kannapolis.....		Centerview
Tommy Hartis, 305 South East Ave., Kannapolis.....		First, Kannapolis
Wm. H. Cook, 405 South Ridge Ave., Kannapolis.....		First, Kannapolis
Claude Hamilton.....		Shady Brook
Wade Barbee, Route 1, Mt. Pleasant.....		Miami
Alton Lee, Route 1, Midland.....		Midland
Leroy Love, Kannapolis.....		First, Mt. Pleasant
James D. Hatley, Route 1, Charlotte.....		Pine Grove
O. B. Hammond, Route 1, Midland.....		Pine Grove
Bruce Deal, Route 12, Concord.....		Poplar Grove
C. P. Raborn, 341 Greystone Road, Charlotte.....		Stowe's Chapel

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Rev. G. C. Watson,	319 School St., Concord.....	Glorietta
Rev. Wm. H. Cooke,	405 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis.....	First, Kannapolis
Rev. William Sandman,	Chesterfield, Va.....	North Kannapolis
Rev. A. H. Dagenhart,	28th St., Kannapolis.....	Rodgers Park

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Church	School
Farrell Shimpock,	Coldwater.....	Wingate Junior College
Glenn Hartsell,	Bethlehem	
Luther Porter,	Bethlehem	
Roy Hardy Medlin,	Bright Light	
Joe Cleamon Allen,	First, Concord.....	Wingate Junior College
Jerry Privette,	Southside.....	Concord High School
N. J. McManus,	Howell's.....	Wingate Junior College
Glain Sherrill Pennell,	Blackwelder Park.....	Mars Hill College
Ray Frye,	First, Kannapolis.....	Southeastern Seminary
Tommy Hartis,	First Kannapolis.....	Wake Forest College
Wm. N. Cooke,	First Kannapolis.....	Southeastern Seminary
Miss Thelma Angell,	First, Kannapolis.....	Southeastern Seminary
Claude Hamilton,	Shadybrook	
Ralph Kerley,	West Point.....	Wingate Junior College

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater—	Carl Fletcher.....	Route 13, Concord
Bethlehem—	J. B. Russ.....	Route 9, Box 353-A, Concord
Bright Light—	Reuben Yow	
Broadus Memorial—	Kenneth Young.....	Route 8, Box 1002, Concord
Brookdale—	J. Clegg Hathcock.....	Route 8, Box 981, Concord
Eastside—	H. F. Rowland.....	304 Old Charlotte Road, Concord
First, Concord—	A. W. Laxton.....	108 Dadota Ave., Kannapolis
Fisher Street—	James Helms.....	1629 Kannapolis Hwy., Kannapolis
Immanuel—	Mrs. N. F. Freeze.....	Route 1, Concord
Kerr Street—	John Robinson.....	200 Beatty Ford Road, Concord
McGill Street—	Roy E. Holder.....	442 Dayvault St., Concord
Parkwood—	N. C. Graham.....	Route 8, Charlotte
Southside—	C. T. Fabon.....	Short Street, Concord
West Concord—	Ralph Terry.....	Route 12, Concord
White Park—	O. L. Honeycutt, Jr.....	Route 3, Concord
Wil-Mar Park—	Spencer Drye.....	Hyde Park, Concord
Young Street—	Luther Barrier.....	Route 3, Box 157, Concord
Glorietta—	P. J. Austin.....	Route 1, Mt. Pleasant
Harrisburg—	Palmer E. Linker.....	Route 8, Charlotte
Howell's—	Odell Morgan.....	Route 1, Midland
Blackwelder Park—	Hascal Childers.....	Route 1, Kannapolis

Calvary—O. L. Hamilton.....	1202 Lane St., Kannapolis
Centerview—Fred L. Hawkins.....	304 Center St., Kannapolis
Central—Cosmo Peche.....	701 Wilmar Dr., Concord
First, Kannapolis.....	209 Dodge St., Kannapolis
Franklin Heights—G. H. Watts.....	518 Brantley Rd., Kannapolis
Jackson Park—Charles McLain.....	105 Archer St., Kannapolis
Lakewood—Paul Ruffy.....	707 N. Poplar St., Kannapolis
Memorial—Mrs. B. P. Milburn.....	P. O. Box 26, Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—Miss Coleen Cook.....	Route 3, Kannapolis
Royal Oaks—Mr. Joe Tyson.....	P. O. Box 884, Kannapolis
Rodgers Park—G. C. Wyke.....	Fairview Ave., Kannapolis
Shadybrook—Fred Watts.....	P. O. Box 575, Kannapolis
Skyland—Ronald King.....	Route 2, Kannapolis
West Point—Roy Childers.....	Route 3, Kannapolis
White Hill—Mr. Ernest Sorrow.....	Route 5, Kannapolis
Miami—Joe King.....	Route 1, Mt. Pleasant
Midland—Dan Dorton.....	Route 1, Midland
First, Mt. Pleasant—Cosmo Peche.....	Wil-Mar Drive, Concord
Oak Ridge—Bill Rabon	
Pine Grove—Robert Easley.....	Route 4, Concord
Pitt—Marshall Fisher.....	Harrisburg
Poplar Grove—A. H. Price.....	Route 12, Concord
Sharon—Conrad Sides.....	Route 13, Concord
Stowe's Chapel—Paul B. Johnson.....	P. O. Box 463, Concord

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater—Miss Junie Lowder.....		Route 13, Concord
Bethlehem—Glenn Hartsell.....		49 Park Ave., Concord
Bright Light—Beatrice Gray.....		29 N. Brown St., Concord
Broadus Memorial—None reported		
Brookdale—Mrs. J. D. Griffin.....		Route 8, Concord
Eastside—Barbara Ann Jones.....		108 St. George St., Concord
First, Concord—Mrs. A. W. Laxton.....		108 Dadota Ave., Kannapolis
Fisher Street—Mrs. Jenny Dobson.....		Concord
Immanuel—Mrs. Hal F. Green.....		Route 9, Concord
Kerr Street—Mrs. Avis Barbee.....		203 Franklin Ave., Concord
McGill Street—Mrs. Jimmy Hinson.....		186 N. Church St., Concord
Parkwood—Miss Maxine Hatley.....		19 Pless St., Concord
Southside—Miss Linda Bost.....		111 S. Spring St., Concord
West Concord—Mrs. F. A. Eury.....		Route 9, Concord
White Park—Mrs. Ada Harrison.....		27 Douglas Ave., Concord
Wil-Mar Park—Mrs. Fred Holden.....		Winecoff St., Concord
Young Street—Mrs. J. E. Furr.....		212 Young St., Concord
Glorietta—Mrs. Margie Slough.....		Route 1, Mt. Pleasant
Harrisburg—None reported		
Howell's—Mrs. Mamie Benton.....		Route 4, Concord
Blackwelder Park—Miss Shirley Malcolm.....		Route 5, Kannapolis
Calvary—Miss Barbara Hare.....		918 Oakshade St., Kannapolis

Centerview—Mrs. Nellie Bowles.....	217 Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis
Central—Madeline Brogg.....	Grove Ave., Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis—Mrs. Clifford Fowler.....	Kannapolis
Franklin Heights—Miss Elaine Nance.....	1405 Lane St., Kannapolis
Jackson Park—Mrs. Alyce Parham.....	806 Mable Ave., Kannapolis
Lakewood—Mrs. Eunice Eller.....	Route 5, Kannapolis
Memorial—Miss Barbara Moore.....	Route 2, Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—Miss Ethelda Wilson.....	607 N. Church St., Kannapolis
Royal Oaks—Mrs. James Basham.....	R.F.D., Kannapolis
Rodgers Park—Glenn Chambers.....	Moss Rd., Kannapolis
Shady Brook—Miss Ruth Burton.....	916 Oakshade St., Kannapolis
Skylard—Janice Shue	
West Point—Mrs. W. L. Murph, Jr.....	Idlewood Drive, Kannapolis
White Hill—Mrs. Vera Brinkley.....	Gen. Del., Kannapolis
Miami—Miss Carolyn Stegall.....	Mt. Pleasant
Midland—Miss Jov Drake.....	Midland
First Mt Pleasant—Mrs. Carl Hill.....	Concord
Oak Ridge—Miss Willard Lines.....	Route 9, Concord
Pine Grove—Miss Fay Dean Blackwelder.....	Route 4, Concord
Pitt—Mrs. R. C. Fisher.....	Harrisburg
Pondar Grove—Mary Elizabeth Coble.....	Concord
Sharon—Mrs. Mary Helms.....	St. Charles St., Concord
Stowe's Chapel—None reported	

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Bethlehem—Miss Letha McEachern.....		Route 13, Concord
First, Concord—Mrs. A. H. Eubanks.....		Mt. Pleasant Rd., Concord
Kerr Street—Mrs. Janice Jovner.....		Ann St., Concord
Southside—Miss Sharon Moose.....		Short St., Concord
	Diane Privette.....	Short and Jackson St., Concord
Blackwelder Park—Miss Shirley Malcolm.....		Route 5, Kannapolis
Lakewood—Miss Maxine Hess.....		Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—Mrs. W. J. Robinette.....		201 Venus Drive., Kannapolis

CHAIRMAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Central—Daniel Smith.....		Kannapolis

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Immanuel—Mrs. J. A. Heilig.....		42 Rockwell Rd., Concord
McGill Street—Glenn L. Phillips.....		Route 8, Concord

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Church	Name	Address
Blackwelder Park—H. B. Sebber.....		Route 5, Kannapolis
Caivary—Mr. A. A. Taylor.....		210 Packard Ave., Kannapolis
Centerview—S. B. Kerr.....		810 Walter St., Kannapolis
Central—H. F. Keadling.....		603 West Ave., Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis—Mr. William A. Fiowe.....		411 N. Ridge, Kannapolis
Franklin Heights—H. C. Phillips.....		Route 2, Box 405, Kannapolis
Jackson Park—Marvin H. Kouse.....		Route 1, Box 1, Kannapolis
Lakewood—J. D. Miller.....		Route 5, Kannapolis
Memorial—Mr. Bruce Moore.....		Route 2, Box 607, Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—F. T. Bowman.....		Route 5, Box 782, Kannapolis
Royal Oaks—Mr. C. W. Mabry.....		Route 2, Kannapolis
Rodgers Park—James W. Barnett.....		316 Glendale Ave., Kannapolis
Shady Brook—V. L. Lawey.....		Route 4, Box 492, Kannapolis
Skyland—R. D. Wright.....		P. O. Box 756, Kannapolis
West Point—W. H. Donahue.....		Route 3, Kannapolis
White Hill—Mr. J. S. Sullivan.....		Route 4, Box 304, Kannapolis
Miami—Mr. Lee Russhing.....		Kannapolis
Midland—Mr. Charlie Dow Cannon.....		Route 1, Midland
First, Mt. Pleasant—Paul Hill.....		Route 3, Concord
Oak Ridge—Jim Frady.....		Route 13, Concord
Pine Grove—Farrell Talley.....		Route 1, Midland
Pitt Baptist—Leonard Dover.....		Harrisburg
Coldwater—Mr. H. M. Smith.....		100 Lisk Ave., Concord
Bethlehem—None Reported		
Bright Light—Hardy Medlin.....		412 Grace St., Concord
Broadus Memorial—None Reported		
Brookdale—J. Q. Barrier.....		Route 8, Box 986, Concord
Eastside—H. F. Rowland.....		204 Old Charlotte Road, Concord
First Baptist—Mr. J. Harry Arrowood.....		Glendale Ave., Concord
Fisher Street—Mr. Will Riley.....		Concord
Immanuel—A. L. Carter.....		50 Jackson Terrace, Concord
Kerr Street—Harold Mullis.....		Powder St., Concord
McGill Street—C. F. Herrin.....		27 Todd Ave., Concord
Parkwood—A. M. Hancock.....		29 Willowbrook Drive, Concord
Southside—Charles Cox, Jr.....		42 Rockwell Road, Concord
West Concord—Mr. C. M. Wentz.....		Liberty St., City View, Concord
White Park—W. W. Hudspeth.....		Route 1, Concord
Wil-Mar Park—J. W. Spears.....		Winecoff St., Concord
Young Street—None Reported		
Glorietta—None Reported		
Harrisburg—Palmer F. Linker.....		Route 8, Charlotte
Howell's—Jack Garmon.....		Route 1, Midland
Poplar Grove—T. A. Russ.....		Route 12, Concord
Sharon—Arthur Morris.....		66 E. Winecoff St., Concord
Stowe's Chapel—C. P. Baorn.....		341 Greystone Rd., Charlotte

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES				GAINS		TOTAL		Special Information						
	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting		Baptisms		Loss by Death, Transfer, etc	Total Resident Members	Total Non- Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	Members Pledge to Church Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a Pastor or Not)
Coldwater	C	1832	All	Farrel Shimpock, Rt. 13, Concord	6	11	38	230	5	235	2	21	*	*	\$ 3,640
Concord, Bethlehem	V	1938	All	Nathan Helms, Rt. 12, White St., Concord	3	4	31	183	3	186	1	15	*	*	2,805
Concord, Bright Light	V	1952	All	Johnnie Morton, Rt. 9, Concord	33	35	6	114	0	114	3	22	*	*	4,420
Concord, Broadus Memorial	V	1953	All	W. R. Kiser, 30 Pounds Ave., Concord	4	22	0	26	0	26	1	10			600
Concord, Brookdale	V	1939	All	J. D. Griffin, Rt. 8, Concord	25	15	6	216	30	246	1	72	*	*	4,450
Concord, Eastside†	C	1944	All	T. E. Jones, 108 St. George St., Concord	12	6	9	81	10	91	2	16	*	*	2,710
Concord, First	C	1886	All	Thurmon Stone, 432 Union St., Concord	8	62	58	746	355	1,101	1	125	*	**	6,500
Concord, Fisher St.	R	1951	All	Keith Buckner, Concord	10	15	10	40	16	56	1	6	*	*	320
Concord, Immanuel	C	1951	All	T. H. Biles, 241 Kingston Ave., Charlotte	7	17	3	93	2	95	2	60	*	**	3,000
Concord, Kerr St.‡	C	1922	All	A. E. Staley, 194 Academy St., Concord	36	15	74	303	43	346	2	75	**	*	3,640
Concord, McGill St.	C	1902	All	John H. Knight, 342 Kerr St., Concord	19	30	72	781	126	907	3	143	**	*	5,400
Concord, Parkwood	C	1949	All	Hayden M. Cartner, 27 Willowbrook Dr., Concord	21	11	12	124	6	130	2	41		*	3,331
Concord, Southside	C	1932	All	H. A. Privette, Rt. 9, Short & Jackson St., Concord	9	8	35	339	67	506	1	50	*	*	5,200
Concord, West Concord	V	1908	All	Wilson Payne, Rt. 9, White St., Concord	20	9	13	343	38	381	3	100	**	*	4,283
Concord, White Park	C	1948	All	R. J. Spry, Rt. 1, China Grove	7	9	5	84	10	94	2	36	*	*	2,520
Concord, Wilmar Park	C	1943	All	R. L. Trexler, 735 Wilmar Dr., Concord	16	11	14	227	10	237	1	38	**	*	3,900
Concord, Young St.	C	1931	All	R. F. Gardner, 205 Young St., Concord	7	11	5	268	16	284	2	42	*	*	3,640
Glorietta	R	1953	All	G. C. Watson, 20 Willowbrook Dr., Concord	0	0	0	32	0	32	1	12	*	*	360
Harrisburg	R	1951	All	None Reported	4	21	10	52	5	57	2	1	*	*	1,425
Howell's	R	1857	All	George H. Cook, Rt. 1, Midland	9	13	14	177	0	177	2	25	*	*	2,600
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	C	1941	All	W. C. Francis, Rt. 5, Box 775, Kannapolis	11	3	14	252	0	252	2	29	**	*	3,900
Kannapolis, Calvary	C	1939	All	Ernest Upchurch, P. O. Box 66, Kannapolis	19	16	19	314	91	405	2	50	**	**	4,680
Kannapolis, Centerview	C	1930	All	Rymond C. Lanier, 708 Walter St., Kannapolis	27	16	41	741	123	864	2	125	*	**	5,200
Kannapolis, Central	C	1940	All	Thomas E. Dyer, 205 King Rd. Kannapolis	17	9	8	114	46	160	2	52	*	*	5,200
Kannapolis, First	C	1908	All	Charles C. Coffey, 1300 S. Main St., Kannapolis	22	32	84	1,471	229	1,700	2	247	**	**	6,900

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Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	C	1937	All	William H. Poole, 105 S. Wright St., Kannapolis	11	22	6	272	10	282	1	157	*	**	4,687							
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	C	1945	All	J. W. Parham, 806 Marble Ave., Kannapolis	14	3	4	141	17	158	2	50	*	*	3,640							
Kannapolis, Lakewood	C	1939	All	D. C. Watkins, Rt. 5, Box 981, Kannapolis	13	4	8	261	43	304			*	*	4,680							
Kannapolis, Memorial	C	1948	All	Boyd P. Milburn, P. O. Box 26, Kannapolis	5	6	14	126	4	130	2	90	**	*	5,200							
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	C	1930	All	Virgil M. Hailey, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis	30	26	24	581	54	635	2	115	**	*	4,420							
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	C	1944	All	V. L. Mabry, Rt. 1, Box 85, Kannapolis	11	5	18	200	25	225	2	35	*	**	4,100							
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park	C	1952	All	J. C. Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Box 137, Kannapolis	9	0	5	54	0	54	2	20		*	1,300							
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	C	1939	All	W. T. Hendrix, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	45	26	19	421	71	492	2	215	*	**	4,922							
Kannapolis, Skyland	C	1946	All	Odeil Funderburk, 513 Laura Ave.	5	8	9	111	15	126	2	13	*	*	2,860							
Kannapolis, West Point	C	1935	All	A. K. Cheek, P. O. Box 396, Kannapolis	10	14	15	328	50	378	2	90	*	*	4,420							
Kannapolis, White Hill	V	1942	All	R. C. Cline, Rt. 4, Box 296, Kannapolis	2	4	43	78	30	108	2	32	*	**	3,900							
Miami	R	1912	All	J. C. Mangum, 603 Oak St., Kannapolis	12	4	5	90	15	106	2	17	*	*	1,820							
Midland	V	1885-24		Cranford Troy, Midland	10	4	9	191	8	199	1	15	*	**	1,950							
Mt. Pleasant, First#	T	1911	All	Elmer D. Piper, Mt. Pleasant	33	18	68	328	47	375	2	70	**	*	4,230							
Oak Ridge	R	1917	All	W. H. Perry, Rt. 13, Concord	10	7	7	126	81	207	2	18	*	*	2,060							
Pine Grove	R	1944	All	R. B. Lisk, Rt. 2, Stanfield	10	9	4	120	0	120	2	15	*	*	1,680							
Pitts	R	1943	All	Bob McGilliard, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	4	4	1	61	0	61	2	1	*	*	2,382							
Poplar Grove	R	1948	All	H. M. Smith, Rt. 12, Concord	16	8	2	92	48	142	3	10	*	*	4,505							
Sharon	R	1951	All	Frank E. Miller, Rt. 8, 44 Shady Lane, Concord	39	10	13	239	5	244	3	25	*	*	4,505							
Stowe's Chapel	R	1936	All	Ray Blackwelder, 150 E. Corban St., Concord	0	1	3	73	50	123	3	25	*	*	2,244							
TOTALS				641	584	858	11,248	1804	13,052		83	2424			\$155,624							

#—Loss shown to correct Church Roll.

NOTE:—Total membership is not always shown as reported.

Total membership must be last years report, plus gains, minus losses.
Resident and non-resident columns must agree with total membership column.

*—Denotes "No"

**—Denotes "Yes"

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES												SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT						
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted	Grand Total	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Att. V. B. S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools			
Coldwater	Warren McCoy, 21 St. Mary St., Concord	1	10	23	15	33	21	19	91		51	217	134	99	93	*				
Concord, Bethlehem	Joe M. Underwood, Rt. 9, Jackson Terrace, Concord		14	24	19	19	21	13	55		4	169	129	105	91	*				
Concord, Bright Light	Thomas Martin, Route 4, Concord			33	15	22	18	35	57		51	180	157	86	85	**				
Concord, Broadus Memorial	B. C. Anderson, Jackson Training School, Concord			1	3	6	9	10	8		31	61	35	44	28					
Concord, Brookdale	T. T. Owings, 130 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis		26	38	25	38	22	31	48		17	245	165	131	118	*	2			
Concord, Eastside	Fred Plunon, 568 Hamilton St., Concord			19	14	12	22	17	41		3	128	101	85	70	*	1			
Concord, First	George R. Clary, 285 Scenic Dr., Concord	83	36	56	75	69	40	37	429	45	51	875	360	153	141	**	2			
Concord, Fisher St.	None Reported	7	12		8	7	8	6	18		4	64	45	60	45					
Concord, Immanuel	A. L. Carter, Sr., 50 Jackson Terrace, Concord			9	9	8	16	19	10		3	115	55	66	48	**	1			
Concord, Kerr St.	Ira Mullis, 93 Victory St., Concord		23	12	30	51	27	31	138	10	5	327	187	112	102	**	2			
Concord, McGill St.	Mr. Fred L. Trull, 344 Ann St., Concord	9	100	73	79	127	91	88	450	78	6	1,101	542	272	222	**	5			
Concord, Parkwood	Eugene Baker, 110 School St., Rt. 8, Concord		18	14	9	23	18	9	54	2	5	152	119	78	73	**	2			
Concord, Southside	Charles Cox, Rockwell Road, Concord		25	30	23	50	41	7	127		4	307	194	121	99	**	0			
Concord, West Concord	Hurley Connell, 4 White St., Rt. 9, Concord		16	12	23	30	26	22	90		9	228	160	92	88	*				
Concord, White Park	Roy J. Christy, Rt. 3 Box 462, Concord		11	13	9	8	18	10	14	19	9	111	82	68	50	*				
Concord, Wilmar Park	Lloyd Furr, 711 Forest Road, Concord		21	21	22	25	28	35	83	3	4	242	132	72	66	*	1			
Concord, Young St.	James E. Furr, 212 Young Street, Concord		32	31	41	54	28	14	115	26	4	345	175	131	106	**	1			
Glorietta	P. J. Austin, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant		6		10	10	7	11	25		2	71				**	2			
Harrisburg	Charles Starnes, Rt. 10, Charlotte	6	4	16		13	13	10	27		2	91	69							
Howell's	James T. Hartsell, Rt. 1, Midland			17	15	20	13	10	56		3	131	86	84	70	**	1			
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Joel Turner, P. O. Box 394, Landis		16	15	22	43	36	20	54		6	211	137	110	82	**	4			
Kannapolis, Calvary	D. L. Miller, 306 S. Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis	11	11	27	29	62	52	15	113		4	324	206	112	87	**	3			
Kannapolis, Centerview	Paul Owens, 310 Sharpe St., Kannapolis	26	50	49	69	91	81	84	229	64	7	750	365	202	151	**	2			

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted Classes & Depts.	Grand Total	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Att. V. B. S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools			
Kannapolis, Central	I. M. Honeycutt, E. 10th St., Kannapolis	29	73	69	77	96	96	75	572	105	5	156	120	6	1,198	621	272	206	**	2
Kannapolis, First	Lee Shull, 207 Laura Ave., Kannapolis				71	39	52	36	28	54	70	5	355	204	159	138	**		1	
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	L. R. Sory, 1613 Patterson Ave., Kannapolis	17	8	27	28	28	28	24	59	4	5	228	97	153	111	**		2		2
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	J. V. Corn, 114 Brantly Road, Kannapolis	15	18	12	33	39	40	50	85	14	5	363	200	117	105	**		1		1
Kannapolis, Lakewood	J. B. Donahue, 98 West 2nd St., Kannapolis	16	7	4	22	28	15	12	57	7	5	173	77	101	81	**				
Kannapolis, Memorial	A. L. Martin, 302 Peachtree St., Kannapolis	10	57	57	59	76	61	54	242	34	5	655	335			**	2			2
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	F. T. Bowman, Rt. 5, Box 782, Kannapolis	13	8	22	37	36	24	29	74	13	5	261	143	126	103	**	2			2
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Watt Moore, Rt. 2, Box 89, Kannapolis			15		13	12		25			65	40	53	51	*				
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park	Charles R. Harrington, 105 E. 1st St., Kannapolis	15	51	25	82	68	71	70	203	7	3	573	338	230	189	**	2			2
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Garnett Jones, Rt. 3, Box 200, Kannapolis			17	24	29	19	7	46		3	145	67	116	110	*				
Kannapolis, Skyland	W. B. Jenkins, 407 Laura Ave., Kannapolis	20	34	32	59	83	63	53	123	27	5	499	271	201	168	**	2			2
Kannapolis, West Point	L. H. Argo, 94 W. 2nd St., Kannapolis		7	9	21	24	29	11	53		4	158	90	90	81	**	3			3
Kannapolis, White Hill	Edward Fowler, Rt. 4, Box 290, Kannapolis			10		15	20	25	30			100	65	63	58	*	0			0
Miami	Connie Stegal, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	12		16	11	20		23	72	12	3	169	125	68	64	**	1			1
Midland	Dwight Hartsell, Rt. 1, Stanfield			12	22	36	33	29	39	107	5	286	200	140	128	**	1			1
Mt. Pleasant, First	Paul F. Hill, Rt. 3, Concord	3	24	21	12	11	14	27	20	28	2	162		60	65	*	0			0
Oak Ridge	Luther J. Williams, Rt. 9, Concord			11	11	11	14	20	53			119	92			*				
Pine Grove	Robert Easley, Rt. 4, Concord			13	7	9	13	4	5	54		105		51	44	*	0			0
Pitts	Johnny Penniger, Rt. 1, Harrisburg			37		27	5	21	82			167	119	87	75	*	0			0
Poplar Grove	G. M. Byrd, Rt. 12, Box 146, Concord	14		10	22	18	22	52	82		4	224	117	64	57	*				
Sharon	Charles Little, Jr., Rt. 2, Concord			27		25		34	57			153				*				
Stowe's Chapel	S. B. Pender, Rt. 8, Charlotte	306	763	1067	1160	1598	1273	1217	4606	568	189	12,759	6956	4434	3749		46			
	TOTALS																			

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Grand Total	Average Attendance
Coldwater	Mrs. Jean Sanders, 163 Duval St., Concord		7		8	11	8	17	6	57	38
Concord, Bethlehem	Arthur Ervin, 169 Duval St., Concord	22				9	10	13	20	4	78
Concord, Bright Light	None Reported										
Concord, Broodius Memorial	Mrs. W. R. Kiser, 30 Pounds Ave., Concord		3	6	16	10	13	12	2	52	30
Concord, Brookdale	Mack L. Goolsby, Route 8, Concord		10	7	15		16	15	4	67	55
Concord, Eastside	Fred D. Starnes, 328 American Ave., Concord		12	15	9	11	15	12	4	78	58
Concord, First	Elbert F. Swink, Martin Drive., Concord	8	14	18	21	12	13	53	5	144	
Concord, Fisher St.	None Reported										
Concord, Immanuel	Hal F. Green, Rt. 9, Concord			6	5	11	5	14	3	44	31
Concord, Kerr St.	Harold Mullis, Powder St., Concord	5	9	10	37	19	8	49	4	149	90
Concord, McGill St.	Fletcher L. Hartsell, 67 N. Georgia Ave., Concord	7	16	43	75	58	27	117	5	348	196
Concord, Parkwood	None Reported										
Concord, Southside	Mrs. Benny Honneycult, Jackson Park, Concord	2	5	16	14	29	11	28	28	111	65
Concord, West Concord	W. E. Gibson, Rt. 9, 16 Swink St., Concord		16		12	10	11	22	2	72	47
Concord, White Park	Roy M. Safrit, 57 Ashlyn Ave., Concord		8		10	12	5	13	5	53	38
Concord, Wilmar Park	Fred Carriker, 198 S. Spring St., Concord				10		18	17	6	51	25
Concord, Young St.	James Hartsell, Jackson Terrace, Rt. 9, Concord	5	7	10	20	11	10	27	5	95	51
Glorietta	None Reported										
Harrisburg	None Reported										
Howell's	Jack Garmon, Rt. 1, Midland	3	4	6	12	7	4	16	3	55	42
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Mrs. S. H. Beck, Rt. 5, Box 775, Kannapolis	6	8	7	20	26	7	13	5	92	54
Kannapolis, Calvary	G. M. Pope, 210 Ford St., Kannapolis		2	16	28	22	14	50	5	137	72
Kannapolis, Centerview	W. M. Howard, 319 Sharpe Street, Kannapolis	6	7	21	40	42	25	41	5	187	96

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		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Grand Total	Average Attendance
Kannapolis, Central	Joe Bragg, Grace Ave., Kannapolis	10	19	20	54	48	30	50	6	237	
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. Perry Steen, 705 S. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis		16	12	25	14	8	37	6	118	65
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	H. C. Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 405, Kannapolis		11	10	14	12	6	31	4	88	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. Louis Rouse, Rt. 1, Box 1, Kannapolis		4	9	15	18	14	14	3	77	72
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Paul Ruffy, 707 N. Poplar St., Kannapolis			3	10	8	10	23	7	61	34
Kannapolis, Memorial	Mrs. Floyd Dellinger, 105 Chrysler St., Kannapolis	16	19	32	33	32	14	53	4	203	90
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	J. M. Howard, 1103 N. Ridge Ave., Kannapolis	4	3	10	9	9	10	12	5	64	56
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	F. F. Austin, 304 Chrysler St., Kannapolis										
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park	None Reported										
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	V. L. Laney, Rt. 4, Box 492, Kannapolis	20	15	41	55	52	28	110	4	325	212
Kannapolis, Skyland	None Reported										
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. R. J. Hilton, P. O. Box 322, Kannapolis	6	10	21	34	17	16	39	13	164	94
Kannapolis, White Hill	W. L. Gaddy, P. O. Box 523, Kannapolis			23	7	17	7	32	4	90	50
Miami	None Reported										
Midland	Mrs. Viola Brown, Box 153, Midland		4	6	9	5	8	12	12	56	45
Mt. Pleasant, First	H. E. Hancock, Rt. 12, 207 Central Ave., Concord	14	6	4	16	16	18	26	7	107	78
Oak Ridge	None Reported										
Pine Grove	None Reported										
Pitts	None Reported										
Poplar Grove	Mitchell Hinson, Rt. 12, Box 112, Concord				13		19	12		44	28
Sharon	Mrs. Irene Sides, Route 13, Jackson Park, Concord			27	15	12	29	31	2	116	58
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported										
TOTALS		143	248	398	682	160	447	1059	182	3711	1917

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units													
		Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations	
Coldwater	Mrs. Earl Henley, Rt. 13, Box 397, Concord	1	1	2	1	1	5	17	1	17	8	8	50	12	9
Concord, Bethlehem	Mrs. L. R. Sparks, Rt. 9, 927 New Road, Concord	1	1	2	1	1	4	26	1	10	6	6	42	31	10
Concord, Bright Light	Mrs. Charlie Belangie,, Linden Ave., Rt. 9, Concord	1	1	2	1	4	34	11	12	1	12	57	22	22	8
Concord, Broadus Memorial	Mrs. Lloyd Miller, 56 Pine Crest Drive, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	12					12	8		
Concord, Brookdale	None Reported														
Concord, Eagside	None Reported														
Concord, First	Mrs. J. P. Reece, 52 Glendale Ave., Concord	8	1	1	2	11	132	10		10	55	197	130	60	60
Concord, Fisher St.	Mrs. Lee Ludwig, Rt. 8, Box 1096, Concord	1	1	1	1	2	8	10				18	3	3	3
Concord, Immanuel	Mrs. J. A. Heilig, 42 Rockwell Road, Concord	1	1	1	1	3	12	7	5			22	10	8	8
Concord, Kerr St.	Mrs. E. A. Proctor, Rt. 12, Box 18, Concord	3	2	1	1	7	36	23	27	15	101	25	20	20	20
Concord, McGill St.	Mrs. Morris Whitley, 201 McGill St., Concord	1	1	2	2	8	94	15	42	15	26	192	138	60	60
Concord, Parkwood	Mrs. R. M. Hatley, 19 Pless St., Rt. 8, Concord	1	1	1	1	2	6	30	5	8	22	73	55	24	24
Concord, Southside	Mrs. Guy Moose, Short St., Concord	1	1	2	1	5	48	12	14	9	83	61	37	37	37
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. Hurley Connell, Rt. 9, 4 White St., Concord	1	1	1	1	3	35		10	36	81		20	20	20
Concord, White Park	Mrs. O. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 488, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	17				17	10	9	9	9
Concord, Wilmar Park	Mrs. Emma Spears, Cemetery St., Concord	1	1	1	3	23	12	7				42	15	15	15
Concord, Young St.	Miss Louise Howard, 37 Bell Ave., Concord	1	1	1	1	1	19			19	19	22	12	12	12
Glorietta	Mrs. J. B. Mills, P. O. Box, Mt. Pleasant	1	1	1	1	7					7	7	4	4	4
Harrisburg	None Reported	1	1	1	1										
Howell's	Mrs. W. K. Fortune, Rt. 4, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	12					12	10	10	10
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Mrs. Roy Shinn, Rt. 5, Box 837, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	4	16	14	5		6	41	41	5	5
Kannapolis, Calvary	Mrs. O. L. Hamilton, 1202 Lane St., Kannapolis	4	1	2	1	10	42	8	36	22	26	134	94	50	50
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. H. A. Green, 301 N. Main St., Kannapolis	8	2	2	1	2	15	88	14	29	17	54	202	118	54

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CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Kannapolis, Central	Mrs. Annie Van, 207 East 16th St., Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	1	5	173	18	20		71	282	107	100
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. Blanche Sweeney, 305 N. Main St., Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	1	6	34	4	16	7	34	95		49
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	Mrs. L. O. Coggins, 1408 Lane St., Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	1	3	43		17		17	77	38	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. J. W. Parham, 806 Mable Ave., Kannapolis	2	1	2	1	1	7	21	10	12	6	14	63	17	21
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Mrs. Lucille Strickland, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	3	37		7	9		53	22	40
Kannapolis, Memorial	Mrs. John Owings, 101 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	2	6	19	12	20		20	71	41	24
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	Mrs. J. R. Punch, 406 S. Pine St., Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1	3	27		12		15	54	25	
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Mrs. W. H. Moore, Rt. 2, Box 89, Kannapolis														
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park	None Reported														
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. W. T. Hendrix, Rt. 3, Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	1	6	72		22	23	12	129	60	90
Kannapolis, Skyland	Mrs. Esther Roscoe, Rt. 2, Box 442, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	3	3	10			11	12	33		9
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Allen Gales, 306 Pine St., Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	1	7	49	6	18	24	14	111	75	62
Kannapolis, White Hill	Mrs. G. W. Harris, Rt. 4, Box 448, Kannapolis	1	1	2	1	1	5	18		8	7	8	41	14	13
Miami	None Reported														
Midland	Mrs. Viola Brown, Box 153 Midland	1	1				1	19					19	12	15
Mt. Pleasant, First	Mrs. J. J. Crayton, Rt. 1, Stanfield	1	1				1	7					7		
Oak Ridge	None Reported														
Pine Grove	None Reported														
Pitts	Mrs. Leonard Dover, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	1	1				1	15					15		12
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Wallace Halsey, Rt. 12, Concord	1	1				1	15					15		5
Sharon	Mrs. Sadie Morris, 66 E. Winecoff St., Concord	1	1				1	42					42		16
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported														
TOTALS		56	13	39	20	26	154	1309	140	371	211	480	2432	1210	924

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES										Brotherhood		Building		Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goals		Choir Director				Church Library	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Asso. Mis- sions Coming Yr.	Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	Number church choirs													
Coldwater		15	12	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000	\$	10%	\$	30	**	*	*	\$	*	**	**								
Concord, Bethlehem		26	11	12,000	67,000	10,000				*	*	1			**	**								
Concord, Bright Light		34	12		12,000	2,025	0	0		**	*	1	*	*	**	**								
Concord, Broadus Memorial							10%			**	*	1	*	*	**	**								
Concord, Brookdale		18	8	24,000	85,000	19,480	10%			**	*	*	*	*	**	**								
Concord, Eastside					4,600		120			**	*	*	*	*	**	**								
Concord, First		103	12	18,000	118,000	20,000	7,000	540		**	*	4	*	*	**	**								
Concord, Fisher St.					4,000		0	0		**	*	1	*	*	**	**								
Concord, Immanuel		25	12		14,000	1,581	680	96		**	*	*	*	*	**	**								
Concord, Kerr St.		25	12	8,000	46,000	6,000	0	0	*	*	*	3	*	*	**	**								
Concord, McGill St.		101	11	9,000	140,000	3,000	15,000	612	*	**	*	6	*	*	**	**								
Concord, Parkwood										*	*	2	*	*	**	**								
Concord, Southside		7	9	22,000	62,000	10,394	0	240	*	*	*	*	*	*	**	**								
Concord, West Concord					65,000	2,762				*	*	1	*	*	**	**								
Concord, White Park										*	*	1	*	*	**	**								
Concord, Wilmar Park		24	8	10,000	50,000		335	160	*	*	*	*	*	*	**	**								
Concord, Young St.					75,000		10%		*	*	*	1	*	*	**	**								
Glorietta					1,400		200		*	*	*	1	*	*	**	**								
Harrisburg									*	*	*	1	*	*	**	**								
Howell's							10%		*	*	*	2	*	*	**	**								
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park				6,500	86,000	13,386			*	*	*	3	*	*	**	**								
Kannapolis, Calvary				10,000	60,000		2,500	260	*	*	*	*	*	*	**	**								
Kannapolis, Centerview		35	11	12,000	129,250	3,200			*	*	*	2	*	*	**	**								

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PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES										Brotherhood		Building			Goals		Choir Director										
										Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Asso. Mis- sions Coming Yr.	Church Library		Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	Number church choirs	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector		
Kannapolis, Central	None Reported												8,500	83,500	25,000	572	100		*		10		2	**	**		
Kannapolis, First	Bernard Dayvault, 2217 Kannapolis Hyway.										48	52	40,000	300,000		%	150		*		*		4,000		5	**	**
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	M. L. Kerley, Rt. 1, Box 322, Kannapolis										50	12	10,000	100,000	700	2,100	156	**	*		*		1,040		2	**	**
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	None Reported												7,000	42,000	13,000	600	16	**	*		*		*	2	**	**	
Kannapolis, Lakewood	J. M. Nesbitt, Rt. 5, Kannapolis										20	12	6,000	100,845				*	*		*		*	2	**	**	
Kannapolis, Memorial	None Reported												15,000	55,000	8,502	806	96	**	*		*		*	1	**	**	
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	S. Troy Sloan, 4 Fairview Ave., Kannapolis										63	4	25,000	150,000	9,000	4,200	520	*	*		*		*	1	**	**	
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	None Reported												5,500	25,000		20%	150	*	*		*		*	1	**	**	
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park	None Reported														2,500			*	*		*		*	1	**	**	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Ned C. Watts, 1709 Lane Street, Kannapolis										46	12	11,000	93,000		12%			*		1,040		*		**	**	
Kannapolis, Skyland	L. R. Bowles, Rt. 3, Concord										17	11	8,000	18,000	4,500	275		**	*		*		*	1	**	**	
Kannapolis, West Point	Don C. Everson, 433 S. Juniper, Kannapolis										41	12	10,000	80,500	785	5,000	240	**	*		*		5,000		2	**	**
Kannapolis, White Hill	Glenn Watts, P. O. Box 1142, Kannapolis										18	12	5,000	20,000	2,950	120		**	*		*		*	1	**	**	
Miami	None Reported													5,800		0	0	**	*		0		*	1	**	**	
Midland	None Reported													1,800		200	60	**	*		*		*	1	**	**	
Mt. Pleasant, First	John Hill, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant										36	12	22,000	105,000	47,000	350	200	**	*	*	520		*	1	**	**	
Oak Ridge	None Reported																	*	*						**	**	
Pine Grove	None Reported													4,500				*	*				*		**	**	
Pitts	None Reported												10,000	18,000	3,543	0	0	**	*		*		*	1	**	**	
Poplar Grove	Ted Russ, Rt. 12, Box 112, Concord										15	12		8,000	700	50	0	**	*	*		*		*	2	**	**
Sharon	J. D. Johnson, 80 Roberts Road, Rt. 9, Concord										34	12			7,782			**	*	*		*		*	2	**	**
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported													20,000	3,663			*	*		*		*	1	**	**	
TOTALS										801	281	\$324,500	\$2,282,195	\$222,153	\$40,108	\$ 3,626						\$15,590			63		

* Denotes "Yes"
** Denotes "No"

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Pastor's Salary Not Included)	Maintenance Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total
Coldwater	Warren McCoy, 21 St. Mary St., Concord	\$ 9,129	\$ 373	\$ 567	\$ 500	\$ 235	\$ 245	\$ 203	\$ 1,452	\$ 3,291	\$ 3,080	\$ 6,371	Grand Total
Concord, Bethlehem	Ray Sparks, Rt. 9, 927 New Road, Concord	6,681	211	500		235	10	2,941	348	4,244	2,805	7,049	
Concord, Bright Light	Mrs. Ruth Medlin, 412 Grace St., Concord	8,732	56	273	1,355	338	373	320	2,093	749	5,557	2,155	7,712
Concord, Broadus Memorial	Mrs. Kenneth Young, Rt. 8, Box 1002, Concord	504				28			122	150	125		275
Concord, Brookdale	Edward B. Turner, Rt. 8, Box 151, Concord	14,094	780	111	3,979	911	1,434	100	10,106	975	28,397	4,450	32,847
Concord, Eastside	Fred Pinion, 568 Hamilton St., Concord	4,577	156			22	68	157		873	1,225	2,710	3,935
Concord, First	J. Wesley Walker, Box 743, Concord	32,516	6,912	2,167		2,189	511	1,850		4,717	18,345	3,645	21,990
Concord, Fisher St.	Rutus Henry, Rt. 8, Box 1067, Concord	325				85					85	40	125
Concord, Immanuel	John H. Love, Rt. 13, Box 612 Concord	6,337	120	36	321	430		172	2,346	140	3,565	1,625	5,190
Concord, Kerr St.	Bill Mabrey, Academy St., Concord	15,525	1,335	680	1,580	1,285	333	225	1,068	1,869	8,555	3,640	12,195
Concord, McGill St.	F. A. Millsapps, 463 Harris St., Concord	55,356	8,444	844	6,405	2,057	69	601	5,186	11,512	35,118	5,300	40,418
Concord, Parkwood	Pleas W. Carter, Rt. 8, Walnut St., Concord	13,373	205	223	10,876	410	510	218	3,738	23	16,204	3,331	19,535
Concord, Southside	G. W. Nation, Rt. 9, Charlotte Highway, Concord	17,091	838	255	3,698	334	203	10	271	284	4,701	5,185	12,077
Concord, West Concord	J. W. Roberts, Rt. 9, 522 White St., Concord	14,101	420	303	849	763	100	514	3,900	1,224	8,074	4,283	12,357
Concord, White Park	Gettrude Dobson, 73 Ashlyn Ave., Concord	13,891	3,274	27	1,152	192	214	195	921	314	5,080	2,520	8,910
Concord, Wilmar Park	Carl Allmon, Hyde Park, Concord	9,564	300	400	2,228	400		300		1,000	4,628	3,900	8,528
Concord, Young St.	T. R. Pruitte, 74 Morrison Ave., Concord	14,658	312	849	1,952	661	400	200	4,238	435	9,087	3,640	12,727
Glorietta	Mrs. Hazel Austin, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	512				59				48	108	360	468
Harrisburg	Joe T. Motley, Rt. 2, Charlotte	4,186				105		65	45	1,547	1,717	1,425	3,142
Howell's	Mrs. Jack Garmon, Rt. 1, Midland	5,105	203	131		274		278	900	253	2,044	2,600	4,643
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Fred Poole, Box 775, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	13,268	720	276		766	185	440	2,857	1,856	7,100	3,741	10,844
Kannapolis, Calvary	W. D. Middleton, 211 Ford Street, Kannapolis	20,130	1,040	1,061	846	1,388	264	250	2,348	1,304	8,500	4,635	13,135
Kannapolis, Centerview	W. L. Cranford, 805 Walter St., Kannapolis	35,419	5,280	3,507	989	2,546	1,700	785	741	3,704	19,252	4,500	23,752

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Pastor's Salary Not Included)	Maintenance Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Kannapolis, Central	H. E. Readling, 603 West Ave., Kannapolis	19,326		137	3,250	590	927	150		2,010	7,390	5,120	12,510
Kannapolis, First	Edd A. Johnson, 308 West Ave., Kannapolis	79,837	9,878	3,304		5,651	373	1,461		15,855	36,523	4,400	40,921
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	R. K. Byrd, Rt. 1, Box 199, Kannapolis	23,189	2,330	1,904	8,339	927	314	235	6,100	535	18,565	4,688	23,252
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	H. B. Griffin, 204 Hillcrest Dr., Kannapolis	12,488	495	288	735	491	163	256	2,242	1,343	6,014	3,640	10,654
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Paul Cannon, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	19,159	1,430	586		727	404	224	4,844	1,103	9,331	4,680	13,999
Kannapolis, Memorial	Gordon Pope, P. O. Box 1296, Kannapolis	16,006	416	580	25	529	300	395	3,080	826	6,051	4,800	10,851
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	A. I. Ritchie, Rt. 2, Box 275, Kannapolis	30,955	2,093	6,802	1,502	2,372	703	315	5,658	2,509	21,952	4,420	26,372
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	W. B. McCool, Rt. 2, Box 127, Kannapolis	13,956	408	566	347	736	229	210	1,204	931	4,703	4,100	8,803
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park	James W. Barnett, 316 Glendale Ave., Kannapolis	2,909		5,000	1,184	125		127			1,436	1,300	2,736
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Rowland Chapman, P. O. Box 553, Kannapolis	30,685	2,692	926	2,870	1,580	434	340	8,722	2,316	19,879	4,923	24,801
Kannapolis, Skyland	John L. Childress, 704 Laura Ave., Kannapolis	6,555	180	73	2,648	176	91	374		183	3,726	2,585	6,311
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 667, Kannapolis	26,479	690	953	325	1,804	1,069	215	9,704	1,281	16,076	4,465	20,541
Kannapolis, White Hill	J. S. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Box 304, Kannapolis	9,435	180	579	700	552	35	135	2,157	758	5,095	3,744	8,839
Miam.	Mrs. Faye Smith, P. O. Box 35, Mt. Pleasant	3,515	144	26		275	181	150		296	1,072	1,630	2,892
Midland	Mrs. Eunice B. Allen, Rt. 1, Midland	3,638	146	46	2,681	335	64	165		428	3,865	1,630	5,495
Mt. Pleasant, First	John Hinson, Mt. Pleasant	20,557	730	638	6,336	396	218	157	2,589	5,021	9,753	4,230	20,557
Oak Ridge	R. B. Snyder, Rt. 1, Concord	180	80	105	1,632	137		184		323	6,346		6,346
Pine Grove	J. D. Hatley, Rt. 1, Charlotte	3,146			365	95		105		354	917	2,060	2,977
Pitts	Mrs. B. L. Goodman, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	8,843			233	147	23	61	573	633	1,671	1,680	3,351
Poplar Grove	T. A. Russ, Rt. 2, Box 112, Concord	5,492	120	22	2,382	117	341	308	2,382		5,671	2,382	8,053
Sharon	R. L. Dry, Box 143, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	11,665	445	531		326	498	320	2,565	627	5,312	4,505	9,817
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. Howard Lisk, R. F. D. 10, Charlotte	4,651	156	35		72		503	1,219	298	2,282	2,012	4,295
TOTALS		\$66,268,147	\$53,597	\$35,491	\$71,784	\$33,989	\$12,986	\$13,213	\$56,738	\$72,379	\$388,656	\$142,882	\$551,781

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Kannapolis, Central	Mrs. Howard Morris, 1103 E. 4th St. Kannapolis	260	90								350	12,860
Kannapolis, First	Elbert L. Lippard, P. O. Box 473, Kannapolis	5,154	600	74	214	4,232	4,037	1,200	471	584	16,567	57,488
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	M. L. Kerley, Rt. 1, Box 322, Kannapolis	1,730	156	157	50		500	376	23	80	2,917	28,189
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. George Sorrow, 407 N. Rose Ave., Kannapolis	500	89	61	68	138	25	148	50	355	1,422	12,076
Kannapolis, Lakewood	A. R. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 471, Kannapolis	585		705	1,020	1,891	144	418	21	36	4,821	18,821
Kannapolis, Memorial	Miss Floye Godfrey, P. O. Box 484, Kannapolis	780	72	88	43	79	50	327	40	224	1,703	12,545
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	John T. Reid, Rt. 5, Box 125, Kannapolis	3,600	495	61	72	190	100	727	481	237	5,963	32,336
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	W. N. Allen, 708, Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis	2,003	83	19	73	110	90	341	61	175	2,955	11,758
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park	Mrs. C. R. Harrington, 105 East 1st St., Kannapolis		29			14		12		108	163	2,909
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Harold R. Broome, 301 E. Third St., Kannapolis	2,538	207	146	63	300	46	461	63	198	4,022	28,823
Kannapolis, Skyland	Francis Moon, P. O. Box 756, Kannapolis	293	13	16	33	72	40	102	24	15	608	6,919
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. Ruth Conner, P. O. Box 1304, Kannapolis	4,738	211	73	62	144	225	626	58		6,137	26,678
Kannapolis, White Hill	Mrs. Vernon Oliphant, Rt. 4, Box 272, Kannapolis	120	45	42	14	68		25		282	596	9,435
Miami	Connie Stegall, Rt. 1, Mt Pleasant	72	20		8	4		105	10		264	3,156
Midland	Mrs. Viola Brown, Box 153, Midland	75	60	23	15	7		50	6		236	5,731
Mt. Pleasant, First	Juanita Lambert, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant						100			138	238	68,407
Oak Ridge	Edna Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 446, Concord							38				6,384
Pine Grove	Eva Lisk, Rt. 2, Stanfield							17	27		44	3,021
Pitts	Mrs. Leonard Dover, Harrisburg	10		3	20	28			17		79	3,430
Poplar Grove	Mrs. A. H. Price, Rt. 12, Concord			106							106	8,159
Sharon	Mrs. Ola Little, Rt. 2, Concord	497	91			15		30	40		672	10,489
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. R. B. McLean, Rt., 10, Charlotte			16				13		84	112	4,409
TOTALS		\$52,431	\$4,560	\$3,097	\$3,436	\$12,659	\$8,546	\$10,415	\$3,119	\$6,506	\$104,497	\$696,995

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Year & Meeting Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935 Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936 McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937 Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1938 Coldwater	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Hanes
1939 North Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bowers
1940 Mt. Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941 Kannapolis, First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942 Centerview	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates
1943 Kerr Street	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. C. Gwaltney
1944 White's Mem. & North Kannapolis	T. W. Fogleman	S. W. Preslar	Z. W. Rotan
1945 Concord, First	W. V. Tarlton	Z. W. Rotan	W. W. Jones
1946 Southside	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	R. F. Gardner
1947 Calvary	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	J. T. Davis
1948 McGill Street	H. M. Stroup	Virginia Beall	W. T. Furr
1949 West Concord	D. M. Branch	Virginia Beall	H. F. Goodwin
1950 Shady Brook	D. M. Branch	Virginia Beall	D. M. Branch
1951 Kerr Street	D. M. Branch	H. A. Privette	Ralph L. Cannon
1952 Lakewood & West Point	Virgil M. Hailey	H. A. Privette	John H. Knight
1953 McGill Street & Southside	Virgil M. Hailey	H. A. Privette	J. W. Parham

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Moderator.....	Rev. E. C. Upchurch P. O. Box 66, Kannapolis, N. C.
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Fletcher Hartsell, Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Millard Cheek.
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Rev. W. H. Perry.
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Rev. R. L. Trexler, Rev. T. B. Stone, Rev. T. H. Biles, Rev. J. W.
Parham.
- Ordination—Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, Chairman, P. O. Box 26, Kannapolis, Rev.
R. F. Gardner, Rev. H. A. Privette, Rev. A. E. Staley, Rev. Virgil Hailey.
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Term expiring 1956: Rev. John H. Knight, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Rev. Hayden M. Cartner.

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Term expiring 1956: Rev. John H. Knight, 342 Kerr Street, Concord.

Term expiring 1937: J. B. Powell, 44 Ingleside Drive, Concord.

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Home For The Aged.....	Rev. W. R. Kiser 31 Pounds Avenue, Concord, N. C.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION

1. The Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association was organized in the year 1886. It was at the Annual Session, in Durham Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte, September, 1935, that the churches of Cabarrus County were granted letters to form the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

2. The Executive-Promotion Committee plan is used in the Association instead of Executive Board.

3. No conventions or other such meetings were held in the Association territory during the year.

4. Two churches were received into the fellowship of the Association during the Annual Session.

5. Seven churches called pastors during the year. Three churches were without pastors when the association met.

6. Two mission points were opened and a mission pastor employed in cooperation with the N. C. Baptist State Convention.

7. Fifteen churches had completed buildings during the year or were in the process of building or improving building facilities when the association met.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1955

- January 10—Pastor's Conference, First Concord, 10 A.M.
 January 10—Promotion-Executive Committee, First Concord, 6:30 P.M.
 January 10—Mission Study Institute, Shadybrook, 7 P. M.
 February 4—Mission Study Institute, Shadybrook, 7 P.M.
 February 13—Every Church taking a Census.
 February 14—Pastor's Conference, White Hill, 10 A.M.
 February 14—Promotion-Executive Committee, Blackwelder Park, 6:30 P.M.
 February 14—W. M. U. and Brotherhood, Blackwelder Park, 7:30 P.M.
 February 18—Y. W. A. Banquet, Wilmar Park, 7:30 P.M.
 March 14—Pastor's Conference, Sharon, 10 A.M.
 March 14—Promotion-Executive Committee, McGill Street, 6:30 P. M.
 March 14—Training Union Meeting, McGill Street, 7:30 P.M.
 March 15-18—Associational Training Union Study.
 March 27-April 10—Simultaneous Revivals in the Churches.
 April 11—Pastor's Conference, Skyland, 10 A.M.
 April 11—Promotion-Executive Committee, Centerview, 6:30 P.M.
 April 11—Sunday School Meeting, Centerview, 7:30 P.M.
 April 15—V. B. S. Clinic, Franklin Heights, 4:30 to 9 P.M.
 April 18—B. T. U. Elimination Contest, First, Concord, 7:00 P.M.
 April 22—Annual W. M. U. Meeting, Centerview, 4:30 P.M.
 May 9—Pastor's Conference, Wingate, Jr. College, 10 A. M.
 May 9—Promotion-Executive Committee, Kerr Street, 6:30 P.M.
 May 9—W. M. U. and Brotherhood, Kerr Street, 7:30 P.M.
 May 13—G. A. Rally, Royal Oaks, 4:30 P.M.
 June 13—Pastor's Conference, Eastside, 10 A.M.
 June 13—Promotion-Executive Committee, First, Mt. Pleasant, 6:30 P. M.
 June 13—Training Union Meeting, First, Mt. Pleasant, 7:30 P.M.
 July 11—Promotion-Executive Committee, North Kannapolis, 6:30 P.M.
 July 11—Sunday School Meeting, North Kannapolis, 7:30 P.M.
 July 12-15—Deacon's School, Brookdale, 7:30 P.M.
 August 15—Promotion-Executive Committee, West Point, 6:30 P.M.
 August 15—Brotherhood and W. M. U. Meeting, West Point, 7:30 P.M.
 August 19—Sunbeam Rally, First, Concord, 4:30 P.M.
 August 26-27—R. A. Conclave, Camp Spencer.
 September 12—Pastor's Conference, 10 A.M.
 September 12—Promotion-Executive Committee, First Kannapolis, 6:30 P.M.
 September 12—Training Union Meeting, First Kannapolis, 7:30 P.M.
 September 13-16—Sunday School Group Schools.
 October 7—Mission Study Institute, West Concord, 7 P.M.
 October 10—Pastor's Conference, 10 A.M.
 October 10—Promotion-Executive Committee, McGill Street, 6:30 P.M.
 October 10—Sunday School Meeting, McGill Street, 7:30 P.M.
 October 24-25—Annual Associational Meeting, First Kannapolis.
 November 4—W. M. U. Leadership Conference, First Kannapolis, 4:30 P.M.
 November 14—Pastor's Conference, 10 A.M.
 November 14—Promotion-Executive Committee, First Mt. Pleasant, 6:30 P.M.
 November 14—Brotherhood and W. M. U. Meeting, First Mt. Pleasant, 7:30 P.M.
 December 5—Training Union Mass Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
 December 12—Pastor's Conference, 10 A.M.
 December 12—Promotion-Executive Committee, Young Street, 6:30 P.M.
 December 12—Training Union Meeting, Young Street, 7:30 P.M.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Coldwater: Mrs. Helen Lowder, Mrs. Kenneth Faggart, Mrs. Coda Henley, Mrs. David Plyler, Mrs. Charlie Long.

Bethlehem: Alvin Eury, Harold Rushing, Bruce Russ, Mrs. Bruce Russ, Rev. Nathan Helms.

Bright Light: Faye Morton, Eva Helms, Tom Mauldin, Lundy Aycock, Rev. Johnnie Morton.

Broadus Memorial: Mrs. B. C. Anderson, A. B. Anderson, Mrs. A. L. Carter.

Brookdale: J. Q. Barrier, Mrs. J. Q. Barrier, J. C. Hathcock, H. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Edward B. Turner.

Eastside: R. S. McMannus, R. J. Haigler, Mrs. W. T. Hinson.

First, Concord: Mrs. L. M. Brown, Miss Willodean Langston, Mrs. G. R. Wall, J. C. Manier, George R. Clary.

Fisher Street: Rufus A. Henry, H. R. Nash, Oscar Robinette.

Immanuel: M. D. Haigler, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Mrs. Lee R. Blackwelder, Mrs. D. W. Hartsell.

Kerr Street: H. F. Pressley, Joe Santis, Sam Barringer, Marvin Trull, Mrs. Eleanor Cagle.

McGill Street: Rev. and Mrs. John Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holder, Mrs. Grace Cook, Mrs. H. S. Connell, Fred L. Trull, N. H. Beaver, H. R. Ballard, Wilbur H. Newton.

Parkwood: Rev. and Mrs. Hayden Cartner, C. W. Spears, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cline, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hatley.

Southside: Charles Cox, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Privette, F. M. Weast, Mrs. Woodrow Rhinehardt, Mrs. C. W. Bost.

West Concord: Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Bina Lentz, Mrs. Ed Gray, W. L. Coleman, C. M. Wentz.

White Park: Mrs. Lucy Safrit, Betty Jean Safrit, Sallie Broome, Ruth Measmer.

Wil-Mar Park: Joe Moose, J. W. Spears, Sr., H. S. Goodman, G. M. Simmons, Sr., Rev. R. L. Trexler.

Young Street: Edna Troutman, Betty Jo Hinson, Luther Barrier, Glenn Kindley, Ruby Riley.

Glorieta: J. B. Mills, Harold Preslar, Mrs. Dorothy Preslar, J. T. Austin, Mrs. J. T. Austin.

Harrisburg: Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Gilbert Honeycutt, Bertie Honeycutt.

Howell's: Mrs. A. B. Cranford, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Edith Garmon.

Blackwelder Park: Ralph Hamby, George Smith, Howard Davis, H. B. Bebbler, Miss Dot Childers.

Calvary: A. A. Taylor, Fred Payne, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. O. L. Hamilton, Hubert Carraway.

Centerview: Mrs. Francis Martin, Miss Orene Carpenter, Ernest Grady, S. B. Kerr, Paul Owens.

Central: Rev. Thomas E. Dyar, Paul Ruffy, H. E. Readling, J. P. Wells, Mrs. Jennie Eller.

First, Kannapolis: Mrs. Marion Jones, T. B. Marlin, Mrs. A. E. Settlemyer, Millard Cheek, Mrs. H. M. Turner, Albert Evans, Mrs. J. S. Slaughter, R. P. Murray, Mrs. A. P. Jackson, Carey Campbell.

Franklin Heights: G. L. Shephard, L. R. Russel, Mrs. L. V. Coggins, Mrs. Herman Watts, H. G. Watts.

Jackson Park: Rev. J. W. Parham, Mrs. O. P. Fletcher Mrs. Wilma Fuentes, L. T. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hill.

Lakewood: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford, Sam Collins, and Mrs. A. D. Nix.

Memorial: Mrs. R. A. Bowman, A. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Owings, W. H. Garrett.

North Kannapolis: Fred M. Watts, M. L. Ritchie, F. T. Bowman, Mrs. S. L. Robinette, O. L. Poole, Mrs. V. M. Hailey, Mrs. B. M. Shaver, Jerry Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Lovette, Miss Gwendolyn Sloan.

Royal Oaks: W. N. Allen, Mrs. W. N. Allen, Fred Griffin, Paul Atwell, D. M. Mosley.

Rodgers Park: Connie Sellers, Evie Lee Jenkins, Dora McSwain, Mary Barnett.

Shady Brook: Parker Hughes, Miss Nell Smith, Mrs. Marvin Rape, Mrs. Garrett Jones, Mrs. J. B. Sutphin.

Skyland: Wade Bumgarner, Mrs. Wade Bumgarner, Miss Lillie Moon.

West Point: Mrs. A. C. Dempsey, Mrs. R. J. Hilton, Warren Smith, N. H. Donahue, Clyde Blackwelder.

White Hill: Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Cline, Dwight Kerley, Mrs. Dwight Kerley, J. S. Sullivan.

Miami: Rev. Joe King, Connie Stewall, Raeford Stegall, Mrs. Lucille Stegall, Crowsen McClester.

Midland: Mrs. A. B. Cranford, Mrs. H. S. Broons.

First, Mt. Pleasant: Paul Hill, P. A. Fisher, Mrs. Justice Talley, Mrs. E. D. Piper, Riley Blackwelder.

Oak Ridge: Leonard Cox, Lee J. Barbee, Rev. W. H. Perry.

Pine Grove: Grady Simpson, Leonard Honeycutt, Rev. R. B. Lisk.

Pitt: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fisher, Clarence Little.

Poplar Grove: James Carter, Adam Russ, Wilburn Ervin.

Sharon: C. S. Sides, Arthur Davis, Mrs. Clyde Shue, Mrs. Conrad Sides, Mrs. Ray Atwell.

Stowe's Chapel: S. B. Pender, R. B. McLean, Lewis Ritchie, Howard Lisk, Carlos Rabon.

VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, Raleigh Association; Miss Ruth Provence, W. M. U. Representative, Raleigh Association; Esther Rogers, First Church, Sumter, S. C.; Dr. E. L. Spivey, State Convention Representative, Raleigh, N. C.; Jackie Guthrie, Union Association; Jean Brown, Union Association; Mrs. Lessie F. Hunter, Spring Hill Baptist, Lancaster, S. C.; Dr. J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism for the State Convention, Hendersonville, N. C.; R. M. Hauss, Director of State Allied Church League, Shelby, N. C.; J. Marse Grant, Representative of the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, N. C.; Harvey "Pop" Lance, Representative of Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.; Claude F. Gaddy, Secretary of Council on Christian Education of State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.; J. O. Griffin, Spring Hill Baptist, Pageland, S. C.; Rev. and Mrs. Quinn Morgan, Representative Foreign Mission Board, Spring Hill Baptist, Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. Harley Haigler, Christian Advent Church; Edgar Trexler, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant; Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Representative Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—NAME AND CONSTITUTION

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

SECTION 2. Membership shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, Pastors of the Churches affiliated therewith, and Messengers from the Churches that have been received into the fellowship of the Association and that continue Baptist in faith and practice, and that co-operate with the Association, and support the agencies of the State and Southern Baptist Conventions. Churches desiring to affiliate with this body shall submit a written request to the Petitionary Letters Committee, and on the basis of this request shall be received, without vote, under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year.

SECTION 3. Any Church found to be unfaithful in faith or practice shall be visited by the Officers of the Association with a view of correcting such errors. If the Church fails to correct the prevailing errors in faith and/or practice, and if such errors be of such nature as to alienate the church from the orderly and faithful Churches of the Association, the Officers of the Association shall recommend to the Association that fellowship be withdrawn from the Church. A two-thirds majority of the Messengers present and voting shall be required to withdraw fellowship from such Church.

SECTION 4. The annual deliberative body shall be composed of the membership as stated in Section 2 of this article.

SECTION 5. Churches of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three messengers. One additional messenger shall be allowed for each additional fifty members or major fraction thereof, provided no Church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the intelligence and spiritual power of the Churches, and for developing and directing their agencies, their resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the whole world.

ARTICLE III—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

SECTION 1. Each church affiliated with the Association shall report the progress and condition of the Church to the Association on the blank letter forms furnished to the Church Clerks by the Clerk of the Association prior to the meeting of the Association. Failure of any Church to report at any annual session of the Association shall be investigated by the Officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Officers of this body shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President and Statistician. The Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio member. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Statistician shall be elected by each annual session of the Association upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee. Except for remuneration to the Clerk for publishing the minutes of the Association, no individual receiving any financial considerations from the Association may be elected to any office listed in this section.

SECTION 2. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside over all the sessions of the Association and Promotion Committee if available. In their absence the body shall elect a Moderator Pro-tem, who shall preside. The Moderator shall be the fraternal visitor of the churches throughout the year. He shall be the Chairman of the Advisory Council. He shall be elected for one term and shall not succeed himself after the second successive year.

SECTION 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator and in absence of the Moderator at regularly scheduled sessions of the Association and Promotion Committee.

SECTION 4. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, furnish the churches the blank letter forms on which to report to the Association, and prepare and publish the annual of the Association as soon after adjournment as is practicable for accuracy and efficiency. The Clerk shall be paid at least seventy-five (\$75) dollars annually.

SECTION 5. The Statistician shall prepare a digest of information from the Church letters, mimeograph this information, and distribute same to the messengers at the meeting of the Association.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall safeguard the funds of the Association and shall disburse the same in accordance to the budget of the Association or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed.

SECTION 7. The officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Associational meeting at which they are elected and shall serve until the close of the next annual session, with the exception of the Clerk. The Clerk shall assume his duties at the beginning of the session at which he is elected and shall serve until his successor is elected at the next annual session.

SECTION 8. The officers of the Associational Sunday School, the Associational Training Union, the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, and Associational Brotherhood shall be elected by their respective organizations at the last meeting in the associational year by their own methods. The list of officers will be furnished the Nominating Committee who shall present them to the Association for approval at the time of the election of the officers of the Association. Those persons selected for officers in these organizations will serve in cooperation with the officers already serving

until they are approved by the Association, at which time they shall assume full responsibility of office.

SECTION 9. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY shall be nominated by the Missions Committee at any annual session of the Association or any regular meeting of the Promotion Committee. His election shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or members present. He shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent.

He shall have the same relationship to the organizations of the Association as a Pastor has to the organizations of the Church.

He shall work with the Church at their invitation and as time affords.

He shall lead in the primary mission work of the Association in co-operation with the Missions Committee.

He shall promote the whole program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

He shall serve as ex-officio member of the Committees of the Association as listed in Article V.

His work shall be under the direction of the Association (including the Promotion Committee) and the Missions Committee.

He shall have administrative supervision of such work assigned him by the Association (including the Promotion Committee) and/or the Missions Committee.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Committees of the Association shall be:

- a. Petitionary Letters
- b. Program
- c. Ordination
- d. Budget
- e. Nominating
- f. Trustees
- g. Missions
- h. Promotion (Executive)
- i. Place and Preacher
- j. Resolutions
- k. Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee
- l. Advisory Council

SECTION 2. The Petitionary Letters Committee shall consist of five members. They shall present the names of all churches applying for membership in the Association at the first session of the annual meeting. Each shall be received without vote under watchcare for one year. The com-

mittee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning Church as to its doctrines, practices, and support of the Association, the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. It shall recommend to the Association at the next annual session one of three actions:

- a. Acceptance of the Church into Associational membership.
- b. Further consideration for action at the next annual session.
- c. Rejection of the petition.

SECTION 3. The Program Committee shall consist of five members. They shall prepare a Calendar of Activities as soon as practicable after the close of the annual session. The Calendar shall be printed in good form and distributed to the Churches through the medium of the Associational paper. The committee shall prepare an order of business for the annual session of the Association. Printed copies of the suggested order of business shall be distributed to those attending the opening session of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five pastors. Churches desiring to ordain preachers are requested to place their candidate before the committee for examination on the following principles:

(1) Christian experience or conversion, (2) Call to the ministry (3) Attitude toward denominational work and objects, (4) Support of denominational causes, (5) Moral and Spiritual fitness, (6) Doctrinal beliefs, (7) Purpose to serve and knowledge of the Bible.

No candidate shall be considered by the committee who has not been a member of a Cooperating Baptist Church for at least one year.

Candidates are to be looked upon with favor for ordination only when they are serving a church or churches as pastor or have actually been called as pastor to a Missionary Baptist Church.

Candidates are to be urged to prepare themselves for the ministry as far as possible in Baptist Colleges and Seminaries.

Recommendation will be made by the committee to the church where the candidate holds membership. The committee will assist the church in the ordination service at a time convenient to the church and the members of the committee if such assistance is desired.

SECTION 5. The Budget Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association and the Chairman of the Missions Committee. The Moderator of the Association shall serve as chairman. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to meet before the annual session of the Association and prepare a budget to cover all anticipated needs of the Association for the next Associational year. The committee will cause this budget to be printed and distributed to the messengers at the Association. The committee will suggest a pro rata share of the budget for each Church affiliated with the Association for their consideration and approval.

SECTION 6. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. They shall be elected by the Association and serve from the close of the annual meeting at which elected until the close of the next annual meeting. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to nominate all the officers of the Association except those specifically provided for otherwise and members of the following committees: Petitionary Letters, Program, Ordination, Trustees, and Missions. The Nominating Committee shall nominate representatives for the following denominational institutions and work: Religious Literature, Evangelism, Hospital, Orphanage, Home for the Aging, Temperance and Public Morals, Relief and Annuity, Stewardship, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, American Bible Society, Obituaries and any additional representatives that might be deemed necessary. Those selected shall be placed before the Association for election at the annual session of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall present the names of those selected by the various organizations to head their work for election by the Association.

The Nominating Committee will furnish a name or names to proper Officers of the State Mission Board for the member of the State Mission Board from the Cabarrus Association.

The Nominating Committee shall make nominations to fill all vacancies as they occur during the year at the regular meetings of the Promotion Committee.

SECTION 7. The Trustees shall consist of three members. Initially one member shall be elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year. Succeeding years one member shall be elected for a term of three years. No Trustee shall succeed himself in office. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust for the Association all the real and physical property not otherwise provided for.

SECTION 8. The Missions Committee shall be composed of nine members. Initially three members shall be elected to serve three years, three members for two years, and three members for one year. Succeeding years three members shall be elected to serve for three years. No member shall succeed himself in office. The chairman shall be elected at the first meeting of the committee after the meeting of the Association. Meetings will be held at the call of the chairman or regularly as determined by the committee.

It shall be the responsibility of the committee to confer with any group desiring to organize a Baptist Church and assist in the organization after the approval of the Association or the Promotion Committee; the committee shall seek out places where Baptist work should be established and sponsor the work, or enlist a Baptist Church to sponsor the work under the direction of the Associational Missionary. The committee shall confer with the Associational Missionary in establishing new work and in the promotion of all work fostered by the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

SECTION 9. The Promotion (Executive) Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Association, the Pastors, Assistant Pastors and

Pastors Assistants, Educational Directors, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Directors, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendents, Brotherhood President of the Churches affiliated with the Association. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall be the stated officers of the committee.

The Promotion (Executive) Committee is the Association Ad-interim.

The meeting of the promotion Committee shall be Monday evening after the second Sunday in each month. The place of the meeting to be arranged by the Program Committee.

The Promotion Committee shall meet for one hour for reports of committees and matters of business. Following this meeting the organized work of the Association will meet in their quarterly sessions.

The Associational Sunday School, with the Associational Sunday School Superintendent in charge, will meet the first month in each quarter.

The Missions Emphasis will meet the second month in each quarter with the Chairman of the Missions Committee in charge. At this meeting the work of the Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions will be emphasized. The Associational Brotherhood, with the Associational Brotherhood President in charge, and the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, with the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent in charge, will meet separately as a part of this meeting.

The Associational Training Union, with the Associational Training Union Director in charge, will meet the third month in each quarter.

SECTION 10 The Advisory Council shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational W. M. U. President, and the Associational Brotherhood President.

The Advisory Council will meet at the call of the Moderator as needs arise.

It shall be the duty of the Advisory Council to:

- a. Counsel with the churches concerning their cooperation with the Association, the N. C. Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
- b. Counsel with the churches concerning their financial support of the cooperative program of Southern Baptists and to report any lack of cooperation to the Association in the regular session as conditions dictate.
- c. Council with the churches concerning their lack of participation in the organized work of the Association or lack of participation in the mission causes sponsored by the Association. The Council will report any un-Baptistic tendencies or practices of the churches to the Association in regular session for proper consideration and action.
- d. Counsel with young men entering school in preparation for the ministry, consider applications of these young men for aid by

Baptist Colleges, and signing applications in the name of the Promotion (Executive) Committee when these applications meet their unanimous approval.

SECTION 11. At the first session of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report at this meeting of the Association:

- a. Place and Preacher.
- b. Resolutions.
- c. Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 12. Other committees for specific reports and work shall be appointed by the Moderator as need arises.

ARTICLE VI—CHANGES

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed change be read to the Association during the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The annual session of the Association shall convene Monday afternoon following the fourth Sunday in October and continue through Tuesday evening.

2. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

3. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the majority of the messengers present.

4. All promotional expenses incurred by the General Officers of the Association shall be paid from the associational treasury. Mileage shall be paid for the use of automobile at the rate of seven cents (7c) per mile. Each General Officer shall report any expenses incurred or mileage driven to the Promotion Committee at each quarterly meeting, where they will be approved for payment. The Treasurer will then make payment of same.

PROGRAM

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 25

- 1:45 Hymn
- 1:50 Scripture and Prayer.....Dr. Elmer D. Piper
- 2:00 Enrollment of Messengers
Reports
Petitions for Membership
Program Committee
Miscellaneous Business
Report of Trustees
Committee Appointments
Place
Preacher
Resolutions
- 2:30 Reports
Executive-Promotion Committee.....Rev. R. F. Gardner
Treasurer.....Mrs. L. M. Brown
Budget.....Rev. R. F. Gardner
Library.....Rev. Tom Greene
Ordination.....Dr. Boyd Milburn
Miscellaneous Business
- 3:30 Music
- 3:35 Reports
Associational W. M. U.....Mrs. J. A. Heilig
Address.....Miss Ruth Provence
- 4:20 Announcements
- 4:30 Adjourn

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25

- 7:00 Hymn
- 7:05 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. R. L. Trexler
- 7:15 Recognition of new pastors and visitors
- 7:25 Miscellaneous Business
- 7:30 Missions Committee Report.....Rev. John H. Knight
- 7:40 Address: Associational Missionary.....Rev. Tom Greene
- 8:00 Music
- 8:05 Annual Sermon.....Rev. Farrel Shimpock
- 8:35 Hymn
- 8:40 Adjourn

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26

- 9:30 Hymn
- 9:35 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. T. H. Williams
- 9:45 Reports
 Temperance and Good Government.....Dr. Elmer D. Piper
 Evangelism.....Rev. William H. Poole
 Address.....Dr. J. C. Canipe
- 10:30 Music
- 10:35 Digest of Letters
- 10:45 Reports
 Relief and Annuity Board.....Rev. Alfred Staley
 Stewardship.....Rev. A. B. Cranford
 State Missions.....Rev. Farrell Shimpock
 Address.....Dr. E. L. Spivey
- 11:30 Announcements
 Miscellaneous Business
- 12:00 Adjourn

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 26

- 1:30 Hymn
- 1:35 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. J. C. Honeycutt
- 1:40 Reports
 Hospital.....Rev. Thomas Dyar
 Home For The Aged.....Rev. V. L. Mabry
 Orphanage.....Rev. R. C. Lanier
 Christian Education.....Rev. A. K. Cheek
 Address.....Rev. Claude Gaddy
- 2:30 Hymn
- 2:35 Obituaries
- 2:45 Reports
 American Bible Society.....Rev. W. H. Perry
 Denominational Papers and Religious Literature Rev. Wilson Payne
 Address.....Rev. C. W. Bazemore
- 3:45 Miscellaneous Business
- 4:00 Adjourn

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 26

- 7:00 Hymn
- 7:05 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Thurman Stone
- 7:15 Reports
- Sunday School.....Fletcher L. Hartsell
- Training Union.....Fred Hawkins
- Brotherhood.....Millard H. Cheek
- Resolutions Committee
- Place and Preacher
- Miscellaneous Business
- Election of Officers
- Announcements
- 7:55 Music
- 8:00 Reports
- Home Missions.....Rev. G. C. Watson
- Foreign Missions.....Rev. Charles Coffey
- Address.....Rev. Quinn Morgan
- 8:45 Hymn
- 8:50 Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MT. PLEASANT, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 25, 26, 1954

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 25, 1954

1. The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association was called to order promptly at 1:45 P.M. by the Moderator, The Rev. R. F. Gardner at the First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

2. Earl Jolls, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, lead the congregation in the singing of "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

3. Dr. Elmer D. Piper, Pastor of the host church brought words of welcome and brought the afternoon devotions, reading from Psalms 27, and leading in prayer.

4. Seventy-nine messengers and twenty-seven visitors had registered up to the moment of organization of the Association. A motion by the Clerk and second by the Rev. E. C. Upchurch that those enrolled and those to be enrolled constitute the Association carried.

5. The Rev. A. K. Cheek brought the report of the committee on petitions for Church Membership and moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted. Rev. C. C. Coffey moved that these two churches be officially accepted into the fellowship of the Association. Prompt second was offered and the motion carried. The Moderator gave those present from the Glorieta Church and the Broadus Memorial Church the right hand of fellowship on behalf of the Association.

REPORT OF PETITIONARY LETTERS COMMITTEE

The Petitionary Letters Committee met at Calvary Baptist Church on October 11th to consider the applications of the Glorieta Baptist Church and Broadus Memorial Baptist Church for membership in the Cabarrus Baptist Association. These two churches had been accepted under the watchcare of the Association at the last annual meeting October 26, 1953.

The committee after proper questioning and discussion voted unanimously to recommend that these two churches be received into the full fellowship of the Association.

No other petitions have been received or considered.

A. K. CHEEK, *Chairman*

6. Roy Holder presented the printed program and moved its adoption. After proper second the program was adopted as the official Order of Service of the Association.

7. The Moderator called for miscellaneous business. The Associational Missionary made an announcement about the forthcoming Seminary Extension Courses. The clerk read two notices of change in the Constitution to be presented at the Tuesday Session

8. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Place and Preacher: Rev. R. C. Cline, Chairman, Rev. Odell Funderburg, and Rev. Frank Miller.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. R. L. Trexler, Chairman, Rev. Hayden Cartner, Rev. W. C. Francis.

Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee: Rev. A. E. Staley, Chairman, Rev. W. H. Perry, Rev. G. C. Watson.

9. The Moderator read the report of the Promotion Committee. The report as printed herein was adopted.

REPORT OF PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Promotion Committee is composed of all pastors, Educational Workers, The Sunday School Superintendent, The Training Union Director, The W. M. U. President, and Brotherhood President of each cooperating Baptist Church. This Committee is the Association Ad-Interim and has met every month during the year to transact business and hear reports on the work. Reports and progress of the work are included in the reports of the various organizations of the Association.

The Committee authorized the Moderator, The Rev. R. F. Gardner to officially represent the association at the Inauguration of Dr. Budd Smith as President at Wingate Jr. College.

The Broadus Memorial Church made application to the N. C. State Convention for \$90.00 per month pastor's aid. The Committee endorsed this application and the aid was granted. The Committee also approved an application for the purchase of a lot for this church. This aid was also granted but was later returned, because of the purchase of another lot.

The Immanuel Church was recommended for pastor's aid to the amount of \$600.00. This aid was also granted by the General Board of the N. C. State Convention.

A School of Missions was promoted through the Association, led by the Missionary. This school was an unquestioned success.

The Publicity Committee for the school of missions was authorized to spend as much as \$100.00 for advertising the School of Missions.

The Committee instructed the Treasurer to give the Associational Missionary \$100.00 for a Christmas present. This was done.

A request to the General Board of the State Convention for \$90.00 per month pastor's aid for the Glorieta Church was approved. This aid was also granted.

The Committee approved several students for admission and Ministerial Aid to several of our Baptist Schools and Colleges.

Two missions were started under the direction and supervision of the Missions Committee. One at Georgeville and one at Lane Street, Kannapolis. Financial Aid in establishing these missions was authorized to the amount of \$300.00 each from the Capital Outlay Fund of the Association. The Rev. R. F. Gardner was employed as mission pastor to these missions. Salary etc., is included in the Treasurer's report and Budget Committee report to the Association. This salary is also supplemented by aid from the General Board of the Convention at the request of this Committee.

The Missions Committee was authorized to employ a part-time secretary to assist the Missionary in his work. This was done.

Certain recommendations of the ordination Committee concerning the ordination of ministers was heard and adopted as policy and referred to the annual Associational meeting to be incorporated into the Constitution as an amendment to Section 4, Article 5. This report will be presented at the proper time and place.

The Missions Committee was authorized to spend \$200.00 from the Capital Outlay Fund as a retainer and down payment on a lot on which to place a building for the Lane Street Mission.

Authority to establish a seminary extension course was given the Missionary and plans are being made to carry this work out.

The Missions Committee was instructed to buy a lot at the best price and terms at Spring and Marsh Streets in Concord on which a home and office for the Missionary would be built. The money for this over and above the cash on hand to be borrowed by the Missions Committee and Trustees at the best rate of interest and terms.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. PRIVETTE, *Clerk*

10. Mrs. L. M. Brown, Associational Treasurer brought the annual Treasurer's report. The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 1954-SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

Churches for Associational Missions.....	\$ 6,543.30
State Baptists Convention (Missionary Program).....	1,400.00
Associational Meetings (Offerings).....	95.08
Missionary (Supply Work).....	119.50
School of Missions.....	1,152.58
Howell's Church (Purchase of mimeograph machine).....	25.00
Vacation Bible School.....	3.22
Rev. R. T. Greene (Personal telephone call).....	3.75
Transfer from Capital Outlay Fund.....	700.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$10,042.43
Balance on hand October 1, 1953.....	1,553.52

TOTAL.....	\$11,595.95
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DISBURSEMENTS

Clerk's Honorarium.....	\$ 75.00
Missionary's Salary.....	4,000.00
Missionary's Travel Allowance.....	875.00
Secretary's Salary.....	145.00
Supplement to Mission Pastor's Salary.....	97.81
Convention Expense.....	189.89
Relief and Annuity.....	159.96
Office and House Rent.....	1,020.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	172.42
Office Equipment.....	497.77
Host Churches for entertaining Association.....	75.00
Invited Speakers' Expense.....	130.00
Speakers for School of Missions.....	533.62
Printing of Minutes.....	507.05
Rev. R. T. Greene (Christmas gift from Association).....	100.00
Library Expense.....	47.02
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage.....	721.89
Advertising School of Missions.....	94.98
Miscellaneous Expense.....	319.41
Down Payment on Lane Street Lot.....	100.00
Work and Materials for Lane Street Mission.....	287.19
Transfer to Capital Outlay Fund.....	622.10

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$10,771.61
Balance on hand September 30, 1954.....	824.34

TOTAL.....	\$11,595.95
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

October 1, 1953-September 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

Broadus Memorial	\$ 3.50	
Calvary	18.44	
First, Concord	150.00	
Fisher Street.....	28.27	
Franklin Heights.....	28.27	
Glorieta	8.00	
Immanuel	17.60	
Lakewood	44.71	
McGill Street	160.83	
North Kannapolis	100.00	
Parkwood	23.06	
Poplar Grove	19.88	
Rogers Park	30.00	
Southside	32.60	
Wilmar Park	37.45	
Interest from Bank	5.62	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 688.96	
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	622.10	
TOTAL CASH	\$1,311.06	\$1,311.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Georgeville Mission	\$ 300.00	
Down Payment on Lane Street Mission Lot	100.00	
Lane Street Mission	300.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1954	\$ 611.06	

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES

Bethlehem	\$ 10.00
Blackwelder Park	15.00
Broadus Memorial	26.62
Bright Light	11.40
Brookdale	132.00
Calvary	304.50
Centerview	225.00
Central	45.00

Coldwater	30.00
Eastside	60.75
First, Concord	549.96
First, Kannapolis	1,000.00
Franklin Heights	248.00
Georgeville	68.23
Glorieta	3.20
Howell's	17.70
Immanuel	95.50
Jackson Park	105.30
Kerr Street	251.00
Lakewood	300.00
McGill Street	561.00
Memorial	111.00
Miami	20.00
Midland	5.00
Mt. Pleasant	84.66
North Kannapolis	420.00
Oakridge	12.00
Parkwood	78.00
Pitt	86.23
Royal Oaks	150.00
Shadybrook	335.00
Sharon	156.00
Skyland	10.00
Southside	246.00
West Concord	184.30
West Point	220.00
White Hill	25.00
White Park	8.70
Wilmar Park	139.25
Young Street	192.00
TOTAL	\$6,543.30

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. M. BROWN, *Treasurer*

11. The Moderator presented the report of the Budget Committee. The Budget as printed herein was adopted with the recommendations attached.

He stated that since he was on the program twice for reports, that he would ask the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. E. C. Upchurch, to preside over the meeting until the close of the afternoon session.

Rev. Upchurch took the gavel and presided.

The following budget is recommended to the Association for its consideration for the year 1955:

Clerks Honorarium	\$ 75.00
Missionary's Salary	4,000.00

Missionary's Travel Expense	1,200.00
Missionary's Convention Expense	200.00
Missionary's Relief and Annuity	160.00
Rent for Home and Office for Missionary	1,020.00
Office Supplies (postage and printing, etc.)	800.00
Printing of Minutes	525.00
Office Equipment	250.00
Office Secretary	360.00
Library Fund	50.00
Telephone and Telegraph	150.00
Expense for invited speakers	150.00
Host Church for Associational Entertainment	100.00
Miscellaneous	160.00
Mission Pastor	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$12,200.00

N. C. State Convention on Salary for Mission Pastor \$ 1500.00
 Franklin Heights Church Salary for Mission Pastor..... 600.00

Less Outside Contribution for Mission Pastor's Salary \$ 2,100.00 \$ 2,100.00

TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET.....\$10,100.00

The Committee recommends the following suggestions:

1. That the following recommendations as found in the Associational Minutes of 1954, page 27, to be continued as standard practice.

a. We recommend that all in the treasury at the end of each month over \$1,000.00 be set aside monthly for the "Capital Outlay Fund" to be used in providing a home for the Missionary and for assisting new churches which may be organized by the Association.

b. We further recommend that, should the Treasurer find at any time the funds on hand are insufficient to meet the running expenses, he will have authority to draw on this Capital Outlay Fund sufficient to cover the shortage.

c. We recommend that each church in the Association be requested to give for the Associational Mission Program a sum equal to 75% per resident member per year.

2. That the church be asked to contribute an additional 1% of the total church budget for 1955 to the "Capital Outlay Fund" for the purpose of buying or building a permanent home for the Associational Missionary and for helping in the starting of new Baptist work within the Association.

3. That inasmuch as the expenditures of the Association are set up on a monthly basis that the churches be requested if convenient to make their contributions to the General Fund and Capital Outlay Fund on a monthly basis.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. GARDNER, *Chairman*

12. The Associational Missionary, Chairman of the Library Committee brought the following report and moved the adoption. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION LIBRARY 1953-1954

Books belonging to the Library October 1, 1953	536
Books out of the Library October 1, 1954	5
Books belonging to Library October 1, 1954	536
Books bought during the year	0
Film Strips belonging to Library October 1, 1953	11
Film Strips out October 1, 1954	0
Film Strips bought during the year	2
Film Strips belonging to the Library October 1, 1954	13

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. GREENE, *Librarian*

13. Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, Chairman of the Ordination Committee brought the report of this Committee. Upon his motion and proper second the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Your ordination committee has had five committee meetings during the year. All of them were held in the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis. The five pastors serving on the committee were: Charles Coffey, H. A. Privette, R. C. Cline, W. C. Francis, and Boyd P. Milburn.

At the first meeting, May 18, 1954, we drew up plans and regulations as to procedure. We decided also to follow the constitution in examination of candidates "as to fitness, conversion, call to the ministry, view as to denominational support, doctrinal beliefs, and purpose to serve."

We made it a practice to question the candidates in detail as to their beliefs concerning the church, the security of the believer, their views as to education and their plans to attend College and Seminary. We asked them about their attitude toward the Bible, the Cooperative Program, evangelism and missions.

We have had three applicants during the year. The first of the three had just joined one of our regular Baptist Churches, coming from a Free-will Baptist Church.

At our second meeting, May 21, 1954, we had him to meet with us. At this meeting we explained to him, and gave him the reasons why we did not think it best and wise for him to be ordained at this time, and therefore did not examine him. He seemed to be satisfied with our explanations, and after a season of prayer we were dismissed. Just as a matter of information he has already gone back to the Freewills as a pastor.

At the third meeting, June 8, 1954, we met with Clifford Honeycut, pastor of the Harrisburg Baptist Church, and examined him as to his qualifica-

tions for the ministry. The committee was unanimous in the decision to recommend him to the Harrisburg Church for ordination and assisted the Harrisburg Church in the ordination exercises at the request of Mr. Honeycut and the church.

The fifth meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, October 20, 1954, where we examined Ronald King, pastor of Fisher Street Baptist Church. He answered all the questions to the satisfaction of all members.

Mr. King was ordained at the Fisher Street Baptist Church, last Sunday, October 24, 1954, with the chairman of our committee taking part.

We commend, most heartily, both of these young pastors to the Cabarus Baptist Association, and to all Baptist people generally.

Respectfully submitted,
BOYD P. MILBURN, *Chairman*

14. Mr. Jolls led the congregation in the singing of "Work for the Night Is Coming."

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Piper rendered "What Shall I Give Thee Master" as special music.

15. The Presiding Officer stated that the Association was running thirty-five minutes ahead of schedule and asked for the W. M. U. Report. The W. M. U. Superintendent had not arrived and by suggestion of the chairman of the Program Committee, Miss Ruth Provence was asked to speak and the report be given later. This was done by general consent.

16. The Chorister led in the singing of "O Zion Haste" with the congregation standing.

17. Mrs. J. A. Heilig, W. M. U. Superintendent was recognized and brought the W. M. U. report. She moved its adoption and the motion carried.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

October 1, 1953—September 30, 1954

The words of the risen Lord to Mary, "Go, Tell", still echo in the heart of every Christian woman. So believing the gospel of Jesus Christ was intended for every man, woman, and child of every race and nationality Woman's Missionary Union adopted the words of the Psalmist for their 53-54 watchword. "Declare his glory among the heathen, his marvelous works among all the peoples." Psalm 96:3. These words have been our compelling force for the accomplishments during the year. Therefore it has been our purpose to proclaim his plan and to promote his program in our churches and to the remotest parts of the earth.

In compiling our annual reports, we found both achievements and failures in our year's work. Achievements in that we reached three more of our churches with the Missionary program and failures in that there are

still churches in our association with no missionary organization. Only two churches attained the A-1 rating and again this year we lacked one point reaching the Associational Standard. There was a decrease in both the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and the State Mission Offering from that of the previous year, but a slight increase in the Home Mission offering. Can we afford to stop or go backward? No, we must go forward. We must work, give, and pray more.

Through its departments of Mission study, community missions, and stewardship, Woman's Missionary Union prepares and challenges its members to become co-workers in this mighty task. Once we meet Christ at the cross and understand the cost of God's love in redemption we will be prepared to proclaim with power his redeeming grace.

In a day like this and in a world so confused, we need to remind ourselves and others of the mighty works of the God whom we serve. The lost are all around us. The task is a continuing one and we must keep the faith, for we are "Labors together with God." A full enlistment of every woman for Christ is the greatest challenge facing the Cabarrus Association.

Our aim for this new year is a complete missionary program in every church. It can be and it must be, "For ye serve the Lord Christ." Colossians 3:24b.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. HEILIG

18. The Presiding Officer called for announcements.

The Missionary called attention to the material on hand for the churches and urged delegates to take it with them back to their respective churches.

Upon a motion to adjourn, The Rev. D. C. Watkins lead the closing prayer of the afternoon session.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION

19. The Evening Session opened promptly at 7:00 P.M. with Mr. Jolls leading the congregation in singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

20. The Rev. R. L. Trexler brought the evening devotional. He read from Psalms 51, and led in prayer.

21. The new Pastors coming into the Association since the last annual session were called to the front and introduced. Those present were Ronald King, Norman Joyner, T. H. Williams and R. L. Trexler. The right hand of fellowship was given to these men.

22. There were no visitors in the assembly.

23. Miscellaneous Business was called for. Rev. John Knight spoke briefly about the purchase of a lot at Spring and Marsh Street in Concord

for the building of a house and office for the Missionary. He made a motion that this matter be made a matter of preferred business at the Miscellaneous Period on the Tuesday Evening Session. A prompt second was made and Mr. Knight spoke briefly to the matter. The motion passed.

24. The Rev. John Knight, Chairman, of the Missions Committee brought the report on the Associational Missions. He read a letter from the Broadus Memorial Church and introduced The Rev. T. H. Williams of the Glorieta Church and The Rev. R. F. Gardner of the Lane Street and Georgeville Missions. Each man brought reports on their respective work. The report was adopted.

25. The Associational Missionary was presented and gave the following report and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

You did the following things through me during our Associational year that has just passed:

Preached or taught 695 times, 955 individual conferences, 54 group conferences, 177 committee meetings, 91 people won to Christ, 132 people joined the Churches I preached in, I drove within the Association 19,792 miles. I held three Revival meetings outside the Association and sent out 10,265 pieces of mail. Some of the results of the above are: three weeks spent in state Missions, helped organize four new Sunday Schools, six new Training Unions, one W. M. S., and six Brotherhoods. I taught twenty-four study courses, helped plan five new additions to Church buildings, helped four Churches get Constitutions and by-laws, helped open two Missions, showed Mission pictures fifty-six times, helped in three enlargement campaigns and helped five Churches get budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. "TOM" GREENE

The Missionary addressed the Association on the Associational Mission Work.

26. Mr. Jolls introduced a Male Quartet who sang, "May the Lord Depend on You."

27. The Moderator called attention to the program for Tuesday and introduced The Rev. Farrell Shimpock, alternate preacher who brought the annual Associational Sermon. He read from John 6: 5-14. The Evening Session was brought to a close and the congregation dismissed with prayer by The Rev. Shimpock at the close of the Sermon.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION—OCTOBER 26, 1954

28. The Tuesday Morning Session opened with the singing of "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." led by Mr. Jolls.

29. The Rev. T. H. Williams of the Glorieta Church brought the Morning Devotion, reading from John 15: 1-9. After which he led in prayer.

30. Dr. Elmer Piper read the report on Temperance and Good Government. He introduced The Rev. R. M. Hauss, Executive Director of the Allied Church League of N. C., who spoke to the report. Dr. Piper moved the adoption of the report. The motion carried.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND GOOD GOVERNMENT

In a recent issue of our state paper, The Biblical Recorder, the current alcohol problem was stated briefly but very well. Among other things the article said that 65% of the population of the United States above the age of fifteen now uses intoxicating beverages in one form or another. This percentage amounts to approximately 67,000,000 people. Out of this number seven million are either problem drinkers or chronic alcoholics. The liquor bill for these 67 million drinkers is about 10 billion dollars annually. This timely report went on to say that we are now spending ten dollars for crime, wrecks, and other damage caused by liquor for every one dollar received in liquor revenue. It was staggering to read that alcohol now constitutes the No. four health problem in our nation, and is responsible for one fourth of all deaths on our highways.

In our own fair State of North Carolina 30 counties now have A.B.C. stores, and 52 counties sell beer and wine legally. There are also 19 cities and towns that sell beer and wine in dry counties.

But let it be further said that God's people should not only abstain from alcoholic beverages, but also from the excessive use of narcotics and tobacco, and that they should seek by the help of God to be free from any other habit which would desecrate and damage their bodies, which by redemption belong to God and are the temples of the Holy Spirit (I Corinthians 6:19-20).

It is imperative that we create in our people a sensitive conscience to the terrible evils of alcohol and the total consequences of this ruthless destroyer.

May God help us to unite our efforts and combine our Christian forces in the future more than we have in the past to work unceasingly for the elimination of the liquor traffic, for the election of the right kind of public servants, and for the enactment of better laws. May we never take the safety of our children for granted, but may we strive to educate them and seek to enlighten them to the hideous evils of whiskey, beer, wine, or any other habit which would tear down their bodies, wreck their chances for happiness, and perhaps destroy their souls for eternity.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER D. PIPER

31. The Rev. William Poole read the report on Evangelism and moved its adoption. He presented Dr. J. C. Canipe of the N. C. State Baptist Convention who spoke to the report. The motion carried and the report was adopted. A prayer for the Simultaneous Revivals of 1955 was offered by the Rev. Tom Greene, Associational Missionary.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM FOR 1954

The fires of Evangelism are truly burning in the churches of the Cabarrus Baptist Association. It seems that these churches are now experiencing the thrill of "lifting up their eyes and looking unto the fields that are white unto harvest." There is evidence of the feeling of spiritual urgency in the preaching and teaching of the Word. The Christian men and women and the ministers are uniting their hearts in one common cause; that of persuading the lost to come to Christ, and accept Him as their personal Saviour.

We turn our attention to a partial report of the work and results in the field of Evangelism. This report speaks in a clear and positive way of advancement for Christ. For instance during the past year the churches of this association opened their doors to the saved and unsaved. Thus through their ministry there were 726 received by baptism; 586 received by letter. Making a total of 1,312 received into the various church families. Also missions are being established and plans are made and are being made to continue to strengthen the present members and to reach the lost as never before throughout the coming year.

To be sure many victories have been won in the name of Christ. However, if these victorious fires of Evangelism are to continue to glow then we must say with our hearts:

"Ready to go, Ready to stay, Ready my place to fill;

Ready for service, lowly or great, Ready to do His Will."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. POOLE

32. The Wingate Jr. College Girls Ensemble rendered two lovely special numbers in song.

33. The Rev. R. L. Trexler presented the Digest of Letters on behalf of the Statistician who could not be present.

A motion that the Digest of Letters be accepted as a matter of record passed.

Note: This report is printed at the close of the proceedings.

34. The Relief and Annuity Report was read by the Rev. Alfred Staley, who moved its adoption. The motion carried.

THE MINISTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

Once again we would call the attention of our ministers and full time church employees to the advantages of the Ministers' Retirement Plan, and once again we deplore the fact that not more than one-third of those eligible for membership are taking advantage of the plan.

As to payments, the plan is very simple. The pastor pays 4% of his salary, not to exceed \$4,000, and the church pays a like amount. The Convention is obligated to add to that amount a sum sufficient to make the plan secure.

As to benefits, there is a disability benefit, with the maximum now \$500 a year. We are hoping to increase this to a maximum of \$900 a year.

Beginning in 1956 the annuity will be fifty per cent of the average salary upon which a member has participated provided he participated on the full 4% basis from the time he was eligible to participate. If payments are made only over a partial period of the time of eligibility, then the amount of retirement annuity is reduced accordingly.

When a man reaches retirement age, (sixty-five), he is eligible for retirement. Any time after he reaches that age his widow is entitled to receive one-half of what he may be receiving, or is entitled to receive in the event he does not wish to retire at sixty-five.

At this time we merely mention the fact that social security is now open to ministers on a salary not to exceed \$4,200. We give this as information only. We do not know just what action our Convention may take regarding this matter. In any event, we want to point out that social security is not to take the place of a retirement annuity. The wise pastor will undertake to have both.

Every church should enter the plan and urge its pastor to enroll without delay.

There are already a goodly number receiving annuities under the Ministers' Retirement Plan. Including those with retirement annuities, disability annuities, and the widows of former members there are now some one hundred on the list.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED E. STALEY

35. The Stewardship report was presented by the Rev. A. B. Cranford. He moved the adoption of the report and the motion carried.

STEWARDSHIP

All of Life Is Involved in Stewardship

Our stewardship includes all that there is of our lives, in every relationship, at all times.

Body

Paul said to the Roman Christians, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, Which is your reasonable service" (Rom. 12:1). The body was given to us by the Lord. We are responsible to Him for the condition in which it is kept and the use to which it is put.

Abilities

Every person has some natural ability which rates high. God created abilities in us. He gave them to us not to waste, not to lie idle, but to be put to use, to be kept busy, and to be used in the service of others. The success and satisfaction which each has in life will be measured by the extent to which he puts his abilities to their full use.

Possessions

What portion of a man's income belongs rightfully to God? The Biblical answer is, "The whole of it." God's right and title include the whole earth. The tenth returned unto Him is a portion of man's responsibility, but not all of it. In no sense does the payment of the tithe render God's claim to the whole inoperative.

Stewardship includes all of income. The good Steward cannot use one cent for evil purposes.

Stewardship Has Been Neglected

When Christian stewardship and the tithe are so clearly taught in the Bible and practiced by God's faithful people in Bible times, the question naturally arises: If that be true, how is it that some very fine Christian people today do not practice tithing stewardship, some are opposed to it, and some never even heard of it? The answer is seen in even a brief glance at history.

Something Missing

We are to remember that spiritual results have been missed by those who neglected stewardship. However fine and faithful one is, he is missing something really important in his life if he is not sharing with God through tithing.

Through the years the cause of Christ would have been strengthened much more and Christians would have had the much larger part in the work of the kingdom which God desired—if they had all been tithing Stewards.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. A. B. CRANFORD

36. The State Missions report was read by the Rev. Farrell Shimpock who moved its adoption. The motion carried.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ, and to teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

There are 4,200,000 people in this state and of this number there is about 62½% of these unsaved and of the 760,000 Baptist only 35% of these are trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. Here alone is an urgent challenge.

State Missions promote ways in which we can better train our people. This is done through our churches and the summer camps at Caswell, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest.

There are many lost in North Carolina and the Department of Evangelism seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities. There is an effort to promote evangelistic efforts on a state and associational wide scale.

The State Missions provides aid to buy lots for new churches and aid in pastoral salaries. This type of support enables new churches to move forward in the work of the Lord. In our association the following churches receive this aid: Immanuel, Broadus Memorial, Glorieta, Associational Missions and the Mission Pastor. There has been many other churches in our association that was able to get their feet on the ground because of this aid.

All eighteen phases of State Missions are constantly in demand, and are being called upon by our churches for assistance in their training programs. they receive their sources of support from:

1. Co-operative Program	\$262,000
2. Sunday School Board	20,000
3. Home Mission Board	2,000
4. W. M. U. Week of Prayer	72,000
Total income for missions	\$356,000

Respectfully submitted,
REV. FARRELL SHIMPOCK

Dr. E. L. Spivey of the N. C. State Convention was introduced and spoke to these reports.

- 37. Announcements and miscellaneous business were called for.
 - a. An announcement of Lunch and Election of Officers during the Evening Session was made at this time.
 - b. A report from the Trustees stated that an option on the property on which the Lane Street Mission was situated had been secured.

- c. An announcement of the illness of the wife of the Rev. J. S. Harris was made and by general consent, the Clerk was asked to communicate with Rev. and Mrs. Harris and convey our good wishes and concern for her recovery.
- d. A motion by the Missionary that the January Week of Bible Study be made also a Week of Prayer for Associational Missions was passed.
- c. Two changes in the Constitution was offered in the Miscellaneous business period:
 - (1) The Rev. T. H. Biles offered a change concerning the addition of an Advisory Council and moved its adoption. After some discussion the amendment was incorporated into the Constitution.
 - (2) A motion to change Article V, Section 4, concerning the Ordination of Ministers was deferred until the evening session of miscellaneous business.

38. The Moderator called for a motion to adjourn and after prayer the Association retired to the fellowship building for the noonday meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION—OCTOBER 25, 1954

- 39. The congregation joined together in singing, "Bring Them In."
- 40. The Rev. J. C. Honeycutt read from the Scriptures and led in prayer.
- 41. A motion by the Rev. Thomas Dyar that his written report on the hospital be incorporated in the minutes unread and that the time be given to The Rev. Arnold Smith, Chaplain of the Baptist Hospital carried. Rev. Smith spoke several minutes on the hospital work.

THE REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Teaching and Healing, two of the principle precepts of Christ's Ministry, are the main objectives of your Baptist Hospital, which together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the medical center of North Carolina Baptists.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of providing the medical service for the poor as well as ministering to the sick throughout the state.

Originally built as an 80 bed institution, the hospital was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 250 beds and 50 basins. A nurses' home, out patient building, new west wing, children's wing and laundry building have been added to the original plant. The medical school was built adjoining the Hospital in 1941.

The Hospital admitted 10,886 persons as bed patients and rendered 92,476 days of patient care last year. The New South Wing is now being

used and increases the capacity of the Hospital to 450 beds including basins.

An average of more than 100 babies were born each month last year, a total of 1,448. 65,235 diagnostics were made and 2,425 X-ray therapy treatments were given during the year.

An average of 15 operations are performed each day. 5,403 last year. The Pharmacy fills 185 prescriptions and floor orders. The Emergency Room receives an average of 24 persons a day or 8,748 last year. It takes 606 persons to keep the Hospital running each day.

The Baptist Hospital with the Various Schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the entire hospital program is always to the sick person. Everything else is secondary to and must be in interest of the patient.

Our Hospital provides service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is where our churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our state who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed!

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. DYAR

42. The Rev. V. L. Mabry moved that his written report on the Home for the Aging be incorporated in the minutes unread and the time given to the Rev. Zeb Caudle, representative of the Home. The motion carried.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents—Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The purchase price of the property at Albemarle—Hospital and Nurses Home buildings and 3 acres of land—was \$25,000. The cost of renovation was about \$75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant \$100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least \$300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home.

Both the residents of, and all who have visited the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside of the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was \$25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be \$65,000 to \$70,000. In addition, the Homes received \$21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive \$2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our Churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

Respectfully submitted,

V. L. MABRY

43. The Rev. R. C. Lanier moved that his written report on the Orphanage be incorporated in the minutes without being read and the time given to The Rev. Marse Grant, representative of the Baptist Orphanage. This motion carried.

REPORT OF BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

It is always a privilege to report to our people the facts concerning their Orphanage. Again, through your generosity, we were able to care for about 700 children last year. The physical plants both at Mills Home and Kennedy Home are now in good condition.

BUILDING PROGRAM

At Mills Home the Recreational Center and the beautiful new Church Building were completed during 1953. Now for the first time in its history Mills Home has adequate places for its children both to play and to worship. The Church stands in the very center of the campus with its tall spire pointing heavenward. It is by far the most beautiful building ever erected at your Orphanage. As the children are led in worship by our pastor, there is a spirit of reverence which would thrill the heart of every North Carolina Baptist.

We are now about ready to let a contract for a new Church Building at Kennedy Home. This will be equally as beautiful (though not as large)

as the one at Mills Home. It will enable us to meet the spiritual needs of the children far better than ever before. North Carolina Baptists should rejoice that special friends have made these Church buildings possible. They should also thank God that every effort is being made to see that their homeless children are privileged to grow up in a spiritual atmosphere.

PLAN OF SUPPORT

The income for 1953 was good. Our Churches through the Once-a-Month offering and the Thanksgiving offering continue to meet the challenge of the homeless children in our midst. Truly God will continue to bless our people as they minister to those who can't help themselves. Our Saviour said, "Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me."

Our new plan of Orphanage support should not be very different from the present plan. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. This gives any Church the privilege to send all its funds *except the Thanksgiving offering* through the Cooperative Program if it so desires. However, the General Board and the Executive Secretary of the Convention make the following recommendations: First, that Churches that now take the Once-a-Month offering continue this plan. Second, that Churches which have the Orphanage in the budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this same method during the period of transition.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Thanksgiving offering, of course, will be continued just as before. Each Church is urged to give the people a chance to make a Thanksgiving offering. Each person is urged to give at least One Day's Pay as a "Thank Offering" for the support of the dependent children for whom Baptists are responsible. These children are wholly dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for their chance in life. *We must not, we will not fail them.*

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. LANIER

44. The Rev. A. K. Cheek moved that the report on Christian Education be incorporated into the minutes and the time be given to Claude Gaddy representative of Christian Education. He asked that the representatives from the various schools and colleges be recognized. The motion carried and Mr. Gaddy requested that each school representative be given time for a word. The representative from Wake Forest was recognized and spoke briefly about the school. Dr. Harvey Lance from Mars Hill was recognized and brought greetings from that school. Mr. Gaddy, Secretary of the Council on Christian Education of the N. C. State Convention was presented and addressed the Association.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists have seven institutions of higher learning in their school system. They are Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, Wingate, Mars Hill, Campbell, and Gardner-Webb. Each one is doing a splendid job with the resources at hand. These schools need our prayers and financial support if they are to render the service we desire. This is a period of transition, growth, and building, and out of this we expect greater things from our schools.

Christian Education has its foundation in the Person and Teachings of Jesus Christ. We believe that truth in every realm of life is a revelation from an all-wise God and should be sought and understood. The use which is made of this truth can be helpful or disastrous. Thus it is imperative that the heart and the mind of each individual be under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. With teachers, officers, and all leaders thus qualified, our boys and girls will be in safe hands.

Christian Education cannot be delayed until a student is ready to enter one of our colleges. It must begin in the home with the child, strengthened and carried forward by the church, and brought to its fullest use by training in our colleges.

We need to keep before our people the advantages enjoyed by attending our Church-Schools, and see to it that every encouragement possible is given to get our boys and girls enrolled in our Baptist Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. CHEEK

45. The congregation stood and sang a hymn. J. C. Manier, Minister of Music at the First Church, Concord was introduced by Mr. Jolls and sang, "There Is a Balm in Gilead." Mrs. R. T. Greene accompanist.

46. The report on obituaries was presented by The Rev. Frank Miller. The congregation stood in reverence as the names of the deceased were read and The Rev. Miller led in prayer.

Note: The deceased are listed on page 58 of these proceedings.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

Since we last met in session, many faces are missed among us. But as we pause for a moment, we are conscious of our loss, but which is heaven's gain.

2 Cor.5:1 tells us, "For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved. We have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

We are glad to know that after their days of toil and labour are passed they have a house not made with hands, one that will never pass away.

May the lives of those that are gone on before be a challenge to us to work and live for him who loved us so much "Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted

REV. FRANK E. MILLER

47. The Rev. W. H. Perry moved that the report of the American Bible Society be written into the minutes without being read. This motion carried.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart." These words of a Chinese student express a missionary principle true in all lands:

*Every person must have the Bible in his own language
if the Word of God is to speak to his heart*

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission Work.

The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave and keep on working in a man's heart.

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need at home and abroad, they are given without charge. Scriptures for the Blind are supplied in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

During 1953 the American Bible Society—

- distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.
- in the U. S. A. distributed 9,726,391 Scripture volumes in 81 languages.
- helped the Japanese Bible Society to continue its systematic program of widespread distribution of the Scriptures in that land.
- continued to supply Scriptures in Korea, through the Korean Bible Society, for civilians, military personnel and prisoners of war.
- strengthened its work throughout Latin America, where Scripture distribution by thousands of volunteer workers is producing outstanding missionary results.
- supplied some 500,000 volumes of Scriptures for refugees in Western Germany and materials for 400,000 Bibles and Testaments in Iron Curtain countries.
- provided 1,301,145 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 12 million volumes.

—received gifts which made possible its largest budget—and adopted for 1954 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.

Southern Baptists' Part in the Work

In 1953, Southern Baptist Churches gave \$102,010 to the American Bible Society.

Gifts from churches of all denominations totaled \$785,897. Southern Baptist gifts continued to stand in second place, exceeded only by Methodist gifts of \$148,724.

The help of every Southern Baptist Church is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. H. PERRY

48. The report on Denominational papers and religious literature was read by The Rev. Wilson Payne who moved its adoption. The motion carried.

The Rev. C. W. Bazemore from the Biblical Recorder was presented and spoke to the report.

THE REPORT OF DENOMINATIONAL PAPERS

It has well been said, Christian literature does not need defending; but truly it needs more distribution and wider reading. The printed page is powerful within itself and its influence is universal. People tend to become like the things they read and absorb in their minds and hearts. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land, with almost every news stand, drug store, bus station, and even grocery stores, selling objectionable comic books, bad magazines, lurid books and periodicals that the U. S. Mails refuse to carry. This bad literature very often finds its way into Baptist homes. Wider reading of good Christian literature would soon destroy the thirst for the bad.

Baptists have compelling reasons for securing and reading Christian literature. The aim of it all is to promote Bible study, to build Christian character, and to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, inspire and unify our people in all the great work the Lord has committed to us.

In North Carolina, the publication of our Christian literature successfully promotes the entire field of our Baptist work. The BIBLICAL RECORDER has carried the message of Baptist progress into homes for 121 years. Consecrated leaders have over the years promoted its circulation and have rejoiced to see the fruits of much good reading. People always do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. People usually are not interested in, and will not support, that which they do not know about.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans with which we are all familiar. About 1,500 churches in North Carolina now either have clubs or are in the Every-Family Plan. The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 57,000 each week.

Let us remember in our prayers our Christian literature and its staff members as they seek to inform the Baptists of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. WILSON PAYNE

49. The Moderator called for miscellaneous business.

- a. The Nominating Committee report was called for. Dr. Elmer Piper, Chairman of this committee brought the report. He moved the adoption and the vote was unanimous. The names of those elected are recorded in THE ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY.
- b. The clerk read the proposed change in the Constitution deferred from the morning session concerning the Ordination of Ministers. Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution was amended by a standing vote to read as published in these minutes. There were two opposing votes.
- c. Article V, Section 9, paragraph 4, was amended to read "one hour" instead of "forty-five" minutes after proper motion and second.

50. A motion by The Rev. J. C. Honeycutt concerning the patronizing of business establishments where alcoholic beverage is sold was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

51. The afternoon session was closed with prayer by the Rev. Wilson Payne.

EVENING SESSION—TUESDAY OCTOBER 26, 1954

52. The Closing Session of the Association began promptly at 7:00 P.M. with the congregation standing and singing "Lead On O King Eternal."

53. The devotional was given by the Rev. Thurmon Stone who read Romans 12, and led in prayer.

54. Fletcher Hartsell brought the Annual Sunday School report to the Association. He moved its adoption and the motion carried.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School of the Cabarrus Baptist Association has shown more progress in this year than any year previously in activities and in growth. There were seven meetings held with an average attendance of 246 at each meeting. The largest attendance was at Mt. Pleasant First Church on January 26, with 361 persons present. This was the half-way meeting for the program of "A Million More in '54," and there were 24 pastors and 26 superintendents present at this meeting.

We have the last reports in from all except four churches, and I am sure we have reached our goal this year of 2,700 additional members enrolled in the Cabarrus Baptist Sunday Schools. There were four churches, Immanuel, Midland, Mt. Pleasant First, and Sharon that more than doubled their Associational goals. Altogether, there were twenty-two churches that more than reached their goals.

It is a challenge to the churches of the Cabarrus Association to win the last one of the newly enrolled Sunday School members to Christ. With God's help, much prayer, and individual concern for the souls of men, we will win them. Trained leadership will go a long way toward accomplishing this great task. There were twenty-seven churches who reported a total of one thousand four hundred thirty-eight Study Course awards this year. This is indicative that we are well on our way toward having alert and informed teachers and officers in our Sunday Schools. The challenges for next year are "Keeping Them Alive in '55", and "Let Us Go On".

Respectfully submitted,

FLETCHER L. HARTSELL, *Associational S. S. Supt.*

55. In the absence of Fred Hawkins who was attending Southeastern Seminary in preparation for appointment to the Foreign Mission Fields, the Training Union Report was read by The Rev. E. C. Upchurch who moved its adoption. The motion carried.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Associational Training Union held four meetings during this Associational year: December, March, June, and September. At these meetings the interest and attendance were markedly good. Attendance was 935 in December, 471 in March, 352 in June, and 388 in September. The "M" Night attendance broke all records in the Association.

Cabarrus had representation in all of the tournaments held in the Regional meeting at Charlotte. Due to the fine showing of this group of participants and the other work done during the year we were able to bring the Regional trophy back to our Association.

Six new Training Unions were organized during the year, largely through the leadership of our Associational Missionary and the pastors of the churches involved. These new churches with unions are: Parkwood, Glorieta, Georgeville, Rodgers Park, Oak Ridge, and Lane Street Mission. We now have a total of 38 churches with Training Unions in the Association.

During the year Brother W. T. Hendrix moved from the Association and Fred Hawkins served as Director for the remainder of the year.

Although all reports are not complete we feel that we will show a total enrollment of over 4000 which means that we have gained a total of over 1000 new members during the past two years and the enrollment has more than doubled in the last five years. At this rate of growth we can look forward to the next five years when we can have nearly 8000 enrolled.

We praise God for his marvelous blessings upon the Training Unions of our county this year. It is His work and He has honored and glorified it.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED L. HAWKINS, SR.

56. Millard Cheek brought the annual Brotherhood report and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

REPORT OF CABARRUS ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

The year of 1953-54 has seen the work of our men increase. We began the year with twenty-two Brotherhoods. We have organized eight new units, making a total of thirty Brotherhoods to date. The interest among the men has grown as they understand the work better, and the cooperation has been wonderful. I would like to discuss in this report a question that has been asked often. How should the Church Brotherhood cooperate with the Associational Brotherhood? One of the most important aspects in Brotherhood work is to have a strong and efficient Associational Brotherhood organization and program. Therefore, it is of *vital importance* that the men of every Baptist Church understand the purpose, the task, and the possibilities of the Associational Brotherhood. Let us look at some of the benefits that can be realized through such an organization.

- (1) The organizing of a Brotherhood in *every* church in the Association.
- (2) To impart information men need to know about the Associational program, denominational needs, activities, objectives, challenges, and possibilities.
- (3) By means of Associational Brotherhood clinics, train the church Brotherhood officers.
- (4) To have a rally of men each quarter for inspiration, guidance, conference, exchange of ideas, promotional features, and encouragement.

Perhaps you are asking, "What can the Brotherhood in my church do to cooperate and help in this Associational Brotherhood endeavor?"

- (1) Get the men in your church Brotherhood to attend the quarterly meetings.
- (2) Lead every man in the church Brotherhood to work with the Associational program in its promotional objectives.

Attendance at the quarterly Associational meetings generates the spark of success. Something very definite should be done in every church to encourage the men to be in attendance.

There are ways to get men to attend the Associational Brotherhood meetings. Meet with your executive committee and make definite and

detailed plans to give complete cooperation to the Associational Brotherhood program.

Lead every man in every church Brotherhood to understand and feel the challenge of the Associational Brotherhood. Lead every man to cooperate *now*. Success is also spelled—C-O-O-P-E-R-A-T-I-O-N.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. CHEEK

57. The Rev. Hayden Cartner brought the resolutions report for the Committee. He moved its adoption and the motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The nineteenth annual session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, meeting with the First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, will go on record as a truly spiritual and uplifting session of this great body. Therefore, be it resolved that we express our thanks:

1. To Dr. Elmer Piper, host pastor, and to his good church for their friendliness and hospitality shown to us in this Associational meeting.
2. To the Rev. Mr. R. F. Gardner for his great spirit and for his capable leadership as moderator.
3. To the program committee for such an excellent program.
4. To all the officers of the Association who have served so well during the year and who have presented good reports to the Association.
5. To the Rev. R. T. (Tom) Greene, our Associational Missionary, for the splendid work he has done in promoting the work of the Kingdom of God. He has proved to be faithful and helpful in all phases of the work of our Association. We appreciate his wonderful spirit of humility and willingness to give his best at all times. Furthermore, we thank God for the spirit of cooperation among our churches which has been brought about largely through his untiring efforts.
6. Be it resolved that the Association express to the law enforcement officers of Kannapolis, Concord and Cabarrus County our sincere appreciation for their work of enforcing the laws of our county. Especially do we commend them for their respect and courtesy in directing funeral processions.
7. Be it resolved that the Association lend its moral and spiritual support to our Domestic Relations Court and to its judge, Miss Fannie Farmer. There are many areas of mutual interest which bring the Domestic Relations Court and the churches together.

8. Be it resolved that we go on record opposing the sale of alcoholic beverages in our county and solicit the wholehearted support of every individual and church to combat this evil wherever it is found.
9. Whereas religious liberty, the principle for which our Baptist forefathers so bravely fought and spectacularly won, is being jeopardized, and, whereas the Constitution states that Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion; Therefore, be it resolved: (a) that this Association go on record as showing its disapproval of general tax funds being allocated for Bible teachers in the public school system. (b) That no parochial (church) school, (Protestant, Catholic or Jewish) be supported, partially or entirely, by general taxation.
10. Whereas there are over 10,000,000 Negroes in the Southern States, where Southern Baptists are most numerous; and whereas racial segregation has become a major universal issue, Therefore, be it resolved: That we seek God's solution to this issue through intelligent thinking, Scriptural searching, and prayerfully yielding ourselves to God.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. TREXLER, *Chairman*

58. The report of place and preacher was brought by the Rev. R. C. Cline. He moved the adoption and the motion carried.

Place: First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

Preacher: Rev. D. C. Watkins, Alternate, Rev. T. B. Stone.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. CLINE, *Chairman*

59. The Rev. Alfred Staley brought the report of the Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee. This report was adopted after proper motion and second.

The following were elected to serve during the next year as the nominating committee.

Rev. J. W. Parham, Chairman, Rev. Thurman Stone, Rev. T. H. Williams, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Rev. Raymond C. Lanier.

60. The Rev. John Knight presented the item of preferred business deferred from a previous session concerning the purchase of a lot on which to build a home for the Missionary. The Missions Committee recommended that the lot be purchased at a price not to exceed \$4500.00. Upon a motion by The Rev. R. C. Cline and proper second, and after some discussion, the motion carried.

61. The Rev. Virgil Hailey moved that the Trustees of the Association be instructed to have an audit made of the books of the Treasurer for the year beginning October 1, 1954 and to report to the annual meeting of the Association in October 1955. The motion carried.

62. The Chorister introduced the Intermediate Choir of the First Church, Kannapolis which rendered special music.

63. The Moderator expressed appreciation for the spirit and work of the meeting and for the Association in general. He turned the gavel over to the Moderator Elect who presided over the meeting until the end. The new Moderator also expressed appreciation and thanks to various individuals and to the Association.

64. Upon the suggestion of the Rev. A. K. Cheek the Association stood in a vote of thanks and appreciation for The Rev. R. F. Gardner, retiring Moderator.

65. The Home Missions report was presented by The Rev. G. C. Watson who moved its adoption. The motion carried.

ACHIEVEMENT REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Last year Home Missions reported a gain of 29 in their personnel, 706 new missions opened and 248 new churches constituted. There were 31,849 conversions reported and 27,926 added to the churches.

In the Department of Direct Missions 340 missionaries won 6,854 by professions of faith.

The Rescue Missions, with 20 workers in three Baptist Missions won 322 converts.

In the Department of Evangelism we are given the following reports: 30 revivals participated in, with 1,574 coming for baptism and 657 by letter and statement. There were also 17 crusades participated in by staff members of this department with the results of 9,715 additions.

Our program for Jewish Evangelism has been strengthened not only by visitation and preaching, but through our Sunday School enrolling Jewish babies in the Cradle Roll Department and also by reaching families through the Extension Department.

Southern Baptists now have 477 Chaplains to serve in the Armed Forces. Our Chaplains reported 17,912 professions of faith.

The three missionary couples who are serving in the territory of 750,000 migrants, distributed 696 Bibles, 5,820 tracts and reported 375 professions of faith.

There were 366 students enlisted to assist regular missionaries during the summer months. These students came from 76 colleges and 8 seminaries. They did service in all of our mission fields and reported 45,583 tracts distributed, 8,229 Bibles and Testaments given to people without the gospel.

Through the Department of Co-operative missions the Board serves in mountain missions, the rural church program, and city missions. There were 348 professions of faith reported in this department.

Our Home Mission Board shall reach greater plains; If we as Southern Baptists visualize the millions within our reach, and lend a helping hand.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. WATSON

66. The Foreign Missions report was read by The Rev. Charles Coffey who moved its adoption. The motion carried.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

One hundred and sixty-three years ago this May, William Carey, a young Baptist preacher of Kettering, England, astonished his audience by a sermon from the text: "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes, for thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left: and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles and make desolate cities to be inhabited." The Master's Great Commission had burned its way into the soul of this shoe cobbler. When his spell-bound audience would have gone away, Carey called them back: "We dare not separate without doing something." Today history generally recognizes this young enthusiast as the founder of the modern missionary movement.

Experiences at home and abroad have borne out the wisdom of Carey in the choice of his text, not only as a means to incite people to action but as a plan of execution. Southern Baptists, as never before, have become aroused to the imperative of doing "something." Success has been in proportion to our "lengthening and strengthening." The one compliments and sustains the other.

Under the program of Advance, the Foreign Mission Board is lengthening the cords through 908 missionaries in 32 countries. During the past year 70 new missionaries were appointed. We lost during the same time 39 by death, retirement and resignation. This represents a net increase of only 31 for the year. However, there have been 470 new missionaries appointed during the past six years since the advance program began, increasing the total from 625 at the end of 1947 to the present number of 908. This is evidence of growth through the advance program.

There are other evidences of growth. *The Commission* had at the end of last year a record circulation of 90,850. Also, pamphlets aggregating 1,575,000 were published during the year. Furthermore, our people have been so interested in the missionary enterprise that it has been impossible for the Board to respond to all the requests for missionaries that pastors, associational missionaries and others wanted to use in schools of mission and otherwise. Likewise, the interest of Southern Baptists has been manifested in their gifts for Foreign Missions. Last year \$3,602,554.86 was given through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering to add to that which the Board receives through their "life line," the Cooperative Program.

Frequently the question is asked: How is the Foreign Mission Board dollar spent? Contrary to what many would have us to believe, about 94 cents out of every dollar given for foreign mission work, is spent on the foreign field and only about 6 cents is used for administrative, promotional and general expenses.

But the question is: What about the future of our Advance Program? We are grateful for the progress that has been made, but what about the millions who still remain in darkness? How long must they wait? Many have already answered that question. Tired of waiting they have turned to Mohammedanism and Catholicism and Communism. "And now, for the time being," as Dr. George W. Sadler has said, "they are beyond the reach of our message." Yet there are millions who wait. Last year there were 287 specific requests from mission stations around the world for new missionaries. Only a small percentage of these requests were filled. More recently there has been a request from Latin America alone for 202 missionaries. Similiar requests from Africa, Europe, the Near East, and the Orient are in the hands of the Board. At the present rate it would take us 15 more years to reach our advance goal of 1750 missionaries. Are Southern Baptists willing to wait that long? Can the world wait that long? It behooves each of us to pray, give, and witness that a greatly increased number of young people may hear God's call for mission work and that our churches may heed the challenge to give that others might know the Christ whom we love and serve.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. COFFEY

67. The Rev. Quinn Morgan who was on the program for the closing address was ill and the Moderator presented Mrs. Morgan who brought the session to a close.

68. Mrs. Morgan led the closing prayer that brought the Nineteenth Annual Associational Meeting of Cabarrus Baptists to an end.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS, 1953-54

CHURCHES	GAINS		LOSSES		Present Membership	Gift to Orphanage	Gift to Missions	Local	Grand Total
	Baptism	Letter	Death	Letter					
Coldwater	7	4	2	12	232	40.00	616.26	7,031.46	7,647.72
Bethlehem	6	10	2	5	195	25.00	120.00	7,036.92	7,156.92
Bright Light	6	16		26	110		33.00	7,624.34	7,657.34
Broadus Memorial	15	8		10	49	12.00	542.61	2,616.38	3,158.99
Brookdale	15	14		11	264	70.70	750.65	13,736.11	14,486.76
Eastside	9	3	1	15	87	142.75	353.33	3,679.53	4,032.86
Concord, First	28	61	5	40	1,145	574.70	11,856.16	27,759.53	59,615.69
Fisher Street		8	1	10	53	9.00	68.00	4,222.64	4,290.64
Immanuel	6	1	1	1	100	109.85	1,313.96	6,188.06	7,502.02
Kerr St.	28	10	3	33	348	289.99	2,868.23	24,193.80	27,062.03
McGill Street	79	43	7	53	969	716.09	18,257.80	38,076.35	56,334.15
Parkwood	13	10	1	5	147	239.22	1,442.79	8,841.42	10,284.21
Southside	11	9	2	128	396	300.00	1,767.64	11,400.73	13,168.37
West Concord	19	10	1	17	392		1,821.25	13,016.78	14,838.03
White Park	8	14	2	8	106	22.86	83.88	5,424.89	5,508.77
Wil-Mar Park	6	17		53	207	150.00	1,300.00	6,105.00	7,405.00
Young Street	9	3	2	21	273	193.00	1,914.04	11,250.38	13,164.12
Glorieta	2	11		5	40		206.97	4,639.67	4,846.64
Harrisburg	5	10		12	48			2,222.96	2,222.96
Howell's	7	3		7	180	100.00	756.81	4,185.76	4,942.57
Blackwelder Park									
Calvary	11	8	2	54	368	358.90	3,504.43	10,409.25	13,973.68
Centerview	53	28	5	34	899	704.19	8,118.90	22,449.64	30,568.54
Central	56	37	1	6	246	25.00	185.00	16,536.77	16,721.77
Kannapolis, First	17	52	15	81	1,673	1,200.00	19,330.26	123,385.54	142,715.80
Franklin Hts.	21	36	1	10	328	363.43	2,969.57	22,162.03	25,131.60
Jackson Park	17	10	1	18	166	144.00	998.21	10,214.24	11,212.45
Lakewood	17	11	1	14	317	361.97	4,588.67	11,489.43	16,078.10
Memorial	8	5		6	137	339.89	1,710.28	16,736.19	18,446.47
N. Kannapolis	22	14	2	29	640	720.00	6,351.58	19,403.82	25,755.40
Royal Oaks	3	10		13	225	289.38	2,756.99	9,309.31	12,066.30
Rodgers Park	10	11	1	6	70	13.76	153.18	6,752.56	6,905.74
Shadybrook	36	14	1	27	514	511.84	4,557.30	14,229.31	18,786.61
Skyland	14	4	1	2	141	98.25	699.98	4,826.99	5,526.97
West Point	19	8	4	20	381	601.40	5,854.52	17,350.37	23,212.89
White Hill	18	4		13	117		459.41	7,559.50	8,018.91
Miami		4		24	86	164.42	251.55	2,645.51	2,897.06
Midland	6	8	2		211		98.31	8,042.72	8,141.03
Mt. Pleasant	31	11	4	19	394	67.07	537.93	14,488.27	15,026.20
Oak Ridge	6			1	212		101.18	5,855.31	5,956.49
Pine Grove	21	10	2	11	138	50.00	100.00	3,203.22	3,303.22
Pitts	8	6	1	4	70	17.00	174.06	5,004.86	5,178.92
Poplar Grove	6	7	1	4	153	39.31	187.54	4,966.66	5,154.20
Sharon	37	11		15	278	65.10	792.96	9,174.00	9,966.96
Stowe's Chapel	3	1		3	124	5.00	110.00	5,129.97	5,239.97
Georgeville Mission									
Lane Street Mission									
GRAND TOTALS	698	539	74	876	12,901	8,501.64	110,725.19	580,586.18	711,311.37

	1953	1954		
Baptisms.....	643	698	Gain	55
Total Members.....	12,875	12,901	Gain	26
Gifts to Orphanages	10,437.53	8,501.64	Loss	1,935.89
Missions.....	102,309.06	110,725.19	Gain	8,416.13
New Churches.....	2		TOTAL OF.....	45

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Coldwater: Mr. Howard Leigh, Mrs. Martha Vanderburg.

Bethlehem: Mr. Herbert Measimer, Mrs. Harry Williams.

Eastside: Mr. E. L. Childers

First Baptist, Concord: Mr. S. A. Denny, Mrs. T. V. Talbert, Mr. L. Foy Fisher, Mr. Burley Carpenter, Mrs. C. H. Kleuppelberg.

Fisher Street: Mr. Adam McManus.

Immanuel: Mrs. Lula (Crisco) Helms.

Kerr Street: Mr. H. S. Harrington, Mrs. Ida Kellis, Mrs. Carrie Thompson.

McGill Street: Mrs. Viola Strother, Mr. M. W. Kindley, Mr. J. D. Sides, Mrs. J. D. Sides, Mrs. Mattie Readling, Mrs. W. D. Bruton, Mr. Mickey Roy Crisco.

Parkwood: Mr. Lester Harley Hancock.

Southside: Miss Annie Crisco, Mrs. C. W. Whiting.

West Concord: Mr. Jay Turner.

White Park: Mrs. Dorothy Earnhardt Love, Mr. G. B. Morris.

Young St.: Mrs. Sallie Jacobs, Mrs. Etta Smith

Calvary: Mr. J. M. Carpenter, Mr. Charles Williams.

Centerview: Mr. J. A. Corbin, Mrs. Nelia Hinson, Mr. B. P. Keller, Mrs. R. D. Knight, Mr. Jack Richardson (killed in service)

Central: Mrs. Millie Hamilton.

First Baptist, Kannapolis: Mr. Ralph Oates, Mrs. Lony Brown, Mr. Charles Dickson, Sr., Mr. Alvin Adams, Mr. Donald Ray Whitley, Mr. J. R. Goodman, Mr. Henry S. Frye, Mr. J. S. Farmer, Mrs. L. L. Haynes, Mr. E. A. Furr, Mr. Tommy Foster, Mrs. H. T. McCarn, Mrs. L. J. Tillman, Mrs. D. W. Dunn, Mrs. A. M. Lindsay.

Franklin Heights: Mrs. R. B. Lamb.

Jackson Park: Mrs. Helen Knowles.

Lakewood: Mr. W. W. Wyatt

North Kannapolis: Mr. H. B. Brewer, Mrs. M. A. Ashby.

Rodgers Park: Carl Wilson .

Shady Brook: Mr. J. R. Smith.

Skyland: Mr. C. W. Roscoe.

West Point: Mrs. Estella Phillips, Mrs. Laura Brown, Miss Peggy Clement, Mr. Andrew Hancock, Jr.

Midland: Miss Vida Yow, Mrs. Mary E. Furr.

First Baptist, Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. Rena Allman, Mrs. W. R. Blackwelder, Mrs. A. S. Shue, Sgt. James Holland.

Pine Grove: Charlie Allen, Mrs. Claude Allen.

Pitt: Mr. D. W. Stowe, (Retired Deacon)

Poplar Grove: Mr. E. M. Whitley.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

The Nineteenth Annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Baptist Association convened at the First Baptist Church, Concord, April 2, 1954, at 4:30 P.M. Mrs. J. A. Heilig, Superintendent, presiding. The theme of the meeting was "Entrusted To Us."

The meeting was opened with the singing of "We've A Story To Tell" after which devotionals were brought by Mrs. Perry Stein and Mrs. Day-vault. Following the devotional Scripture Mrs. George Noel of First Church, Kannapolis, rendered special music. A season of prayer for our work and for those whose names appeared on the Calendar of Prayer closed the devotional period.

During the business session the visitors were recognized and committees for the day appointed. The roll call of churches revealed thirty-one churches represented with 193 persons attending the meeting.

Parkwood Church was recognized as being the only church in our association having an A-1 society.

Mrs. Homer Clontz then presented a most interesting talk on "Material Possessions."

After the singing of a hymn, Miss Janet Wilson, state Young People's Secretary, stirred our hearts as she brought her message on "Faithful to the Trust."

The W. M. S. of the host church served a most delicious supper to the visitors after which our meeting reconvened at 7:30 in the church auditorium.

The evening session opened with the singing of the hymn, "O Zion Haste," Mrs. T. H. Biles of Immanuel Church, Concord, brought a message—"Onward—'Tis Our Lord's Command." Following her message, Mr. Cosmo Peche rendered special music.

Mrs. J. A. Heilig brought her report, taking as her subject, "Using Your Opportunities." She brought out the fact that many of our women today are not using their opportunities for service to our Lord. She reminded us of our responsibilities as Christians to take advantage of each opportunity of service presented to us.

Mrs. N. F. Freeze and Mrs. H. A. Greene challenged us to use our "Mental Power" entrusted to us by using our literature and attending Mission Study classes.

Mrs. Gilbert Eller then presented her message on "Personality and Influence" reminding us of our privileges in taking part in Community Missions through our societies.

Officers elected are listed in the ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY.

After the election of officers, the dedicatory prayer was offered by Miss Janet Wilson.

Miss Frances Page, Missionary to Nigeria, brought a most informative and inspiring message on "Entrusted—Empowered." Included in her talk were beautiful colored slides showing some of the work in Africa. The needs of our work there as presented by Miss Page stirred us to want to pray more and give more that we may "declare His glory among nations, His marvelous works among all peoples." After her message, Miss Page led in prayer, bringing our meeting to a close.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. HEILIG, *Superintendent*

MRS. R. T. GREENE, *Secretary*

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church	Work
Absher, A. B., 607 N. Bostian St.....		Franklin Heights	Inactive
Bonton, C. W., 296 Luke St., Kannapolis.....		Blackwelder Park	Inactive
Clanton, D. A., Rt. 1, Kannapolis.....		Blackwelder Park	Inactive
Cook, Bill, 103 Carolyn Ave., Kannapolis.....		Franklin Heights.....	Inactive
Dagenhart, A. H., Rt. 5, Box 940, Kannapolis.....		Rodgers Park.....	Inactive
Gardner, R. F., Rt. 3, Box 64, Kannapolis.....		Franklin Heights.....	Pastor
Greene, R. T., 41 Academy St., Concord.....		First, Concord.....	Ass'n Miss.
Harris, John, 523 Homer Ave., Concord.....		McGill Street.....	Retired
Hathcock, A. A., Rt. 8, Box 981, Concord.....		Brookdale	Retired
Humphrey, H. B., 204 Hillside St., Kannapolis....		Centerview	Inactive
Manier, J. C., 23 Washington Lane, Concord.....		First, Concord.....	Inactive
Sinclair, William, Rt. 8, Concord.....		McGill Street.....	Inactive
Stallings, T. C., Rt. 4, Concord.....		Coldwater	Inactive
Turner, L. S., 141 Duval St., Concord.....		Poplar Grove.....	Inactive

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church
Miss Willodean Langston, 46 Marsh St., Concord.....		First, Concord
Roy Holder, McGill St. Baptist Church, Concord.....		McGill St.
Miss Dot Childers, 33 S. Union St., Concord.....		Blackwelder Park
Fred Hawkins, 306 Center St., Kannapolis.....		Centerview
Miss Mattie Lou Bible, Kannapolis, N. C.....		First, Kannapolis

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Howard Seymour, Mars Hill College.....		McGill St.
Robert Ledford, Harrisburg.....		Wil-Mar Park
Benny J. Drye, 245 Hillendale Ave., Concord.....		Wil-Mar Park
Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, 150 Franklin Ave., Concord.....		Harrisburg
David Griffin, 905 S. Main St., Salisbury.....		Centerview
Howard Honeycutt, 103 Fairview St., Kannapolis.....		Centerview
Gordon Pope, P. O. Box 1296, Kannapolis.....		Memorial
Jimmie W. Icard, 94 W. 1st. St., Kannapolis.....		North Kannapolis
J. H. Watts, Rt. 3, Box 665, Kannapolis.....		North Kannapolis
Joe King, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant.....		Miami
Robert Easley, Rt. 1, Concord.....		Pine Grove
Bobbie Roland, Rt. 10, Charlotte.....		Pine Grove
J. C. Furr, Rt. 1, Harrisburg.....		Pitt

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	Church
Howard Seymour, McGill St.....		Mars Hill
Jerry Privette, Southside.....		Furman University
Robert Ledford, Wil-Mar Park.....		Gardner-Webb
Benny Drye, Wil-Mar Park.....		Gardner-Webb
Howard Honeycutt, Centerview.....		Catawba
Tommy Harris, First, Kannapolis.....		South-Eastern Sem.
Ray Frye, First, Kannapolis.....		South-Eastern Sem.
Gordon Pope, Memorial.....		Catawba
Jimmie W. Icard, North Kannapolis.....		Wake Forest
Robert L. Tilley, North Kannapolis.....		Wheaton
J. H. Watts, North Kannapolis.....		Fruitland Baptist Institute
Ralph Kerley, West Point.....		Fruitland Baptist Institute
Jimmy Cauble, First, Mt. Pleasant.....		Wingate Jr.
Joel Humphrey, First, Mt. Pleasant.....		Wingate Jr.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, 150 Franklin Ave., Concord.....		Harrisburg
Rev. Ronald King, Route 2, Kannapolis.....		Fisher St.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater—	Carl Fletcher.....	Rt. 13, Concord
Bethlehem—	Bruce Russ.....	Rt. 9, Box 353-A, Concord
Bright Light—	H. B. Mauldin.....	Union Cemetery Rd., Concord
Broadus Memorial—	Kenneth Young.....	Rt. 8, Box 1002, Concord
Brookdale—	J. Clegg Hathcock.....	Rt. 8, Box 981 Concord
Eastside—	Archie Hinson.....	Long Street, Concord
First, Concord—	J. C. Manier.....	23 Washington Lane, Concord
Fisher St.—	John Stegall.....	Rt. 8, Concord
Immanuel,—	Mrs. Nathan Freeze.....	Rt. 1, Box 468, Concord
Kerr St.—	John Robinson.....	200 Beatty Foard Rd., Concord
McGill St.—	Roy Holder.....	McGill St. Baptist Church
Parkwood—	N. C. Graham.....	Rt. 8, Concord
Southside—	C. T. Rabon.....	Rt. 9, Short St., Concord
West Concord—	Ralph Terry.....	Rt. 12 Concord
White Park—	O. L. Honeycutt, Jr.....	Rt. 3, Box 468, Concord
Wilmar Park—	Mrs. Fred Holden.....	92 Winecoff St., Concord
Young St.—	Luther Barrier.....	Rt. 3, Box 157, Concord
Glorieta—	P. J. Austin.....	Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant
Harrisburg—	Palmer F. Linker.....	Rt. 8, Charlotte
Howell's—	Odell Morgan.....	Rt. 1, Midland
Blackwelder Park—	Miss Nancy Shinn.....	Rt. 5, Box 837, Kannapolis

Calvary—O. L. Hamilton.....	1202 Lane St., Kannapolis
Centerview—H. L. Bray.....	c-o Y. M. C. A., Kannapolis
Central—Paul Ruffy.....	E. 10th Street, Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis—Mr. Earl C. Jolls.....	107 Dakota Ave., Kannapolis
Franklin Heights—G. Herman Watts.....	518 Brantly Rd., Kannapolis
Jackson Park—Charles McLain.....	105 Archer St., Kannapolis
Lakewood—Mrs. Lee B. Crawford.....	423 Pine St., Kannapolis
Memorial—Mrs. B. P. Milburn.....	P. O. Box 26, Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—Fred M. Watts.....	P. O. Box 575, Kannapolis
Royal Oaks—Joel J. Tyson.....	P. O. Box 884, Kannapolis
Rodgers Park—Gill Wyke.....	Rt. 2, Box 483, Kannapolis
Shady Brook—None Reported	
Skyland—W. M. Lail.....	Kannapolis
West Point—Roy Childers.....	Rt. 5, Kannapolis
White Hill—Dwight Kerley.....	Rt. 4, Box 450, Kannapolis
Miami—Joe King.....	Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant
Midland—Sam Dorton.....	Rt. 1, Midland
Mt. Pleasant, First—None Reported	
Oak Ridge—Bill Rabon.....	Newell, N. C.
Pine Grove—Robert Easley.....	Rt. 1, Concord
Pitt—King Cline.....	Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Poplar Grove—A. H. Price.....	Rt. 2, Concord
Sharon—Conrad Sides.....	701 Propston Terrace, Concord
Stowe's Chapel—Paul B. Johnson.....	P. O. Box 563, Concord

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater—Miss June Lowder.....		Rt. 13, Concord
Bethlehem—Glenn Hartsell.....		49 Porter Ave., Concord
Bright Light—Beatrice Gray.....		29 N. Brown St., Concord
Broadus Memorial—Miss Janice Hartsell.....		150 Beach St., Concord
Brookdale—Mrs. J. D. Griffin.....		Rt. 8, Box 1021, Concord
Eastside—Mrs. Marie Doby.....		223 Eva Drive, Concord
First, Concord—J. C. Mainer.....		23 Washington Lane, Concord
Fisher St.—Linda Deese.....		Wright St., Kannapolis
Immanuel—Mrs. Hal F. Green.....		Rt. 9, Short St., Concord
Kerr St.—Mrs. Avis Barbee.....		203 Franklin Ave., Concord
McGill St.—Mrs. James F. Hinson.....		186 N. Church St., Concord
Parkwood—Miss Kay Cartner.....		27 Willowbrook Dr., Concord
Southside—Miss Linda Bost.....		111 S. Spring St., Concord
West Concord—Mrs. Arnold Byrd.....		Rt. 12, Hwy. 29, Concord
White Park—Mrs. W. E. Harrison.....		27 Douglas Ave., Concord
Wil-Mar Park—Mrs. Fred Holden.....		92 Winecoff St., Concord
Young St.—Betty Jo Hinson.....		31 Meadow St., Concord
Glorieta—Mrs. T. H. Williams.....		Rt. 3, Concord
Harrisburg—Mrs. Alma Blackwelder.....		Rt. 1, Harrisburg
Howell's—Mamie Benton.....		Rt. 4, Concord
Blackwelder Park—Miss Shirley Malcolm.....		Rt. 5, Kannapolis

Calvary—Mrs. Daisy Watkins.....	601 Oak St., Kannapolis
Centerview—Mrs. Bill Bowles.....	1324 Oakshade Ext., Kannapolis
Central—Madeline Bragg.....	Grace Ave., Kannapolis
First, Kannapolis—Mrs. Clifford E. Fowler.....	Kannapolis
Franklin Heights—Miss Elaine Nance.....	1405 Lane St., Kannapolis
Jackson Park—Mrs. J. W. Parham.....	806 Mable Ave., Kannapolis
Lakewood—Mrs. Randall Shirley.....	Rt. 2, Box 543, Kannapolis
Memorial—Miss Barbara Moore.....	Rt. 2, Box 607, Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—Mrs. W. C. Rhodes.....	309 S. Rose Ave. Kannapolis
Royal Oaks—Mrs. Shirley Childers.....	Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Rodgers Park—Mrs. Glenna Chambers.....	Rt. 2, Box 483, Kannapolis
Shady Brook—Miss Ruth Burton.....	916 Oakshade St., Kannapolis
Skyland—Mrs. W. M. Lail.....	Kannapolis
West Point—Mrs. W. L. Murph, Jr.....	Carolina Drive, Kannapolis
White Hill—Miss Charlens Sullivan.....	Rt. 4, Box 304, Kannapolis
Miami—Miss Carolyn Stegall.....	Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant
Midland—Nancy DeJeanette.....	Rt. 1, Midland
Mt. Pleasant, First—Mrs. E. D. Piper.....	Box 21, Mt. Pleasant
Oak Ridge—Carolyn Joyner.....	Rt. 1, Concord
Pine Grove—Levina Talley.....	Rt. 1, Midland
Pitt—Mrs. Clarence Little.....	Rt. 1, Concord
Poplar Grove—Mrs. A. W. Furr, Jr.....	Rt. 2, Concord
Sharon—Mrs. Mary Helms.....	125 St. Charles St., Concord

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Bethlehem—	Mrs. Kenneth Gilland.....	Gen. Del., Kannapolis
First, Concord—	Mrs. A. H. Eubanks.....	P. O. Box 807, Concord
Kerr St.—	Mrs. Janis Joyner.....	188 Academy St., Concord
Southside—	Miss Phyllis Privette.....	Short and Jackson St., Concord
Howell's—	Mrs. Jack Garmon.....	Rt. 1, Midland
Blackwelder Park—	Mrs. Shirley Malcolm.....	Rt. 5, Kannapolis
Lakewood—	Mrs. Eunice Ellen.....	Rt. 5, Kannapolis
North Kannapolis—	Mrs. W. J. Robinette.....	207 Venice Drive, Kannapolis

CHAIRMAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Bright Light—	Sallie Martin.....	Rt. 4, Concord
Calvary—	Mrs. A. A. Lowery.....	929 Oak Shade St., Kannapolis
Central—	Don Smith.....	Kannapolis Inn, Kannapolis

DIRECTOR OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

Church	Name	Address
McGill St.—Fletcher Hartsell.....	67 N. Georgia Ave., Concord	

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Church	Name	Address
Coldwater—H. M. Smith.....	100 Lisk Ave., Concord	
Bethlehem—Hugh Eury.....	Rt. 9, Swink St., Concord	
Bright Light—Charles Willis.....	Rt. 3, Box 326, Concord	
Broadus Memorial—A. L. Carter, Sr.....	50 Jackson Terrace, Concord	
Brookdale—J. Q. Barrier.....	Rt. 8, Box 986, Concord	
Eastside—Fred Pinion.....	568 Hamilton St., Concord	
First, Concord—L. B. Preslar.....	Box 1182, Concord	
Fisher St.—W. J. Riley.....	Concord	
Immanuel—M. D. Haigler.....	501 S. Spring St., Concord	
Kerr St.—W. A. Mabrey.....	246 Academy St., Concord	
McGill St.—C. E. Herrin.....	27 Todd Ave., Concord	
Parkwood—None Reported		
Southside—Hubert Hartsell.....	53 Highland Ave., Concord	
West Concord—C. M. Wentz.....	Liberty St., Concord	
White Park—W. W. Hudspeth.....	Oakdale Dr., Box 118-D, Concord	
Wil-Mar Park—Ezzelle Smith.....	Rt. 2, Concord	
Young Street—J. R. Hartsell.....	Rt. 9, Jackson Terrace, Concord	
Glorieta—J. T. Austin.....	Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	
Harrisburg—P. F. Linker.....	Rt. 8, Charlotte	
Howell's—Jack Garmon.....	Rt. 1, Midland	
Blackwelder Park—H. B. Bebbler.....	Rt. 45, Kannapolis	
Calvary—A. A. Taylor.....	210 Packard Ave., Kannapolis	
Centerview—S. B. Kerr.....	801 Walter St., Kannapolis	
Central—H. E. Readling.....	607 W. Ave., Kannapolis	
First, Kannapolis—None Reported		
Franklin Heights—L. R. Russell.....	406 S. Bostian St., Kannapolis	
Jackson Park—J. V. Corn.....	114 Brantley Rd., Kannapolis	
Lakewood—J. D. Mullis.....	Rt. 5, Kannapolis	
Memorial—A. L. Martin.....	302 Peachtree St. Kannapolis	
North Kannapolis—C. D. Herman.....	Rt. 3, Box 25, Kannapolis	
Royal Oaks—Fred Griffin.....	Rt. 2, Box 605, Kannapolis	
Rodgers Park—J. W. Barnett.....	Rt. 5, Box 684, Kannapolis	
Shady Brook—V. L. Laney.....	Rt. 4, Box 492, Kannapolis	
Skyland—R. D. Wright.....	400 E. First St., Kannapolis	
West Point—N. H. Donahue.....	405 N. Maple St., Kannapolis	
White Hill—Glenn Watts.....	P. O. Box 1142, Kannapolis	
Miami—Connie Stegall.....	Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	
Midland—Charlie VonCannon.....	Rt. 1, Midland	
First, Mt. Pleasant—John Hill.....	Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	
Oak Ridge—Jim Frady.....	Rt. 13, Concord	
Pine Grove—Farrell Talley.....	Rt. 1, Midland	
Pitt—Leonard Dover.....	Harrisburg	
Poplar Grove—T. A. Russ.....	Rt. 12, Concord	
Sharon—Conrad Sides.....	701 Propston Terrace, Concord	
Stowe's Chapel—C. P. Rabon.....	341 Greystone Rd., Charlotte	

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES				GAINS		TOTAL				Special Information				
								Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc	Total Resident Members	Total Non- Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meet- ings Held	Number Tithe- rs	In Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a Pastor or Not)
Coldwater		C 1832	4	Farrell Shimpcock, Rt. 13, Concord	7	4	16	230	6	232	2	36	**					3,640
Concord, Bethlehem*		C 1938	4	Nathan Helms, 112 N. White St., Concord	6	10	7	188	7	195	1	51	**					3,640
Concord, Bright Light		C 1952	4	Johnnie Morton, Rt. 9, Ross St., Concord	6	16	26	110	1	110	3	25	**					4,420
Concord, Broadus Memorial		C 1953	4	W. R. Kiser, 30 Pounds Ave., Concord	15	8	1	49		49	2	25	**					600
Concord, Brookdale		C 1939	4	I. D. Griffin, Rt. 8, Box 1021, Concord	15	14	11	227	37	264	1	80	**					4,680
Concord, Eastside		C 1944	4	G. C. Watson, 254 N. Church St., Concord	9	3	16	79	7	87	2	15	**					2,343
Concord, First		C 1886	4	Thurmon Stone, 432 S. Union St., Concord	28	61	45	791	354	1145	2	130	**					6,500
Concord, Fisher St.*		R 1951	4	Ronald King, Rt. 2, Box 440-B, Kannapolis	1	8	11	32	21	53	2	8	**					620
Concord, Immanuel		C 1951	4	T. H. Biles, 245 W. Kingston Ave., Charlotte	6	1	2	96	4	100	1	35	**					3,000
Concord, Kerr St.*		C 1922	4	A. E. Staley, 194 Academy St., Concord	28	10	36	296	52	348	2	93	**					3,494
Concord, McGill St.*		C 1902	4	John Knight, 342 Kerr St., Concord	79	43	60	856	113	969	3	160	**					5,550
Concord, Parkwood*		C 1949	4	Hayden M. Cartner, 27 Willowbrook Dr., Concord	13	10	6	139	8	147	1	50	**					3,665
Concord, Southside†		C 1932	4	H. A. Privette, Short & Jackson St., Concord	11	9	130	302	94	396	1	50	**					5,200
Concord, West Concord		C 1908	4	Wilson Payne, Rt. 9, White St., Concord	19	10	18	358	34	392	2	80	**					4,576
Concord, White Park*		C 1948	4	None Reported	8	14	10	102	4	106	1	29	**					2,665
Concord, Wilmar Park*		C 1943	4	Robert L. Trexler, 735 Wilmar Dr., Concord	6	17	43	195	12	207	1	30	**					3,900
Concord, Young St.		C 1931	4	None Reported	9	3	23	257	16	273	2	42	**					3,640
Glorieta		R 1953	4	T. H. Williams, Rt. 3, Concord	2	11	5	40	1	40	1	27	**					1,560
Harrisburg*		V 1951	4	Clifford Honeycutt, 150 Franklin Ave., Concord	5	10	24	17	31	48	2	20	**					860
Howell st†		R 1857	4	A. B. Cranford, Midland	7	3	7	180	1	180	2	81	**					1
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park*		C 1941	4	W. C. Francis, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	7	7	8	258	9	267	2	66	**					3,744
Kannapolis, Calvary*		C 1939	4	Ernest C. Upchurch, P. O. Box 66, Kannapolis	11	8	56	329	39	368	2	50	**					4,680
Kannapolis, Centerview*		C 1930	4	Raymond C. Lanier, 703 Walter St., Kannapolis	53	28	45	758	142	900	1	125	**					5,200
Kannapolis, Central		C 1940	4	Thomas E. Dyar, Box 802, Kannapolis	56	37	7	200	46	246	3	101	**					5,200
Kannapolis, First		C 1908	4	C. C. Coffey, 1300 S. Main St., Kannapolis	17	52	96	1446	227	1673	1	225	**					6,900

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES										TOTAL		Special Information							
				GAINS		Loss by Death, Transfer, etc		Total Resident Members	Total Non- Resident Members	Grand Total	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a Pastor or Not)								
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights*†	C	1937	4	W. H. Poole, 105 S. Wright St., Kannapolis										21	36	11	298	30	328	21	**	1	5,200
				J. W. Parham, 806 Mable Ave., Kannapolis										17	10	19	151	15	166	21	40	**	3,900
Kannapolis, Jackson Park*	C	1945	4	J. W. Parham, 806 Mable Ave., Kannapolis										17	11	15	274	43	317	21	**		4,680
Kannapolis, Lakewood	C	1939	4	D. C. Watkins, Rt. 5, Box 981, Kannapolis										8	5	6	125	12	137	21	80	***	5,200
Kannapolis, Memorial	C	1948	4	B. P. Milburn, P. O. Box 26, Kannapolis										22	14	31	566	74	640	21	104	***	4,680
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	C	1930	4	Virgil M. Hailey, 310 Locust St., Kannapolis										10	13	7	70		70	21	18	**	1,800
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	C	1944	4	V. L. Mabry, Rt. 2, Kannapolis										36	14	28	448	66	514	1	123	**	5,200
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park*	C	1952	4	J. C. Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Box 138, Kannapolis										14	4	3	120	21	141	21	16	**	2,860
Kannapolis, Shady Brook*	C	1939	4	N. H. Joyner, Rt. 3, Box 168-A, Kannapolis										19	8	24	331	50	381	1	165	**	4,420
Kannapolis, Skyland	C	1946	4	Odeil Funderburk, Rt. 2, Box 440-A, Kannapolis										15	4	10	89	28	117	21	21	**	3,744
Kannapolis, West Point	C	1935	4	A. K. Cheek, P. O. Box 396, Kannapolis											4	24	76	10	86	21	12	**	1,820
Kannapolis, White Hill*	V	1942	1	R. C. Cline, Rt. 4, Box 296, Kannapolis										6	8	2	189	22	211	1	17	**	1,900
Miami*	R	1912	2	Lattie Jones, 213 Caldwell St., Kannapolis										31	11	23	347	47	394	2	101	***	4,680
Midland	V	1885	2	A. B. Cranford, Midland, N. C.										6		1	131	81	212	2	18	**	3,380
Mt. Pleasant, First	T	1911	4	E. D. Piper, Box 21, Mt. Pleasant										21	10	13	138		138	2	19	**	2,603
Oak Ridge	R	1917	4	W. H. Perry, Rt. 1, Concord										8	6	5	70		70	1	23	**	1,995
Pine Grove	R	1944	4	R. B. Lisk, Rt. 5, Stanfield										9	7	5	141	12	153		**		2,705
Pitts	R	1943	4	None Reported										37	11	15	265	13	278	3	25	**	4,505
Poplar Grove*	T	1948	4	Carl E. Helms, Rt. 1, Poplar Tent Rd., Concord										3	1	3	77	47	124	2	30	**	2,730
Sharon*	R	1951	4	Frank E. Miller, 44 Shady Lane, Rt. 8, Concord																			
Stowe's Chapel*	R	1936	4	Ray Blackwelder, 51 E. Winecoff, Concord																			
Lane St. and Georgeville Mission				R. F. Gardener, Rt. 3, Kannapolis																			
TOTALS				726	584	959	11,609	188	113,490	77	241	1	7	2165,094									

*—Excessive loss shown due to typographical error in 1953 minutes

†—Includes Lane St. Mission

*†—Includes Georgeville Mission

*—Excessive Loss shown to correct church roll. Report must be last years Report plus gains minus losses—check church roll.

** —Denotes "No"
*** —Denotes "Yes"

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted Classes & Depts.	Grand Total	S. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Att. V. B. S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Coldwater	W. C. McCoy, 21 St. Mary St., Concord	11	20	14	29	20	22	88			5	209	128	76	70	**	**	
Concord, Bethlehem	Alvin Eury, Rt. 9, Swink St., Concord	14	21	24	17	11	14	61			4	166	136	111	101	**	**	
Concord, Bright Light	H. B. Mauldin, Union Cemetery Rd., Concord			26	15	22	21	29	52		5	170	148	72	66	**	**	
Concord, Broadus Memorial	Harry B. Cook, 66 Pinecrest Dr., Concord			7	12	13	7	8	27		4	78	45	69	60	**	**	
Concord, Brookdale	H. C. Gaddy, 817 S. Ridge Ave., Concord	4	28	30	46	31	31	19	85	12	8	294	170	132	127	***	**	3
Concord, Eastside	Fred Pinion, 568 Hamilton St., Concord			14	14	16	16	25	29		3	117	90	88	67	***	**	3
Concord, First	George R. Clary, 295 Scenic Dr., Concord	79	74	67	79	61	43	49	384	59	4	899	424	164	142	***	**	2
Concord, Fisher St.	Rufus A. Henry, Rt. 8, Box 1067, Concord			2	10	8	12	12	11	19	2	76	34	57	50	***	**	4
Concord, Immanuel	I. C. Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 468, Concord	8	9	14	13	18	19	14	59		3	157	77	67	55	***	**	4
Concord, Kerr St.	David C. Joyner, 188 Academy St., Concord	28	17	33	53	39	27	168	18		5	388	225	131	111	***	**	3
Concord, McGill St.	Fred L. Trull, 344 Ann St., Concord	13	95	71	98	137	96	90	489	96	6	1191	628	325	262	***	**	4
Concord, Parkwood	Eugene Baker, 110 School St., Rt. 8, Concord		18	11	15	26	18	5	76	22	4	195	159	97	91	***	**	
Concord, Southside	Charles Cox, Rockwell Rd., Concord		28	32	26	54	34	9	111		4	298	189	127	110	***	**	2
Concord, West Concord	Carl F. Biggers, 212 Old Charlotte Rd., Concord				63	28	25	11	102	23	6	258	170	114	107	**	**	1
Concord, White Park	Roy J. Christy, Rt. 3, Box 462, Concord		6	12	17	13	14	16	36		9	123	96	73	68	***	**	
Concord, Wilmar Park	Lloyd Furr, 711 Forest Rd., Concord	4	25	16	24	28	30	44	101	7	5	284	147	102	82	**	**	1
Concord, Young St.	James R. Hartsell, Rt. 9, Jackson Pk., Concord	21	41	20	53	50	34	38	114	28	3	402	195	128	113	***	**	1
Glorieta	P. J. Austin, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.		3	12	11	11	8	7	33		3	88	52	54	48	***	**	
Harrisburg	James B. Troutman, Rt. 1, Harrisburg		9	11		10	20	17	25			92	80			***	**	
Howell's	James Hartsell, Rt. 1, Midland			15	16	23	12	8	45	5	3	127	80	81	69	***	**	
Kannapolis, Blackwell Park	Miss Dot Childers, 33 S. Union St., Concord	5	8	17	26	43	29	8	59	7	5	200	130	143	119	***	**	1
Kannapolis, Calvary	Fred Payne, 213 E. 10th St., Kannapolis	5	13	28	37	48	52	32	128	23	4	370	228	131	114	***	**	2
Kannapolis, Centerview	Paul A. Owens, 310 Sharpe St., Kannapolis	29	65	56	80	112	77	109	266	149	7	950	400	254	190	***	**	2

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CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted Classes & Depts.	Grand Total	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Att. V. B. S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Kannapolis, Central	C. E. Avant, E. 5th St., Concord	16	11	25	29	21	14	100			4	220	155	110	98	***	4
Kannapolis, First	Leo Shull, 207 Laura Ave., Kannapolis	16	69	56	88	117	97	80	629	85	6	1243	595			***	2
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	H. C. Phillips, 611 N. Juniper St., Kannapolis	5	32	38	55	66	43	27	144		5	410	250	174	142	***	1
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Kelly Hill, 508 E. 10th St., Kannapolis	15	12	12	27	37	25	19	64	11	5	227	106	157	124	***	2
Kannapolis, Lakewood	J. B. Donahue, 98 W. 2nd St., Kannapolis	15	28	16	42	48	43	61	110	14	4	381	219	156	141	***	
Kannapolis, Memorial	C. O. Lapish, 503 S. East St., Kannapolis	13	7	8	18	25	13	15	71	11	5	186	95	91	73	***	2
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	F. T. Bowman, Rt. 5, Box 728, Kannapolis	6	51	49	77	78	66	37	234	34	6	638	338	197	163	***	3
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Allen Hendrick, Rt. 2, Box 190, Kannapolis	15	7	20	35	43	23	18	79	17	5	262		117	102	***	2
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park	Fred Barnes, 1009 Washington Lane, Kannapolis		8	17	15	18	17	12	53			140	78	57	61	***	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Garnet Jones, Rt. 3, Box 200, Kannapolis	13	52	35	80	79	77	59	115	11	5	620	382	179	161	***	2
Kannapolis, Skyland	W. B. Jenkins, 407 Laura Ave., Kannapolis	6	24	27	31	24	11	44	10	10	2	179	91	113	105	***	
Kannapolis, West Point	L. H. Argo, 94 West 2nd St., Kannapolis	25	52	32	80	92	61	61	123	31	6	563	299	252	201	***	1
Kannapolis, White Hill	Mr. Fred Hall, Rt. 4, Box 284-F, Kannapolis		12	12	21	29	16	17	56		4	167	88	118	97	***	1
Miami	Otto McClester, Rt. 1, Concord			16		17	17	14	24		3	91	58	70	68	***	
Midland	Dwight Hartsell, Stanfield	18	10	19	18	24	15	50	46	22	3	248	140		70	***	
Mt. Pleasant, First	D. F. Whitley, Rt. 1, Midland	11	24	48	56	48	35	56	135	13	5	431	229	159	137	***	1
Oak Ridge	Leonard Cox, Rt. 1, Concord		6	19	18	16	26	48	13			146	107	110	65	***	
Pine Grove	Robert Easley, Rt. 1, Concord			20	15	15	15	25	75			165	103				
Pitts	Lawrence Blackwelder, Rt. 1, Harrisburg		10	5	11	15	4	3	48			96	59	58	53	***	
Poplar Grove	James Carter, 232 Main St., Concord			33		31	16	29	104			213	130	135	103	***	
Sharon	A. C. Morris, 66 E. Winecoff St., Concord		21	18	42	45	30	89	103		4	352	194	133	123	***	
Stowe's Chapel	Howard Lisk, Rt. 10, Charlotte			22		33		14	81			150	115			***	
Midland Mission	Farrell Talley, Rt. 1, Midland		5	8	7	7	8	10	20			65	50				
TOTAL		326	899	1065	1481	1798	1360	1381	5028	708	174	14,325	7912	4982	4308	27	48

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Grand Total	Average Attendance
Coldwater	Miss Betty Calloway, Rt. 3, Concord		11		12	8	5	20	51	61	45
Concord, Bethlehem	Miss Lois Sechler, Rt. 9, Charlotte Hwy., Concord	5		10	7	8	10	26	4	70	53
Concord, Bright Light	None Reported										
Concord, Brocton Memorial	Kenneth Young, Rt. 8, Box 1002, Concord	4	6	8	12	10		18	2	60	35
Concord, Brookdale	M. D. Aldridge, 120 S. Charles St., Concord	4	16	10	30	7	12	15	5	99	61
Concord, Eastside	R. S. McManus, 67 Long St., Concord		4	5	11	7	12	10	3	52	51
Concord, First	Elbert F. Swink, Martin Dr., Concord		20	24	28	19	18	61	3	173	61
Concord, Fisher St.	None Reported										
Concord, Immanuel	Hal Green, Rt. 9, Short St., Concord			7	6	13	5	20	3	54	38
Concord, Kerr St.	Harold Mullis, 64 N. Powder St., Concord	6	7	13	36	25	8	54	4	153	97
Concord, McGill St.	Fletcher Hartsell, 67 N. Georgia Ave., Concord	10	10	26	73	80	21	107	8	335	194
Concord, Parkwood	Joe Cline, Rt. 9, Concord		7	6	14	11	9	22	4	73	
Concord, Southside	D. H. Hartsell, 53 Highland Ave., Concord	7	11	12	16	21	9	28	3	107	73
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. Arnold Byrd, Rt. 12, Hwy 29, Concord		9	6	10	12	10	19	3	69	38
Concord, White Park	Roy M. Safrin, 57 Ashlyn Ave., Concord		10		10	10	10	16	6	62	46
Concord, Wilmar Park	G. M. Simmons, Sr., P. O. Box 982, Concord	2	6	7	13	8	12	27	3	78	45
Concord, Young St.	James Tallent, 82 Skipwith St., Concord	8	15	17	15	12	28	5	100	55	
Glorieta	Gurley G. Rimer, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant		6		9		13	8	3	39	24
Harrisburg	None Reported										
Howell's	Jessie Connell, Rt. 1, Midland	7	10		17		8	20	3	65	47
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Mrs. Shuford H. Belk, Rt. 5, Box 775, Kannapolis	2	1	12	13	16	8	7	9	68	45
Kannapolis, Calvary	G. M. Pope, 210 Ford St., Concord		10	13	29	35	19	53	4	163	
Kannapolis, Centerview	Brice Beam, 200 E. 3rd St., Kannapolis	8	10	22	36	37	24	45	6	188	81

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CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Kannapolis, Central	Edward Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 525-B, Kannapolis	8	10	22	19	4	20	37	7	119	88
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. Perry Steen, 705 S. Ridge Ave., Concord	6	10	26	59	48	18	54	5	225	152
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	C. A. Honeycutt, 406 S. Wright St., Kannapolis		10	13	23	23	8	28	6	110	58
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. Louise Rouse, Rt. 1, Box 1, Kannapolis		9	13	25	14	11	38	5	114	46
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Lee B. Crawford, 432 Pine St., Kannapolis	4		14	19	10	10	42	3	102	63
Kannapolis, Memorial	M. M. Herring, Rt. 1, Box 277-A, Kannapolis			5	17		11	31	6	70	30
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	B. M. Shaver, Rt. 5, Box 859, Kannapolis	12	14	31	37	31	17	50	4	196	93
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Fred Griffin, Rt. 2, Box 605, Kannapolis	3	7	11	12	9	6	11	6	65	41
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park	A. H. Dagenhart, Rt. 5, Box 940, Kannapolis			11	9		17	19	3	59	40
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	V. L. Laney, Rt. 4, Box 492, Kannapolis	27	14	41	70	47	41	113	4	357	208
Kannapolis, Skyland	None Reported										
Kannapolis, West Point	N. H. Donahue, 405 N. Maple St., Kannapolis	9	12	17	27	17	17	35	12	146	82
Kannapolis, White Hill	W. L. Gaddy, Rt. 4, Box 298, Kannapolis			13	13	13	6	32	4	81	49
Miami	None Reported										
Midland	Nancy Deleanette, Rt. 1, Midland	10			15	15	10	20		60	30
Mt. Pleasant, First	F. A. Fisher, 216 Kerr St., Concord	8	9	10	27	15	14	52	7	142	92
Oak Ridge	Craven Eudy, Rt. 1, Concord	8	13	9	13	14	7	15	6	79	48
Pine Grove	None Reported										
Pitts	None Reported										
Poplar Grove	None Reported										
Sharon	Mrs. Conrad Sides, 701 Propston Terrace, Concord	2		15	32	25	25	51	2	152	67
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported										
TOTAL		160	282	447	816	627	463	1232	166	4146	2276

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Officers
Kannapolis, Central	Mrs. S. C. Shields, 911 N. Walnut St., Kannapolis										1	1	2	2	1	7	178	10	12	10	13	93	
Kannapolis, First	Mrs. A. P. Jackson, 602 Pennsylvania Dr., Kannapolis										1	1	2	1	1	6	42	6	24	9	35	116	153
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	None Reported										3		2	1								60	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	Mrs. J. W. Parham, 806 Maple Ave., Concord										2	1	2	1		6	46		24	12	14	96	33
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Mrs. Lucille Strickland, Rt. 5, Box 932, Kannapolis										1	1	2	1	1	4	41	10	12	6	14	83	26
Kannapolis, Memorial	Mrs. John Owings, 101 S. Rose Ave., Kannapolis										1	1	1	1								69	50
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	Mrs. E. C. Lovette, 909 N. Walnut St., Kannapolis										1	1	1	1	1	5	37	17	13	11	20	98	30
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Mrs. Watt A. Moore, Rt. 2, Box 91, Kannapolis										2		1	1	1	4	21		9		15	45	10
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park	Mrs. Nellie Barnes, 1009 Washington Lane, Kannapolis										1	1				2	13	7				20	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Mrs. V. L. Laney, Rt. 4, Box 492, Kannapolis										1	1	2	2	1	7	77	5	30	30	10	152	72
Kannapolis, Skyland	Mrs. C. W. Roscoe, Rt. 2, Box 442, Kannapolis										1		1	1	1	4	13		9	13	25	60	12
Kannapolis, West Point	Mrs. R. J. Hilton, P. O. Box 322, Kannapolis										1	1	2	1	2	7	57	6	12	18	32	125	94
Kannapolis, White Hill	Mrs. J. S. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Box 304, Kannapolis										1		2	2	1	6	18		10	13	8	49	21
Miami	None Reported																						
Midland	Mrs. Viola Brown, Midland										1					1	21					21	14
Mt. Pleasant, First	Mrs. Jesse Crayton, Box 146, Mt. Pleasant										1		2	1	1	5	28		17	12	21	78	12
Oak Ridge	None Reported																						
Pine Grove	None Reported																						
Pitts	Mrs. Lawrence Blackwelder, Rt. 1, Harrisburg										1		1	1	1	4	19		6	12	10	47	15
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Wallace Hausley, Rt. 12, Concord										1					1	20					20	
Sharon	Mrs. I. D. Hopkins, 933 Woodland Ave., Concord										1					1	50					50	16
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported																						
	TOTAL										49	15	41	26	27	157	11558	152	424	304	500	2944	1188

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood				Building		Goals		Does Your Church have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Mus- cian Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
		Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-op. Program Coming Year	Goal Asso. Mis- sions Coming Year								
Coldwater	David Plyler, Rt. 4, Concord	20	12	20	12	10,000	20,000	300	30	*	2	35		*	*	*	*
Concord, Bethlehem	Dewey Hartsell, 100 Grace St., Concord	33	11	33	11	12,000	67,000				1			*	*	*	*
Concord, Bright Light	Howard Cox, Rt. 9, Concord	35	12	35	12		14,000	1,815		*	2	30		*	*	*	*
Concord, Broadus Memorial	None Reported								37	*	1			*	*	*	*
Concord, Brookdale	J. Clegg Hathcock, Rt. 8, Concord	26	12	26	12	24,000	85,000	10%	175	*	1	34		*	*	*	*
Concord, Eastside	None Reported										2	28		*	*	*	*
Concord, First	Oren J. Hill, P. O. Box 488, Concord	125	12	125	12	18,000	118,000	8,000	550	*	6	125	150	*	*	*	*
Concord, Fisher St.	None Reported	11	2	11	2		8,000	60		*	1	15	100	*	*	*	*
Concord, Immanuel	M. D. Hagler, Sr., 501 S. Spring St., Concord	21	12	21	12		18,000	800	120	*	1			*	*	*	*
Concord, Kerr St.	E. A. Proctor, Rt. 12, Box 18, Concord	33	12	33	12	8,000	53,000				3	50		*	*	*	*
Concord, McGill St.	Wilbur H. Newton, 197 Misenheimer Ave., Concord	109	11	109	11	9,000	140,000	15,000	642	*	6	151	300	*	*	*	*
Concord, Parkwood	None Reported						35,000			*	2	25		*	*	*	*
Concord, Southside	Felix Hartsell, 72 Highland Ave., Concord	22	12	22	12	22,000	62,000	10%	280	*	1	20		*	*	*	*
Concord, West Concord	None Reported						65,000	15%	200	*	1	25		*	*	*	*
Concord, White Park	None Reported									*	1			*	*	*	*
Concord, Wilmar Park	W. E. Goodall, P. O. Box 1312, Concord	15	6	15	6	10,000	60,000	600	160	*	1	22		*	*	*	*
Concord, Young St.	None Reported						75,000	10%		*				*	*	*	*
Glorieta	None Reported						7,000		30	*				*	*	*	*
Harrisburg	None Reported						12,000			*	1	20		*	*	*	*
Howell's	None Reported						12,000			*	2			*	*	*	*
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	K. Howard Davis, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	20	12	20	12	5,500	85,000	10%		*	3	54		*	*	*	*
Kannapolis, Calvary	None Reported					15,000	75,000	25%	260	*	1	24		*	*	*	*
Kannapolis, Centerview	Ernest Grady, 204 Ford St., Kannapolis	40	12	40	12	12,000	129,250	6,000	300	*	3	65		*	*	*	*

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood				Building			Goals		Does Your Church have a Library?	Number Chords	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Mus- cian Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
		Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	at End of Year	Goal Co-op. Program Coming Year	Goal Asso. Mis- sions Coming Year								
Kannapolis, Central	Cecil Dial, Rt. 1, Kannapolis	50	6	50	6	8,500	83,500	29,000	260	85	**	2	45		*	*	*	*
Kannapolis, First	L. Albert Evans, 300 Chrysler St., Kannapolis	48	12	48	12	40,000	300,000		1200		**	5	120	250	*	*	**	*
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	H. C. Pharr, 603 Laura Ave., Kannapolis	57	10	57	10	8,500	150,000	6,058	2,400	756	*	2	45	1115	*	*	*	*
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	None Reported					7,000	7,000	9,673	600	16	*				*	*	*	*
Kannapolis, Lakewood	John Goodnight, Rt. 5, Box 224, Kannapolis	23	12	23	12	6,000	100,485				**	2	40		*	*	*	*
Kannapolis, Memorial	Bryce Moore, Rt. 2, Box 607, Kannapolis	22	8	22	8	15,000	55,000		806	96	*	2	30		*	*	*	*
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	S. Troy Sloan, Rt. 2, Box 487, Kannapolis	65	24	65	24	25,000	150,000	5,000	4,800	600	**	1	36	1140	**	*	**	*
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	None Reported					7,500	45,000				**	1	22	75	**	*	*	*
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park	Lee Rushing, 605 W. Broad St., Kannapolis	10					20,000	3,300				2	42		*	*	*	*
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Dallas Tucker, P. O. Box 331, Kannapolis	43	12	43	12	11,000	94,000				*	1	24		*	*	**	*
Kannapolis, Skyland	J. C. Sellers, Rt. 2, Box 333, Kannapolis	16	12	16	12	8,000	18,000	4,050	355	15	*				*	*	*	*
Kannapolis, West Point	W. F. Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 667, Kannapolis	41	12	41	12	10,000	86,500	772	4,500	300	*	2	40	50	**	*	*	*
Kannapolis, White Hill	Glenn Watts, P. O. Box 1142, Kannapolis	16	12	16	12	5,000	22,000	2,800	120	50	*	1	16		*	*	*	*
Miami	None Reported						5,800				*	1	20		*	*	*	*
Midland	None Reported						25,000	2,000		60	*	2	40		*	*	*	*
Mt. Pleasant, First	John Hill, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	29	24	29	24	18,000	100,000	47,000	520	210	*	2	40	25	*	*	*	*
Oak Ridge	None Reported					10,200	40,200				*	2			*	*	*	*
Pine Grove	None Reported						4,500				*				*	*	*	*
Pitts	Lawrence Blackwelder, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	11		11		10,000	19,000	3,104			*	1		*	*	*	*	*
Poplar Grove	Mr. Clay Van Crayton, 110 Barnhardt Ave.	15	12	15	12		8,000				*	1		*	*	*	*	*
Sharon	G. D. Johnson, 26 Bell Ave., Concord	20	12	20	12		30,000	6,591			*	2	75	*	*	*	*	*
Stowe's Chapel	None Reported						20,000	2,626			*	1		*	*	*	*	*
TOTAL		976	306	976	306	335,200	2,524,235	201,866	45,121	6172	9	75	1358	3205	6	3	6	4

*—Denotes "No"
**—Denotes "Yes"

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Pastor's Salary Not Included)	Maintenance Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total
Coldwater	W. C. McCoy, 21 St. Mary St., Concord	9,749	341	573	445	506	170	115		1,241	3,391	3,640	7,031
Concord, Bethlehem	L. R. Sparks, 927 Woodland Ave., Concord	7,675	40	630		311	19	75	1,383	1,302	3,759	3,278	7,037
Concord, Bright Light	H. B. Mauldin, Union Cemetery Rd., Concord	7,747	72	161	1,153	167	759	310	400	218	3,239	4,385	7,624
Concord, Broadus Memorial	Mrs. Paul Wentz, Grove Drive, Concord	3,695			1,411	229	75	72		62	1,849	768	2,617
Concord, Brookdale	Edward B. Turner, Rt. 8, Concord	15,411	780	770	493	782	531	100	4,560	1,041	9,056	4,680	13,736
Concord, Eastside	Fred Penion, 568 Hamilton St., Concord	3,229	156	209	327	262		405		311	1,670	2,010	3,680
Concord, First	I. Wesley Walker, P. O. Box 743, Concord	40,203	8,437	2,732	20,000	3,269	422	478		5,882	21,220	6,540	57,760
Concord, Fisher St.	Rufus A. Henry, Rt. 8, Box 1067, Concord	2,444	96	60	3,332	220		108	342	65	4,223	640	4,863
Concord, Immanuel	Floyd Hall, 65 Elizabeth Ave., Concord	7,504	120	68	2,065	468		110	826	206	3,863	2,325	6,188
Concord, Kerr St.	William A. Mabry, 246 Academy St., Concord	19,959	1,480	1,651	10,104	1,533	50	230	4,101	1,489	20,699	3,494	24,194
Concord, McGill St.	F. A. Millsapps, 202 McGill St., Concord	65,915	8,645	1,656	4,363	2,667	201	400	3,042	11,553	32,526	5,550	38,076
Concord, Parkwood	Eugene Brooks, 20 Willowbrook Dr., Concord	10,274	311	583	343	496	451	104	2,842	48	5,176	3,665	8,841
Concord, Southside	G. W. Nation, Rt. 9, Charlotte Hwy., Concord	2,839	886	359	660	349	103	175	2,415	1,153	6,101	5,300	11,401
Concord, West Concord	J. W. Roberts, Rt. 9, 522 White St., Concord	13,125	420	477	678	437		244	1,875	4,310	8,441	4,576	13,017
Concord, White Park	Mrs. Gertrude Dobson, 73 Ashlyn Ave., Concord	5,691	130	57	768	250	153	65	914	422	2,760	2,665	5,425
Concord, Wilmar Park	Carl Allman, 9 Milton Lane, Concord	12,857	300	300		750	25	300		1,110	2,785	3,320	6,105
Concord, Young St.	T. R. Privette, 74 Morrison St., Concord	11,400	455	145	2,452	473	440	360	2,437	849	7,610	3,640	11,250
Glorieta	Mrs. P. J. Austin, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	5,245		562	2,108	174		40		176	3,080	1,560	4,640
Harrisburg	Carl Blackwelder, Rt. 1, Harrisburg	2,334	180	243		43			500	396	1,361	860	2,221
Howell's	Mrs. Jack Garmon, Rt. 1, Midland	4,891	333	84	25	282	166	241		439	1,491	2,695	4,186
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Fred Pool, Rt. 5, Box 775, Kannapolis	11,089	750	460	213	708	250	280	2,073	2,297	7,332	3,744	10,776
Kannapolis, Calvary	W. D. Middleton, 211 Ford St., Kannapolis	13,973	1,040	318	1,385	1,556	382	277		866	5,823	4,587	10,409
Kannapolis, Centerview	W. L. Cranford, 805 Walter St., Kannapolis	34,744	5,460	3,314	147	1,820	1,871	244	717	3,677	17,250	5,200	22,450

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES										Revol Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total
Kannapolis, Central	H. E. Readling, 601 W. Ave., Kannapolis	16,958		95	3,941	478	1,161	320	3,941	1,400	1,337	5,200	16,537			
Kannapolis, First	E. A. Johnson, Walker Ave., Kannapolis	78,923	10,135	2,342	92,807	6,258	373	618		3,952	116,486	6,900	123,385			
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	L. R. Russell, 406 S. Bostian St., Kannapolis		2,550	2,471	9,258	1,173	266	275	942	27	16,962	5,200	22,162			
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	T. L. Wright, 602 Ruth Ave., Kannapolis	11,212	549	724	546	937	203	160	3,326		6,446	3,768	10,214			
Kannapolis, Lakewood	Mr. Paul Cannon, Rt. 5, Kannapolis	16,110	1,055	511		809	337	260	2,609	1,228	6,809	4,680	11,489			
Kannapolis, Memorial	Gordon Pope, P. O. Box 1296, Kannapolis	14,842	520	308	363	725	302	208	8,530	580	11,536	5,200	16,736			
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	M. L. Ritchie, Rt. 2, Box 275, Kannapolis	26,607	1,930	1,849	2,208	2,222	571	345	2,956	2,643	14,724	4,680	19,404			
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	Wallace B. McCool, Rt. 2, Box 127, Kannapolis	11,918	480	2,269	237	694	301	235		933	5,139	4,160	9,309			
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park	J. W. Barnett, Rt. 5, Box 684, Kannapolis	5,435		119	3,500	112		110	936	275	5,052	1,701	6,753			
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	Rowland Chapman, P. O. Box 553, Kannapolis	24,508	2,880	1,113	1,938	1,915	974	1,310		1,800	11,929	2,300	14,229			
Kannapolis, Skyland	W. M. Lail, Kannapolis	7,031	180	238	52	148	171	229	773	176	1,967	2,860	4,827			
Kannapolis, West Point	W. F. Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 667, Kannapolis	20,383	720	1,377	760	1,567	749	165	1,723	2,877	12,939	4,420	17,358			
Kannapolis, White Hill	J. S. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Box 304, Kannapolis		180	168	1,176	489		225	388	1,189	3,816	3,744	7,560			
Miami	Mrs. Faye Smith, P. O. Box 355, Kannapolis	3,258		26	75	55	201	150		334	841	1,805	2,646			
Midland	Mrs. Vernon Allen, Rt. 1, Midland	7,972	144	21	4,685	326	208	175		408	5,968	2,075	8,043			
Mt. Pleasant, First	John Hinson, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant	15,119		721	382	434		570	3	4,071	9,808	4,680	14,488			
Oak Ridge	Lee J. Barbee, Rt. 1, Concord	5,957	180	124		153	48	265	1,033	442	2,475	3,380	5,855			
Pine Grove	J. D. Hatley, Rt. 1, Charlotte	4,125	81			79	102	98		240	600	2,603	3,203			
Pitts	Clarence Little, Rt. 1, Concord	5,036	56	476	303	134	89	148	573	231	3,010	1,995	5,004			
Poplar Grove	T. A. Russ, Rt. 12, Concord	4,622	12	12	412	313	100	120	1,156	137	2,262	2,705	4,967			
Sharon	R. L. Drye, Rt. 2, Box 143, Kannapolis	12,568	500	369	437	383	619	294	1,620	448	4,669	4,505	9,174			
Stowe's Chapel	Mrs. Howard Lisk, Rt. 10, Charlotte	5,717	144	33	300	81		206	1,309	328	2,400	2,730	5,130			
	TOTAL	550,293	52,728	30,798	175,852	37,237	12,843	11,279	63,903	63,032	431,580	160,413	612,000			

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Coldwater	Mrs. LeRoy Hatley, Rt. 1, Concord	322	45	54	23	22	72	40	67		616	7,648
Concord, Bethlehem	Mrs. Glenn Hartsell, 49 Porter Ave., Concord	15	10	5				25	50	15	120	7,157
Concord, Bright Light	Mrs. Faye Morton, Rt. 9, Ross St., Concord					33					33	
Concord, Broadus Memorial	Mrs. Kenneth Young, Rt. 8, Box 1002, Concord	208	27	6	16	19		12	21	233	543	3,159
Concord, Brookdale	Mrs. Fred A. Laws, Rt. 8, Box 1005, Concord	364	225	14	3	25	50	71			751	14,487
Concord, Eastside	Mrs. Roosevelt Poplin, 108 St. George St., Concord	129	61	7				143	14		353	4,033
Concord, First	John L. Crowder, 78 Franklin Ave., Concord	6,976	700	15	16	589	2,400	575	120	467	11,856	39,616
Concord, Fisher St.	Barbara Ludwick, Rt. 8, Box 1096, Concord	6	14	19	6	5		9	9		68	4,931
Concord, Immanuel	T. Odell Lisenby, 347 Aycock St., Concord	694	130	52	21	56	72	110	40	139	1,314	7,502
Concord, Kerr St.	Mrs. Helen Pinner, 42 Kerr St., Concord	1,823	251	26	80	80		290		319	2,868	27,062
Concord, McGill St.	Carroll McMahan, 305 Kerr St., Concord	12,382	933	864	563	2,154		716	337	310	18,258	56,334
Concord, Parkwood	C. W. Spears, 305 School St., Concord	656	101	38	54	64	62	239	17	212	1,543	10,284
Concord, Southside	Mrs. Oscar Biggers, 135 Old Charlotte Hwy., Concord	907	279			127	150	300		61	1,768	13,168
Concord, West Concord	Mrs. L. N. Phillips, Rt. 9, 2 Roberta Rd., Concord	1,726				69			26		1,821	14,838
Concord, White Park	Betty Jean Saftit, 51 Ashlyn Ave., Concord	7	10	7	10	17	11	23			84	5,509
Concord, Wilmar Park	Mrs. Carl Almond, 9 Milton Lane, Concord	400	175	75	50	100	75	150	75	200	1,300	7,405
Concord, Young St.	John D. Vermillion, Martin Lane, Concord	1,048	217	16	35	70	70	193	100	166	1,914	13,164
Glorieta	Harold Presslar, Rt. 3, Albemarle	145	8	6	5	7			19	18	207	4,847
Harrisburg	Mrs. Bertie Honeycutt, Rt. 10, Box 265, Charlotte											2,221
Howell's	R. B. Polk, Rt. 1, Midland	256	188	22	500	500	50	100	1,525	114	757	5,185
Kannapolis, Blackwelder Park	Miss Nancy Shinn, Rt. 5, Box 837, Kannapolis	400	145	39	28	31	130	45	72	312	1,201	11,977
Kannapolis, Calvary	Mrs. D. H. Thompson, 408 E. Cadillac Ave., Kannapolis	1,811	280	160	34	205	317	359	146	253	3,564	13,974
Kannapolis, Centerview	Mrs. H. L. Stallings, 715 Park St., Kannapolis	5,616	265	81	54	1,305	56	704	38		8,119	30,570

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CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES											
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	
Kannapolis, Central	65	45	25				25	25		185	16,722	
Kannapolis, First	8,640	1,000	235	345	2,750	950	1,200		4,210	19,330	142,716	
Kannapolis, Franklin Heights	1,750	345	130	17	100	104	363		160	2,970	25,132	
Kannapolis, Jackson Park	573		30	30	30	30	144	30	132	998	11,212	
Kannapolis, Lakewood	469	300	556	888	1,581	379	362	40	14	4,589	16,078	
Kannapolis, Memorial	806	96	98	31	130	50	340		160	1,710	18,446	
Kannapolis, North Kannapolis	4,200	520		113	238		720	200	360	6,352	25,755	
Kannapolis, Royal Oaks	1,867	150	21	48	98	76	289	31	177	2,757	12,066	
Kannapolis, Rodgers Park		30		17	6		14	11	75	153	6,906	
Kannapolis, Shady Brook	2,878	312		50	472	187	512	43	104	4,557	18,787	
Kannapolis, Skyland	355	10	27	26	30	40	98	18	96	699	5,526	
Kannapolis, West Point	4,251	312	53	79	200	225	601	51	82	58	23,213	
Kannapolis, White Hill	50	45	10	10	32				312	459	8,019	
Miami		20	5	20	16		164	26		252	2,897	
Midland		60	8	10	20					98	8,141	
Mt. Pleasant, First	180	85	9	22	51	67	67	32	26	538	15,026	
Oak Ridge	86							16		102	5,957	
Pine Grove							50	50		100	3,303	
Pitts	1,632		15	12	81		17	32		174	5,179	
Poplar Grove	120					13	39	10	5	188	5,154	
Sharon	486	156	21	19	13	10	65	27		797	9,980	
Stowe's Chapel			5				5	15	84	110	5,240	
TOTAL												
	64,299	7,550	2,754	3,235	11,326	5,646	9,179	3,333	8,761	106,234	704,183	

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Year & Meeting Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1935 Concord, First	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	Organized Oct. 8
1936 McGill Street	E. S. Summers	L. E. Barnhardt	J. S. Tyson
1937 Centerview	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	E. S. Summers
1938 Coldwater	E. S. Summers	J. S. Tyson	Grady J. Hanes
1939 North Kannapolis	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	F. A. Bowers
1940 Mt. Pleasant	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	J. A. Seymour
1941 Kannapolis, First	J. Clyde Yates	J. S. Tyson	H. B. Hiatt
1942 Centerview	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. Clyde Yates
1943 Kerr Street	C. E. Baucom	J. S. Tyson	J. C. Gwaltney
1944 White's Mem. & North Kannapolis	T. W. Fogleman	S. W. Preslar	Z. W. Rotan
1945 Concord, First	W. V. Tarlton	Z. W. Rotan	W. W. Jones
1946 Southside	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	R. F. Gardner
1947 Calvary	W. V. Tarlton	H. G. Matheny	J. T. Davis
1948 McGill Street	H. M. Stroup	Virginia Beall	W. T. Furr
1949 West Concord	D. M. Branch	Virginia Beall	H. F. Goodwin
1950 Shady Brook	D. M. Branch	Virginia Beall	D. M. Branch
1951 Kerr Street	D. M. Branch	H. A. Privette	Ralph L. Cannon
1952 Lakewood & West Point	Virgil M. Hailey	H. A. Privette	John H. Knight
1953 McGill Street & Southside	Virgil M. Hailey	H. A. Privette	J. W. Parham
1954 Mt. Pleasant First.	R. F. Gardner	H. A. Privette	Farrell Shimpock

